

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

AUTO BURGLARY AND THEFT PREVENTION AUTHORITY

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

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Lone Star Room
Building 1
4000 Jackson Avenue
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Carlos Garcia, Chair
Tommy Hansen
Ashley Hunter
Linda Kinney
Armin Mizani
Wynn Reynolds
Ken Ross

STAFF:

Bryan Wilson, Director
David Richards, General Counsel

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P R O C E E D I N G S

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2 MR. HANSEN: Can I have everybody's attention,
3 please? We'll get started here. For the purpose of the
4 recording, my name is Tommy Hansen. I'm pleased to open
5 the board meeting of the Automobile Burglary and Theft
6 Prevention Authority. Due to the inability of Chairman
7 Garcia to attend, the chair has requested that I serve as
8 acting presiding officer over today's meeting.

9 The time is eight o'clock straight up. I'm
10 calling the board meeting for May 23 to order. I want to
11 note for the record that public notice of this meeting,
12 containing all items on the agenda, was timely filed with
13 the Office of Secretary of State on Monday, May 14, 2018.

14 Before we begin today's meeting, please place
15 all cell phones and other communication devices on the
16 silent mode.

17 If you wish to address the board today during
18 the meeting, please complete a speaker's card at the
19 registration table. To comment on the agenda items,
20 please complete a yellow card and identify the agenda
21 item. If it's not an agenda item, we will take your
22 comments during the public comment section of the meeting.

23 I'd like to have a roll call now. Board Member
24 Hunter?

25 MS. HUNTER: Here.

1 MR. HANSEN: Reynolds?

2 MR. REYNOLDS: Here.

3 MR. HANSEN: Ross?

4 MR. ROSS: Here.

5 MR. HANSEN: Garcia?

6 (No response.)

7 MR. HANSEN: Mizani?

8 MR. MIZANI: Here.

9 MR. HANSEN: Kinney?

10 MS. KINNEY: Here.

11 MR. HANSEN: And let the record reflect I'm
12 Tommy Hansen and I'm here as well. We have a quorum. I'd
13 also like the record to reflect that Member Garcia is
14 absent today.

15 So we'll move forward here. I make a motion
16 for approval of the transcript as minutes from the last
17 meeting.

18 MR. REYNOLDS: I'll make a motion to approve
19 the minutes from the last meeting.

20 MR. HANSEN: Do we have a second?

21 MS. HUNTER: Second.

22 MR. HANSEN: Ms. Hunter.

23 Public comment. Anybody sign up for public
24 comment today? No.

25 We have a vote on approval of the minutes. All

1 in favor?

2 (A chorus of ayes.)

3 MR. HANSEN: All approved. Okay.

4 Public comment, none.

5 Comments from the chairman or board members. Do
6 we have any comments from any of the board members?

7 Anybody?

8 (No response.)

9 MR. HANSEN: None.

10 I would just like to make one short brief one.

11 As everyone knows what occurred in our area down at Santa
12 Fe, Texas this week, it's something that no person, child
13 or police officer should ever have to deal with. Please
14 keep Officer Barnes in your prayers. He is still not out
15 of the woods by any means whatsoever. And thank you,
16 everyone, for your support. A lot of agencies in this
17 room and a lot of task force members were a party to the
18 actual take-down of this gentleman, and I wanted to make
19 that notation.

20 Do we have any commendations or
21 congratulations?

22 MR. WILSON: I'll just go through them.

23 MR. HANSEN: Mr. Wilson, letter D.

24 MR. WILSON: We appreciate the fine work that
25 our officers do throughout the state. We never do enough

1 to say thank you or appreciate. We just want to thank the
2 ones that are mentioned in the book. We like to put them
3 in the book so there's a permanent record in the state
4 archives of the service and we appreciate when the task
5 forces take the time to provide this information.

6 We have retirements and promotions. Lonnie
7 Cole retired, Milton "Red" Lehmann, Larry Stover. The
8 first one was in Dallas County, the other two in Harris
9 County. We also want to thank all the work that Lt. Paul
10 Heitzman and Sergio Perez in Brownsville, as well as Chief
11 Miguel Rodriguez, City of Laredo. They've been part of
12 this task force for years and now they've moved on to
13 other positions, and we're very grateful for the work they
14 did while they were here.

