

MINUTES OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON KANSAS SECURITIES.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Lee Tafanelli at 1:00 p.m. on February 7, 2003 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present: Bruce Kinzie, Office of the Revisor
Robert Waller, Legislative Research Department
Carol Doel - Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Captain Tim Lockett, Kansas Highway Patrol
Dr. Michael Moser, Kansas Department of Health and Environment
Major General Greg Gardner, Director of Emergency Management and director of Homeland Security

Others attending: See Attached Sheet

Chairman Tafanelli opened the meeting asking for approval of minutes from January 31, 2003 and February 3, 2003.

Representative Howell made a motion that the minutes be approved as read. Representative Owens seconded the motion. Motion passed. Minutes approved.

Chairman Tafanelli introduced Captain Tim Lockett, with the Kansas Highway Patrol's Emergency Operations Section. His section is responsible for planning, policy, and training in all critical incidents in which the Patrol is involved. Also they are responsible for administration of the U.S. Department of Justice Domestic Preparedness Support Equipment Grant Program. Captain Lockett appeared before the committee to provide an update of the progress and activities of the described program. (Attachment 1)

Captain Lockett stood for questions from the committee.

Members of the committee requested the FY 2002 domestic preparedness support program funds distribution which Captain Lockett obtained for them. (Attachment 2)

Next to appear before the committee was Dr. Michael Moser, Director of Health, Kansas Department of Health and Environment. Dr. Moser appeared to provide an update on the two bioterrorism grant programs administered by the KDHE (Kansas Department of Health and Environment). The first federal bioterrorism grant administered by KDHE is designated the Public Health Preparedness and Response to Bioterrorism Cooperative Agreement. The second federal bioterrorism grant administered by KDHE is designated the Bioterrorism Hospital Preparedness program. (Attachment 3)

CONTINUATION SHEET

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Chairman Tafanelli opened the floor for questions addressed to Dr. Moser by members of the committee.

Major General Gregory Gardner, Kansas National Guard, Director of Emergency Management as well as Director of Homeland Security provided each member of the committee with an immediate release regarding Homeland Security Advisory Level increase to orange level. (Attachment 4) Major General Gardner also gave a power point slide demonstration showing the FY-02 Terrorism dollars and the manner in which they were spent. For FY-03, no budget has been approved. (Attachment 5)

Major General Gardner answered questions addressed to him by the committee.

Following General Gardner's presentation, Chairman Tafanelli recognized Representative Shriver who made the recommendation that a notice of congratulations to Captain Lockett be entered in the minutes of the meeting. He is retiring after many years with the Kansas Highway Patrol. Captain Lockett has been instrumental in helping the Kansas Security Committee and General Gardner over the past few years. General Gardner related to the committee that he has presented him with his Adjutant General's coin which he infrequently gives out. He also informed the committee that Captain Lockett remains as an EPLO (Emergency Plans Liaison Officer) in the Air Force Reserve.

Following this recognition and with no further business, Chairman Tafanelli adjourned the meeting at 2:40 p.m.