

## February's Meeting Minutes:

The February meeting of Chapter 059 was held at the Omaha Press Club.

Chair Jim Bogner opened the meeting at 11:30 am, leading members in the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 40 attendees including 2 speakers who introduced themselves.

Chair Bogner introduced Greg Hollingsead with Homeland Security. Hollingsead reminded the membership of the NICP conference next month and that the National Cyber Council is having a 1 day training course addressing how to complete assessments on our computers systems.

Bogner presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Greg Allen for his recruiting efforts.

Bogner also made the following announcements

- There will be a Board meeting held the week of February 22<sup>nd</sup> to review the survey results and begin planning future meetings.
- The Guns at Work webinar that was broadcast on January 28<sup>th</sup> will be rebroadcasted at M.U.D.
- There will be another Active Shooter webinar in August addressing the hostage aspect.
- Roy Bordes Physical Security Application is still being looked at. If the numbers are there we will need someone to host the event. (Greg Allen, Bellevue University has agreed to host this event.)

Vice Chair John Cox reminded the membership that the ASIS Conference will be held in Anaheim, California September 21 – 24, 2009. Cox stated that the conference sessions are good for professional development and that the sessions are recorded and available for purchase. Cox also presented the results of the survey to the membership and stated that webinar attendance was good. Workplace Violence will be the next webinar purchased and broadcast on March 18, 2009. By vote of the membership, the chapter's monthly meeting will be moved to Wednesday, March 18, 2009 and held in conjunction with the broadcast in order for members to attend both. Cox also reminded the membership that the CPP Study Group would meet in mid-March.

Treasurer Brian Michalski presented the treasures' report and updated the chapter on finances. Michalski stressed that the chapter's account balance should be around \$25,000 and that the membership should consider using some of the funds to help the community. Bogner stated that the chapter would share the costs of some events in the future. Michalski also reminded members that they could still pay for their lunch by using the ASIS Pay Pal link.

Jay Reischl, Community Service reminded the membership that he is still taking donations of security equipment for Crystal Rhoades, assistant Executive Director with the Neighborhood Center. Reichl has received equipment from a few organizations.

No new business was introduced. The business meeting was suspended for lunch.

Program: Omaha Police Officers Bill Holaday & Lee Tomlinson presented information on the Omaha Metro-Area Terrorism Early Warning Group. The Group is a Fusion Center that collects, disseminates information, and intelligence in a timely manner. The Group does not just consist of individuals from law enforcement; it's open to businesses to use as a source for information and as a place to post suspicious activity. Tomlinson stated that information reported to them

would be forwarded to DHS and that the information is open source, no clearance is needed to review the information on the website, OTEWG.org.

Holaday stated that the information is use to help with justification of funding from Homeland Security to protect critical infrastructure and key resources. Tomlinson asked the membership to take a look at the web site to determine if it is something they may be interested in.

Questions from the membership:

- Is there interface with Douglas County?
  - Yes, and they cover 8 counties
- Information provided by organizations seem to be one directional. No help comes from law enforcement when questions are asked about day-to-day events that occur on our sites. There is no mechanism to conduct personnel checks on questionable individuals. Will this partnership provide us with enough information to complete a good risk assessment of an individual?
  - Tomlinson stated that if someone would call him. He would discuss individual situations with them.

Bogner interjected and stated that Tomlinson and Holaday can be used as resource if needed.

The meeting adjourned at 1:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rod Rogers  
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Chapter Secretary