15 That's all I have for that, sir.

16 MR. HANSEN: Okay. Thank you.

17 Moving on to section number 2.A, discussion of
18 the Sunset report. Mr. Wilson.

19 MR. WILSON: Yes. Just a quick high level. I
20 know we sent some to the task force commanders, as well as
21 hopefully you distribute that to your command staff, as
22 well as other the people involved in your program when I
23 send out those commander updates, but also to the board
24 I've sent. The Sunset Advisory Commission staff has
25 recommended that the DMV, along with ABTPA, be continued

1 for another twelve years is their finding.

2 They have two excerpts I put on page 14 of the
3 board book. That was showing some of the barriers that we
4 currently face when we're dealing with motor vehicle theft
5 and burglary but also leads into lots of other crimes and
6 motor vehicle crimes, and so they describe that, and then
7 they came up with a recommendation on page 15 that ABTPA,
8 while it's being continued, should also be allowed to do
9 more motor vehicle -- expanded authority to pursue other
10 motor vehicle crimes. And we don't know what that will
11 look like in the final bill. It will probably involve
12 things like odometer fraud, title fraud, things like that,
13 but we'll have to see what they actually file what it
14 includes.

15 That's all I have on that, sir.

16 MR. HANSEN: Do we need to make a motion on
17 that?

18 MR. RICHARDS: No.

19 MR. HANSEN: Moving on to B, consider and adopt
20 outline of our strategic plan.

21 MR. WILSON: On the strategic plan outline,
22 this serves as a basis for our legislative appropriations
23 request, as well as in December we're statutorily required
24 to submit to the legislature a plan of operation. Since
25 we have to do the LAR so early in the year, this serves as

1 a basis for the outline that we'll use to draft that
2 report to the legislature, and so the staff recommends
3 that you approve the strategic plan outline, understanding
4 that there is going to be a whole bunch of text put around
5 these concepts but you're approving the concepts in this
6 outline.

7 MR. HANSEN: Based on Mr. Wilson's report, we
8 have a motion. I move that the ABTPA Board adopt the
9 outline for the strategic plan --

10 MR. WILSON: You have to call for a motion.

11 MR. HANSEN: I'll call for a motion -- y'all
12 work with me, guys. Strategic plan listed on pages 20 and
13 21 of the ABTPA Board book as a basis for legislative
14 appropriations request to be used in the development of
15 the 2018 plan of operation.

16 MR. RICHARDS: Members, we'll need a motion and
17 a second and a vote, please.

18 MS. HUNTER: I move that the ABTPA Board adopt
19 the outline for strategic plan listed on pages 20 and 21
20 of the ABTPA board meeting book as the basis for the
21 legislative appropriations request, and to be used in
22 development of the 2018 plan of operation.

23 MR. ROSS: Second.

24 MR. HANSEN: Second by Mr. Ross.

25 Motion to accept. All in favor?

1 (A chorus of ayes.)

2 MR. HANSEN: Any opposed?

3 (No response.)

4 MR. HANSEN: All right. Moving along here, C.
5 Consider and adopt legislative appropriations request.

6 MR. WILSON: I've outlined on page 28 of your
7 board book the appropriations request that will be
8 submitted to DMV. Remember, we don't have direct access
9 to the Legislative Budget Board but it goes through DMV as
10 part of their appropriation request. So what we're
11 presenting to you today is at the top line of page 28 is
12 we would like to continue our current funding level of
13 \$12.8 million, as described there in the full amount, and
14 then additionally, we'd like to request, ask DMV to
15 include an exceptional item request of \$10.2 million down
16 in what's called total exceptional item legislative
17 appropriation requests. I've done the math to show you
18 what is the basis for this, and this is what we will work
19 with with the legislature as we proceed. But at this
20 point we're actually adopting a request of \$12.8 million
21 and the \$10.2 million reflected on this sheet on page 28.

22 MR. HANSEN: Do we have a motion?

23 MS. KINNEY: I'd like to make a motion that the
24 ABTPA adopt the legislative appropriations request for FY
25 2021 biennium of \$12.8 million per year in continued

1 funding, and include the exceptional item request of \$10.2
2 million per year, as listed on page 28 in our book, and
3 further move that the TxDMV submit the request on behalf
4 of ABTPA Board to the Legislative Budget Board.

5 MS. HUNTER: Second.

6 MR. HANSEN: Ms. Hunter.

7 I call for a vote. All in favor?

8 (A chorus of ayes.)

9 MR. HANSEN: Any opposed?

10 (No response.)

