

April's Meeting Minutes:

The April meeting of Chapter 059 was held at Harrah's Council Bluffs Casino & Hotel. Vice Chair John Cox started the meeting at 10:40 am, leading members in the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 32 attendees who introduced themselves.

Vice Chair Cox presented information on the Get-A-Member Program. If a Chapter has 71/2 percent growth they would be eligible for the items and programs listed below.

- Free registration to the 2010 Annual Seminar
- Free subscription to the Protection of Assets Manual online
- Credit towards registration fees of professional development programs/books
- Cash awards

Cox also updated the membership on the 2009 Professional Development classes available to our members and that this month's e-learning highlighted class is, "Fiber Optics" and the book of the month is, "Art and Science of Security Risk Assessment. Cox also announced that the host city for the ASIS conference awards a grant worth \$20,000 to a local high school for the purchase of security equipment.

Cox reviewed the Webinar schedule with the membership and reminded the membership that we are not purchasing the next two webinars. Cox stated that Marcotte offers local training and that they are a good resource if needed.

Cox announced that on June 26, 2009, the Tregaron Golf course would host the Crime Stoppers of Sarpy County annual golf tournament.

Cox also announced to the membership that ASIS has developed Standards and Guidelines for Organizational Resilience: Security, Preparedness, and Continuity and the Workplace Violence Standard is being developed.

Treasurer Brian Michalski presented the treasures' report and updated the chapter on finances. Michalski would like to see some of the funds spent on worthwhile community projects.

David Gates, Law Enforcement committee announced that they are planning the Law Enforcement Appreciation Lunch. Gates is also glad to have new members on the committee. They are in the process of contacting speakers and looking for a venue to host the lunch.

Gates also provided the following update on the CPP Certification review; 3 members are involved and that they will meet again the week of April 20th.

New business; the membership welcomed Frank Marciz? Frank works for Citel and is a new member. Vice Chair Cox welcomed Frank as told the membership that all new members certificates will be delivered to their place of business and not to the chapter chair.

Program: Jeff Graber, Director of Surveillance, Harrah's & Horseshoe Casino. Graber provided information on the history and traits of theft, methods used in the past and today to detect and prevent theft. Graber also provided information about the physical security applications used

and the policies and procedures that have been created in order to provide a system were checks and balances play an important role in a changing environment.

Graber stated that a Casino is a cash business and because of the large volumes of money that passes through the regulators pay more attention as to what Surveillance and Security is doing. Graber provided a tour to the membership.

The meeting adjourned at 12:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Rod Rogers
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Chapter Secretary