

**NEVADA OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (CDV)  
LEGISLATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE**

**Meeting Minutes**

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*Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.*

**Meeting Location:**

Office of the Attorney General  
Mock Courtroom  
100 North Carson Street  
Carson City, NV 89701

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1. Call to order and roll call of members.
  - a. The Committee on Domestic Violence (CDV) Legislative Subcommittee meeting was called to order at 9:00 am.
  - b. Present
    - Chairwoman Green, April (Chairwoman Green)
    - Meuschke, Sue (Meuschke)
    - Scott, Annette (Scott)
  - a. Absent
    - No members absent.
  - b. Staff
    - O'Banion, Nicole (O'Banion)
    - Bradley, Sarah (Bradley)
    - Mouannes, Jason (Mouannes)
  - c. **Quorum established**
2. Public Comment.
  - a. No public comment.
3. **For Discussion and Possible Action:** The Legislative Committee Chair April Green will invite subcommittee members to discuss, prioritize and develop an action plan for the topic that is chosen as the first topic to fulfill.
  - a. High Risk Team Model statewide implementation
    - Green expressed her vision that throughout the State of Nevada small teams consisting mostly of law enforcement and victim advocacy would be formed as a resource for prevention and accountability of perpetrators. These high risk teams serve many

different purposes, which include helping track violent perpetrators through GPS to help reduce the risk of a fatality.

- Green suggested the subcommittee develop a structure to form domestic violence high risk teams and gather resources to fund these special units and encourage municipalities to form domestic violence high risk teams.
- HOLD OFF ON AN ACTION PLAN
- Meuschke asked Green if she had the opportunity to speak with the Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center. She mentioned the Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center has developed a successful model for domestic violence high risk teams and wants to see if they are open to sharing more about their approach.
- Members brainstormed solutions to speak with the Jeannie Geiger Center.
- O'Banion wanted to know whether the Legislative Subcommittee or the Committee on Domestic Violence meeting would be more appropriate to invite the Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center.
- Green proposed the Legislative Subcommittee receive initial contact before sharing this information with the Committee on Domestic Violence.
- Green inquired about the next meeting date for the Committee on Domestic Violence. O'Banion stated the next meeting for the Committee on Domestic Violence will take place on November 13<sup>th</sup> in Hawthorne.
- Members decided to postpone the development of the action plan until more information is made available to the subcommittee about high risk team models. This will allow time for the subcommittee to evaluate model for implementation.

b. Relevant Legislative Issues

- Meuschke inquired if the subcommittee would solely focus on the high risk team models.
- O'Banion reminded members the subcommittee was tasked with the review of relevant legislative issues.
- Green discussed some concerns regarding service by publication for protection orders.
- O'Banion replied that she would review this process with the Nevada Attorney General's Office Chief of Staff. It has been mentioned that the DMV is an alternate service option since the agency has access to the most recent address for a perpetrator.
- Meuschke voiced her interest in reviewing all applicable laws passed during the 2019 Legislative Session and measuring impact of bills.
- Green indicated she will work to obtain more information from the Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center before next meeting.

4. **For Possible Action:** The Legislative Subcommittee Chair April Green will request a volunteer to draft the first action plan to present at the November 13, 2019 Committee on Domestic Violence meeting.
  - a. Meuschke offered to develop an outline for the subcommittee to follow up with legislation from the 2019 Session. This could lead to new legislation as agencies begin to create bill draft requests in 2020. Furthermore, the committee can invite individuals to share their ideas as well.
  - b. Scott offered her assistance to Green in obtaining more information about the high risk team models.
  - c. Meuschke advised Green to ask Elynne Greene with LVMPD if they explored the idea of domestic violence high risk teams.
  
5. **For Information Only:** the CDV's tentative future meeting dates:
  - AG Statewide Fatality Review Team (FRT) Meeting: October 21 – 22, 2019 | Location: Tonopah
  - Rural Committee on Domestic Violence (CDV) Meeting: November 13, 2019 | Location: Hawthorne
  
6. Public Comment.
  - a. No public comment.
  
7. **For Possible Action:** Adjournment.
  - a. Chairman Green called for a motion to adjourn. Meuschke motioned to adjourn. Seconded by Scott. No further discussion. All in favor. Motion passed.
  - b. Meeting adjourned.

Minutes respectfully submitted by: **Jason Mouannes**  
Edited by: **Nicole O'Banion**  
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