11 MR. MIZANI: One question, Bryan.

12 MR. WILSON: Yes, sir.

13 MR. MIZANI: On that page why do we use the
14 2016 annual loss for the motor vehicle?

15 MR. WILSON: That's just data to show what the
16 losses are, it's just analytical data, but '16 is the last
17 time the DPS has issued public reports from all police
18 agencies.

19 MR. MIZANI: How often do they either update
20 that?

21 MR. WILSON: It's every year but we're always
22 in a lag year, so they go through '16, it takes them most
23 of '17 to provide the data and we got it this year in
24 March, so they're really way behind.

25 MR. MIZANI: Okay. Thank you.

1 MR. WILSON: But there's a lot of police
2 reporting agencies they have to go back and verify.

3 MR. MIZANI: Okay. Appreciate it.

4 MR. HANSEN: Item D.

5 MR. WILSON: So then the next item is the
6 legislative changes request, and basically we're just
7 asking for the TxDOT cleanup in our statutory language.
8 Two years ago we asked for criminal violations of the
9 Transportation Code be added to our statute, which is
10 other motor vehicle crimes, and then also to move the
11 ABTPA funds from the general revenue where we have to do
12 some double accounting with TxDMV to move it into the
13 TxDMV Fund, so even if we don't pursue a dedicated
14 account, like we tried in past years and failed, at least
15 our funds will be where they won't necessarily be subject
16 to sweeps and appropriation clean-outs, such as what we
17 have now in the general fund where any money we don't
18 spend just disappears back into the general fund. We at
19 least have, what do you call it, bookmarks or bookends
20 around the funds that they appropriate to us during the
21 time frame.

22 So what we're asking you today is just to vote
23 on these concepts because we have to work out with
24 individual legislators exact wording, so we can't really
25 adopt wording, we just want to say the ideas represented

1 in these following pages. So I would appreciate it if you
2 would consider adopting this strategy for the legislative
3 changes.

4 MR. HANSEN: Do we have a motion on the floor?

5 MR. MIZANI: I make a motion to adopt item 2.D.

6 MR. HANSEN: We have motion number 3, did you
7 want to read it?

8 MR. MIZANI: I move that the ABTPA Board adopt
9 the ideas presented in the legislative change
10 recommendations, presented on pages 30 to 33 in the ABTPA
11 board meeting book. I further move to request that the
12 Texas Department of Motor Vehicles work with legislators
13 to pursue these ideas for change in legislation on behalf
14 of the ABTPA Board.

15 MR. REYNOLDS: Second.

16 MR. HANSEN: Second by Mr. Reynolds.

17 All in favor?

18 (A chorus of ayes.)

19 MR. HANSEN: Any opposed?

20 (No response.)

21 MR. HANSEN: 3.A. FY18-19.

22 MR. WILSON: So as we've done in the past
23 several years, we take whatever funds we have in the
24 current year, obligate that into the grants to make sure
25 that we can get full utilization of our funds. Now,

1 because of the really large cutbacks this year, we had
2 planned, to keep grantees from having to reduce their
3 operating budgets, we planned to have a million dollars in
4 our budget for '18 to use in '19.

5 So this is a two-part motion that's really
6 critical that we get it right. Also, we have a potential
7 conflict, so what we want to do is make sure that for all
8 of the funds available we obligate these FY18 funds, which
9 is a little over \$1.1 million, into the '19 grant awards,
10 and then to adopt the top part of page 36 for the grants
11 that are available, excluding Galveston County. And if
12 you would, we would appreciate support by entering a
13 motion.

14 MR. HANSEN: Do we have a motion on the floor
15 for 4.A?

16 MR. REYNOLDS: I move that the ABTPA Board
17 obligate all available FY2018 appropriated balances for
18 FY2019 grants, as outlined on page 35 of the ABTPA board
19 meeting book. I further move that the ABTPA continue
20 funding and extend the FY18 grant into FY19 at the amounts
21 displayed according to the grant award recommendations
22 recommended 2019 award amount, located on the top part of
23 page 36 of the ABTPA board meeting book, with the
24 exception of Galveston County.

25 MR. RICHARDS: Mr. Chairman, can you note for

1 the record you're abstaining from this vote?

2 MR. HANSEN: Yes, I will abstain from the
3 vote -- well, on this one or 4.B?

4 MR. WILSON: The next one.

5 MR. RICHARDS: On 4.B.

6 MR. HANSEN: That will be the next one.

7 MR. RICHARDS: Just so they know ahead of time.

8 MR. HANSEN: Do we have a second on Mr.
9 Reynolds's motion?

10 MS. KINNEY: Second.

11 MR. HANSEN: Ms. Kinney.

12 We need a vote. All in favor?

13 (A chorus of ayes.)

