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Blatt Room 108

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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 Tuesday, March 21, 2017, in Room 108 of the Blatt Building. The following members of the Subcommittee were present for either all or a portion of the meeting: Chairman Tallon, Representative Kathrine Arrington, Representative William M. Hixon, and Representative J. Todd Rutherford.

#### 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.

II. Representative Arrington made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from the prior Subcommittee meeting.

Rep. Hixon's motion to approve the minutes from the March 7, 2017 meeting:	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Arrington	✓		
Rep. Hixon	✓		
Rep. Rutherford			Not Present
Rep. Tallon	✓		

# Discussion of the Law Enforcement Training Council and Criminal Justice Academy

- I. Chairman Tallon swears in the following representatives of the agency present at the meeting:
  - a. Lewis J. "Jackie" Swindler, Director
  - b. Mike Lanier, Deputy Director
  - c. James "Jimmy" Fennell, General Counsel
  - d. Tom McQueen, CFO
- II. Chairman Tallon provides a brief recap of what has occurred thus far in the study of the agency and outlines what will be discussed during today's meeting.
- III. Director Swindler provides the Subcommittee information on the following topics:
  - a. History,
  - b. Legal directives,
  - c. Products and services,
  - d. Customers, and
  - e. Mission, vision and strategic goals.
- IV. Subcommittee members ask questions which Director Swindler answers.
- V. The meeting is adjourned.