

**Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services
MERC Investigations Sub-Committee**

MINUTES

**Thursday March 22, 2012 at 1030 hours
2301 Haines Road, Suite 100, Mississauga – Transportation Boardroom**

Attendees:

For the Union:

Dan Sidsworth, Co-Chair & MERC Member
John Mengia, Local President, Niagara D.C.
Jim Mitchell, Local President, North Bay Jail
Garry Peck, Local President, TEDC

For the Employer:

Diane Cotton, Co-Chair & Manager, CISU
Andy Farkas, Staff Inspector, CISU
Sean Milloy, Employee Relations
Cathy Gillis, Superintendent, Quinte D.C.

Regrets:

Janice Zultek, Local President, ATRC
Jim Paul, OPSEU Representative
Blair Pitfield, OPSEU Representative
Pauline Jones, Labour Management Liaison, ADM IS

Note Taker:

Priscilla Barzola, Administrative Coordinator, CISU

Previous Business:

STATISTICS

Union requested sharing investigations statistics from Level 1 and Level 2 – 2009 to 2011 and annual report to be provided prior to the MERC meeting on Thursday March 29, 2012.

Action:

- Statistics to be provided to the Union for MERC by CISU prior to March 29, 2012. The employer will provide broad statistical report of total numbers of investigations from 2009-2011 and top trends. – **COMPLETED on Mar. 22/12.**



REVIEW – Meeting with Steve Rooke

Previous meeting: Union requested clarity on Steve Rooke’s role. Employer confirmed that Steve Rooke is conducting a review related to use of force and it is to be completed by June 2012.

Action: Pauline Jones to coordinate Steve Rooke’s attendance to the next available MERC meeting. – **COMPLETED:** Union met with Steve Rooke early this month and felt it was a positive meeting.

New Business:

- Agreed to provide statistics/reports to MERC on a semi-annual basis. Dan will advise MERC members that they will share the CISU stat reports but they will not be posted.

Action:


Next report to provide semi-annual 2012 report for MERC meeting in June 19, 2012.

- Union advised that Section 22 notification of interviews has improved.
- Dissolve the MERC Investigations Sub-Committee. Any other ongoing issues related to MERC Investigations Sub-Committee will now be referred to MERC.


For the Union:



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