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Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Subcommittee

Monday, November 6, 2017 10:00 am Blatt Room 110

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Attendance

- I. The Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Subcommittee meeting was called to order by Chairman Edward R. Tallon, Sr., on Monday, November 6, 2017, in Room 110 of the Blatt Building. The following members of the Subcommittee were present for either all or a portion of the meeting: Chairman Tallon and Representative William M. Hixon.
- II. Chairman Tallon explains there is not a quorum physically present, so there will be no motions or votes during this meeting. Chairman Tallon further explains Representative Arrington is watching the meeting as it streams live and will text members any questions she has for the agency.

Minutes

I. House Rule 4.5 requires standing committees to prepare and make available to the public the minutes of committee meetings, but the minutes do not have to be verbatim accounts of meetings. It is the practice of the Legislative Oversight Committee to provide minutes for its subcommittee meetings.

Discussion of the Department of Natural Resources

- I. Chairman Tallon explains the purpose of the meeting today is to receive details about the agency's Boating Access and Engineering Section; Office of Environmental Programs; and Law Enforcement Division (LE). He reminds those who were sworn in during prior meetings that they remain under oath anytime they are with the Subcommittee or Committee. Also, he swears in the following individuals:
 - a. Mr. Richard Byrd, Chief Engineer, Boating Access & Engineering Section:
 - b. Ms. Lorianne Riggin, Program Manager II, Office of Environmental Programs;
 - c. Mr. Bill Marshall, Program Manager, Office of Environmental Programs.
 - d. Captain Lee Ellis, Administration and Grants, Law Enforcement Division; and
 - e. Captain Billy Downer, Education and Outreach, Law Enforcement Division.
- II. Mr. Breck Carmichael, Special Assistant to the Director provides information on the following topics related to Boating Access & Engineering Section:
 - a. Organization of the division;
 - b. Products and services;
 - c. Portions of the agency's strategic plan related to the division;
 - d. Strategic resource allocation; and
 - e. Performance measures.

Subcommittee members ask questions which Mr. Carmichael and other agency representatives answer.

- III. Mr. Breck Carmichael, Special Assistant to the Director provides information on the following topics related to Office of Environmental Programs:
 - a. Organization of the division;
 - b. Products and services;

- c. Portions of the agency's strategic plan related to the division;
- d. Strategic resource allocation; and
- e. Performance measures.

Subcommittee members ask questions which Mr. Carmichael and other agency representatives answer.

- IV. Subcommittee members ask questions related to Information Technology and the Rules and Regulations publication which Mr. Mark Litz, Information Technology Director, and Mr. Scott Speares, Assistant Deputy Director for Office of Support Services, answer.
- V. Chairman Tallon recognizes Mr. Pullium, DNR Board Member, to make brief remarks.
- VI. Colonel Chisolm Frampton, Law Enforcement Division, provides information on the following topics related to the Law Enforcement Division:
 - a. Organization of the division;
 - b. Products and services;
 - c. Portions of the agency's strategic plan related to the division;
 - d. Strategic resource allocation; and
 - e. Performance measures.

Subcommittee members ask questions which Colonel Carmichael and other agency representatives answer.

- V. Ms. Shannon Bobertz, Chief Counsel for DNR, presents some of the Law Enforcement Division's recommendations for changes in law. The Subcommittee will continue receiving the recommendations at the next meeting.
- VII. There being no further business, the meeting is adjourned.