14 MR. HANSEN: Any opposed?

15 (No response.)

16 MR. HANSEN: I will relinquish the floor to Mr.
17 Reynolds and indicate on the record that I abstain from
18 voting on this next item.

19 MR. WILSON: This is Bryan Wilson, for the
20 record.

21 So in this case we're taking up Galveston
22 County, an award amount for \$469,183 is listed at the
23 bottom of page 36. Appreciate the board considering staff
24 recommendation to make this award.

25 MR. REYNOLDS: Do we have a motion on 4.B?

1 MS. KINNEY: I'll make the motion that the
2 ABTPA Board continue funding and extend the Galveston
3 County FY18 grant into FY19, according to the grant award
4 recommendations. I recommend that the 2019 award amount
5 on the bottom of page 36 of the board meeting book.

6 MR. REYNOLDS: Do we have a second?

7 MR. ROSS: Second.

8 MR. REYNOLDS: We have a motion and a second to
9 approve the grant recommendations for continued funding
10 for Galveston County. We'll now take a vote. All those
11 in favor say aye.

12 (A chorus of ayes.)

13 MR. REYNOLDS: All those opposed?

14 (No response.)

15 MR. REYNOLDS: Motion passes.

16 I'll turn it back over to Member Hansen.

17 MR. HANSEN: Thank you.

18 Let's see, the next thing is going to
19 be unexpended -- we already did that.

20 MR. WILSON: Number 5 is that we're asking the
21 ABTPA Board to negotiate budget categories with all the
22 grantees as just a process issue to make sure that people
23 who bought equipment last year don't automatically get a
24 grant to buy all new equipment if we haven't determined
25 that they have a reasonable need to do so.

1 So we would take that motion as number 5, if
2 you would consider that, please.

3 MR. HANSEN: Motion on the floor?

4 MR. REYNOLDS: I'll move that staff are
5 authorized to negotiate the category allocation of the
6 grant awards with the grantee agencies.

7 MR. ROSS: Second.

8 MR. HANSEN: Mr. Ross.

9 All in favor?

10 (A chorus of ayes.)

11 MR. HANSEN: Any opposed?

12 (No response.)

13 MR. WILSON: A few months ago we issued a set
14 of rules affecting -- this is Bryan Wilson -- starting on
15 page 40 we had issued both insurance rules as well as
16 transportation grant related rules. We've had some public
17 comment related to the insurance rules, so we just are
18 going to let those die by lack of action. But these grant
19 rules, I think most of the grantees were in favor and we
20 didn't get any public comment. I checked with Mr. Richards
21 the other day, we've received none. But individually we
22 presented this at our grant webinars and most people are
23 in favor of us loosening the rules a little bit to give up
24 to \$1,000, some discretion for the project directors and
25 financial officers.

1 Staff recommends that we proceed and publish
2 these rules as adopted.

3 MR. HANSEN: Motion number 6 on the floor?

4 MR. ROSS: I move that ABTPA Board adopt Title
5 43 Texas Administrative Code Rule 57.18 that were posted
6 for public comment, as shown on page 41 in the ABTPA board
7 meeting book.

8 MS. HUNTER: Second.

9 MR. HANSEN: Ms. Hunter.

10 Let's have a vote. All in favor?

11 (A chorus of ayes.)

12 MR. HANSEN: Any opposed?

13 (No response.)

14 MR. WILSON: This is Bryan Wilson, for the
15 record. The next item of business is that we have several
16 contracts -- two contracts that we need to consider
17 budgeting for in FY19 as well as authorizing the DMV to
18 extend the contracts according to the state purchasing
19 rules. The first one is Texas A&M University in the
20 amount of \$25,000. It's to continue the maintenance and
21 ongoing operations of our grant tracking system. And then
22 the second is with the Texas Comptroller of Public
23 Accounts which we use their services to do the automatic
24 web file through our insurance companies, and that's for
25 \$10,000 each year. And the staff recommends that the

1 board approve these contract extensions and the budgeted
2 amounts to move forward.

3 MR. HANSEN: Motion number 7?

4 MS. HUNTER: I move that the board adopt the
5 extension both for the interagency contract for Texas A&M
6 in the amount of \$25,000 for continuation of the grant
7 management system, and the Comptroller of Public Accounts
8 in the amount of \$10,000 to provide collections of fees
9 and services for the web filing system.

