

NWACC-RTC
Criminal Justice Program
Advisory Board Meeting
September 17, 2008

Present; JD Shrum, Instructor Criminal Justice-RTC

 Jerry Rose, Criminal Justice Department-NWACC

 Lance Johnson, Chief of Police Centerton, Arkansas

JD Shrum:

Both attendees were brought up to date on the decision to move the RTC Criminal Justice program to the Rogers Annex on South 1st Street. They were advised that the new site had excellent facilities for all activities and the Rogers Annex staff were very easy to work with. Advised them of the loss of the patrol car on loan from Fayetteville PD when the move was made. Both were invited to come by and look over the classrooms.

I advised the board of the communication problem we experienced this year with area schools and as a result attendance was down and other programs were canceled.

Several students from past classes have contacted me and advised they were attending NWACC CJ program as well as other colleges and universities in Arkansas, Missouri and Oklahoma.

Jerry Rose:

Discussed how we might develop a tracking system of students completing the RTC program and then attending NWACC's CJ program. Commented on the importance of a follow-up to help determine the impact RTC classes have on NWACC attendance.

Lance Johnson:

Offered to discuss the possibility of donating an out-of-service patrol car with the city mayor as soon as the City completes their bid process for new vehicles this year. Stated they only receive approximately \$1000.00 at auction for their old cars. Will also help with equipment for the vehicle, light bar, public address system, security cage.

Invited the students to a controlled burn with the fire department and offered to provide on-site instruction in arson investigation at the burn.