



North Carolina Human Trafficking Commission
Public Safety Committee Meeting
September 29, 2020
10:00am – 11:00am
WebEx Meeting (virtual)

10:02am Welcome & Roll Call

Commissioner and Committee Chair Marc Nichols opened the meeting and conducted roll call. Committee members present were Trevor Allen, Donald Cuff, J. Davis, Jennifer Haigwood, Kris Johnson, Suzanne Mauney-Smith, Tiffany Vaughn, and Carl Wall. Commission staff present were Christine Long and Nancy Hagan. Madelyne Huibregtse, former intern, was also present for the meeting.

Committee Chair Nichols reviewed the minutes from the last meeting. Commissioners Haigwood and Mauney-Smith moved approval and the minutes were passed without comment.

10:10am Updates from members

Committee Chair Nichols opened the floor for updates from members. Director Allen reported that the NC Justice Academy is updating the BLET material and would reach out once they reached the section on human trafficking. Commissioner Mauney-Smith mentioned attempts to reach the Charlotte airport regarding posting awareness signs.

10:20am WRAL Digital Solutions Videos

Madelyne Huibregtse discussed and showed the short video created for law enforcement awareness. This video is available on the Commission's website for viewing and use. This will be used for January in Human Trafficking Awareness Month. Director Allen also offered the academy's podcast for potential highlighting of human trafficking awareness. Commission staff will follow-up about this potential partnership to target January as well.

10:50am Other Business

Christine Long mentioned that two additional videos were created with the law enforcement training video and are available for use on the website. One video is a general awareness video

for North Carolina and the second video features commissioners talking about what is happening in NC and how to report it.

Nancy Hagan reported on a survey conducted about training needs across the state. Survey results showed a heavy need for general training within probation and parole. Tiffany Vaughn mentioned her willingness to assist with this and the commission staff will follow-up for planning next steps. Nancy also referenced that the commission now has a resource directory and handouts on the website for people to use across the state.

11:00am Adjournment & Next Meeting

Committee Chair Nichols adjourned the meeting and invites for the next meeting will be sent, once scheduled.

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