

**2014-2015
Mid-Year
Committee/Advisory Council Report**

Committee Name: Vernon College Basic Law Enforcement Academy Advisory Committee

Chairperson: Ernie Cooke

List of members:

Ernie Cook	Captain	Texas Department of Criminal Justice
David Duke	Sheriff	Wichita County Sheriff's Office
Tony Fidele	Attorney	Perdue, Brandon, Fielder Collins & Mott LLP
Nathan Moran	Dr.	Midwestern State University
Mike Hagy		Nortex Regional Planning Commission
Norma Adkins	Training Officer	Texas Department of Criminal Justice
Kevin Folmar	Sgt.	Wichita Falls Police Department
Allan Lynn	Lt	Wichita County Sheriff Department
Lewis Templeton	Judge	Justice of the Peace
Justin Bailey	Bank Officer	Ist Capital Bank
Dan Williams	Chief	Midwestern State University

Dates of meetings: 06 November 2014

Accomplishments: Started 29 Cadets for the 2014 – 2015 Academy; Members approved the program objectives and workplace competencies with no changes at this time; Cadets had a 100% pass rate. Training Coordinator attending the following training: train the trainer – Missing & Exploited children, Advisory board training, Training Conference and S.F.S.T. instructor update.

Training hours for Law Enforcement: 239 officers & 5197 Training hours (since September 2014)

Training hours for TDCJ: 345 Officers & 19544 Training Hours (since September 2014)

Recommendations: Advisory Board recommended three new rules:

.214 Any arrest for a class B or above is automatic dismissal from class.

.215 Any Assault Family Violence, including Class C, is an automatic dismissal from class.

.216 Students must notify Academy Coordinator of any contact with Law Enforcement Officials, Including but not limited to: a suspect, a victim, a Witness, Traffic citation etc

Rules went into effect 01 January 2015

Membership suggestions: Continue Core Courses

Agendas, exhibits and minutes posted to Vernon College web site address:

<http://www.vernoncollege.edu/CollegeEffectiveness/Committees.aspx>

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