10 MR. HANSEN: Motion by Ms. Hunter. Do we have
11 a second?

12 MR. REYNOLDS: Second.

13 MR. HANSEN: Mr. Reynolds.

14 A vote. All in favor?

15 (A chorus of ayes.)

16 MR. HANSEN: Any opposed?

17 (No response.)

18 MR. WILSON: The next issue is Amica has
19 requested a refund, we've secured all the documents where
20 they made payments, we've reviewed their refund request
21 and compared it against what they're currently claiming,
22 they've submitted their appropriate amended filings with
23 the Comptroller. And so based on their corrected filings
24 and the information we've drawn directly from the
25 Comptroller's payment system, we recommend that we refund

1 Amica -- or agree with them that they've overpaid their
2 fee assessment in the amount of \$180,566.

3 MR. HANSEN: We have a motion. I'd like to
4 note that Members Ross and Hunter will indicate on the
5 record that they will abstain from voting on the next
6 item.

7 Do I have a motion?

8 MR. REYNOLDS: I move that the ABTPA Board
9 adopt the refund request in the amount of \$180,566 to
10 Amica Property and Casualty Insurance Company, as
11 displayed on pages 45 to 59 in the ABTPA board meeting
12 book.

13 MR. MIZANI: Second.

14 MR. HANSEN: Second by Mizani.

15 All in favor?

16 (A chorus of ayes.)

17 MR. HANSEN: Any opposed?

18 (No response.)

19 MR. HANSEN: Mr. Wilson, can you reaffirm to
20 the audience out here that this money does not come out of
21 our budgeted money?

22 MR. WILSON: That's correct. The money comes
23 directly out of the general revenue fund where all are
24 deposited and it has nothing to do with the ABTPA
25 appropriations.

1 MR. HANSEN: Thank you.

2 MR. WILSON: The last item we would submit to
3 request is that what we've been doing, a couple of years
4 ago, after DPS withdrew from conducting the training,
5 we've worked with our task forces, but what we do is pay
6 for the trainers to get to the different locations. So
7 far we've only spent about \$4,000 a year but we go ahead
8 and budget, and it's for supplies and trainer travel and
9 things like that to make sure we can uphold the
10 intermediate motor theft investigator training that's
11 sponsored by ABTPA. So we ask you to again budget about
12 \$15,000 for that travel, as well as supplies and hard
13 drives or jump drives that we use in these trainings so we
14 don't have to give out books.

15 MR. HANSEN: Motion on the floor?

16 MR. MIZANI: I move that the ABTPA Board
17 authorize this travel and support funds in fiscal year '19
18 up to \$15,000 to support the motor vehicle theft
19 investigator training sessions, as displayed on page 69 in
20 the ABTPA board meeting book.

21 MR. REYNOLDS: Second.

22 MR. HANSEN: Mr. Reynolds.

23 We'll have a vote. All in favor?

24 (A chorus of ayes.)

25 MR. HANSEN: Opposed?

1 (No response.)

2 MR. HANSEN: Passes.

3 MR. WILSON: The last item I wanted to call
4 note to, the board has made this training available, even
5 though you pay for the supplies and stuff, but this year
6 we'll be holding one of the sessions at the TAVTI
7 conference. There will be a conference registration fee
8 but I just wanted to make sure the board was aware that
9 people who attend that training, while the other ones that
10 we have around the state will be free and no cost other
11 than travel for those individual members, this one, the
12 TAVTI conference will charge \$200, but they will be able
13 to participate in all other items of the TAVTI conference.

14 So I just wanted to make sure the board was aware of
15 that; there's no action to be taken on that.

16 Beyond that, page 73, I just wanted to give you
17 an update of our budget, where we are. We finally closed
18 out all of 2017, we made the final payments and we
19 reconciled everything with the grantees. We still have a
20 final closeout to perform, I believe, but we wanted to let
21 you know that this is the last time you'll see this budget
22 on page 73 for '17, and then from now on it will be '18
23 and then adding '19 going forward.

24 We're just still getting new stuff on page 74
25 related to the board. We'll keep you updated about the

1 grant management performance training. Our budget
2 adjustments are going fine in the new online system.

3 Page 76, we're going to be send out to the
4 grantees to encourage them to do "Watch Your Car Month"
5 again in July, so hopefully we'll report back to you again
6 in the fall how that goes and what efforts we made.

