

Organized Retail Crime (ORC) Advisory Board

Meeting Minutes – June 14, 2018

Attendees:

Lt. Col. Tom Sands, MSP
Capt. Chris Stolicker, MSP
Insp. John Card, MSP
D/F/Lt. James Grady, MSP
Sgt. Tim Fitzpatrick, MSP
Ms. Tami Risner, MSP

Mr. Bill Hallan, Michigan Retailer's Assoc.
Mr. Doug Lloyd, Eaton Co. Prosecutor's Office
Mr. John Shuler, Target
Ms. Kimberly Mills, Target
Mr. Rod Maynard, Lowe's
Mr. David Cammenga, Meijer

ORC Seminar – March 8, 2018

D/F/Lieutenant Grady and Mr. Shuler talked about the ORC Seminar held at the Henry Center in East Lansing on March 8. There were over 160 people in attendance, with a good mix of law enforcement and private sector investigators, as well as a few prosecutors. Raffle ticket proceeds of \$500 will go to update the MiROC website, and an additional \$1,000 was made with registrations. Completed surveys included positive feedback regarding venue, speakers, and food.

Legislative Update

Sergeant Fitzgerald reported that the legislature is now out for the summer after pushing through many bills, including the house fiscal bill analysis of senate bill 916. This bill deals with Automated Recycling Kiosks, commonly known as ECO ATM. You Tube videos are available to show how ECO ATMs are used. This technology can run against provider databases that track stolen phones.

Sergeant Fitzgerald reported that another bill, the house bill 5256, has not received a hearing yet and is sitting in the center of commerce. This bill regulates the process for second hand dealers and pawn shops and allows law enforcement to place a hold on stolen phones for an extended period.

New Business

Mr. John Shuler moved to support the concept of Atomic taking on the national platform and agreeing to a maximum annual fee of \$2500 based on a 1-year contract, with an option to cancel with a 90-day notice. Mr. Doug Lloyd seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Mr. Doug Lloyd moved to approve the creation of a five-member Mi-Roc pro tem board, consisting of four directors and one board member; with two of the members being ORC Advisory Board members. Mr. Bill Hallan seconded the motion. All approved; the motion carried.

Mr. Doug Lloyd moved to approve the appointment of D/F/Lt. James Grady and Mr. Bill Hallan to the Mi-Roc pro tem board as ORC Advisory Board member representatives. Mr. David Cammenga seconded the motion. All approved; the motion carried.

MiROC US Website

The new website has been launched. There are a few aesthetic issues and Internet Explorer issues being resolved. We are still in the process of putting together a training presentation in which all new members will be required to take. Atomic, the creator of the website is working on a training presentation on how to edit the website ourselves, and we are looking for a few people to be the website administrators. The website address is miroc.us.

Roundtable

The group gave updates on current fraud cases.

Adjourn

A motion to adjourn the meeting was moved and seconded. With all in favor, the meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Next ORC Advisory Board Mtg. Date

The next ORC Advisory Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 20, 2018, at 2:30 p.m. in the Trooper of the Year conference room at MSP HQ.