7 And then page 77 you see the wonderful picture
8 about Texas chief of police, we're trying to get in with
9 the Sheriff's Association and TMPA this year and getting
10 our message out and building our stakeholder group. I
11 think 138 chiefs of police asked to be on our distribution
12 list at this conference, so we appreciate that support.

13 The rest is just for your information, and
14 turned in the border security report to the legislature
15 about a month ago, but it's only the financial, and we've
16 been meeting with LBB about the border security progress
17 reports, and we'll get back to you on that as we learn
18 more. But what we did learn from LBB and the governor's
19 Office, we're a lot different than DPS, in case anybody
20 didn't know that, so we're very different from DPS and
21 their reporting measures and what they do. So we're still
22 struggling with that report but LBB said we're making a
23 good faith effort and they like what we've done so far.

24 Thank you, commanders, for doing all that,
25 those that participate in the border security.

1 MR. HANSEN: Can I make a comment on that?

2 MR. RICHARDS: Yes, sir.

3 MR. HANSEN: As it pertains to the different
4 associations, TMPA, I've also recently had some
5 communications with CLEAT, Sheriff's Association. If any
6 of you all have communications with that or your local
7 associations, your PD associations, SO associations, it's
8 imperative that you put them in contact with the members
9 of the board or Mr. Wilson because we're going to
10 definitely need any and all of their support and
11 endorsement as we move forward starting today, so it's
12 going to be extremely important that we have those
13 communications.

14 MR. WILSON: That's all I have, Mr. Chairman.

15 MR. HANSEN: Do we need to make a motion to
16 accept his report?

17 MR. RICHARDS: If you want to.

18 MR. HANSEN: Can we have a motion to accept Mr.
19 Wilson's report?

20 MS. KINNEY: So moved.

21 MR. HANSEN: So moved, Ms. Kinney.

22 Do we have a second?

23 MR. MIZANI: Second.

24 MR. HANSEN: Mizani.

25 We'll have a vote. All approved?

1 (A chorus of ayes.)

2 MR. HANSEN: We have nothing for executive
3 session, Mr. Richards?

4 MR. RICHARDS: No, sir.

5 MR. HANSEN: No action items.

6 No public comment?

7 MR. WILSON: They would have had to sign up
8 ahead of time.

9 MR. HANSEN: No public comment.

10 I know this was fast today, but as you well
11 know, we have Sunset hearings today and we hope that many
12 of you and many of the folks at this table will be going
13 down there today to be present for that, so if you can
14 join us at the Capitol, it would be greatly appreciated.

15 Mr. Wilson, do you have a comment or time
16 window on that?

17 MR. WILSON: The Sunset Commission starts at
18 nine o'clock, it's will be in the Senate Finance Room at
19 the E.1 level. It will be taking public testimony, as I
20 shared earlier in the meeting, about continuing ABTPA, is
21 it a good idea, yes or no, and then should ABTPA be
22 expanded into other motor vehicle crimes, and any comments
23 that you have. There's no funding issues being discussed,
24 nothing like that, just agree whether ABTPA continues and
25 whether we should be expanded into other motor vehicle

1 crimes. So if you want to go, you can sign up for public
2 comment and then be able to speak to those two issues.
3 Beyond that, thank you for your support and thank you for
4 coming today.

5 MR. HANSEN: And on that note, we've already
6 been in contact with a number of key legislators and they
7 requested like news stories from their jurisdictional
8 areas, particularly cases involving violence with vehicle
9 crimes, which is almost all of them now, and I cannot
10 stress -- I cannot stress enough that you either forward
11 them to me or forward them to your legislator so they see
12 those stories. We've been doing a lot of that in one area
13 and we've been getting extremely favorable feedback, and
14 if you'll forward them to me, someone at the Governor's
15 Office has requested to start getting those as well. So
16 please keep that in mind as those things hit the press. I
17 get primarily Houston area and some Dallas stuff, so
18 please send those to me.

19 Unless there's any further business, I'd like
20 to entertain a motion to adjourn.

21 MR. REYNOLDS: I'll make the motion to adjourn.

22 MS. HUNTER: Second.

23 MR. HANSEN: Ms. Hunter.

24 All in favor?

25 (A chorus of ayes.)

1 MR. HANSEN: Let the record reflect that it's
2 unanimous. The time is now 8:32.

3 (Whereupon, at 8:32 a.m., the meeting was
4 adjourned.)

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