

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

Tuesday and Wednesday, September 11-12, 2007

Grand Forks City Hall

Grand Forks, North Dakota

University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences Southeast Campus

Fargo, North Dakota

Casselton Ambulance Service

Casselton, North Dakota

**Tuesday, September 11, 2007 - Meeting - Grand Forks City Hall, City Council Chambers, 255 North Fourth Street, Grand Forks**

1:00 p.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Consideration of the minutes of the previous meeting

**STUDY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES**

1:10 p.m. Presentations by representatives of the Grand Forks Emergency Management Division and homeland security group regarding federal Department of Homeland Security grant funding received and its uses

2:10 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the North Dakota 911 Association and the Grand Forks County public safety answering point (PSAP) regarding 911 fees charged the users of telephone and wireless access lines, including revenue collected and its uses

2:30 p.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the committee's study of the Department of Emergency Services

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEM STUDY**

2:40 p.m. Presentations by representatives of Altru Ambulance Service and regional ambulance services regarding the state's emergency medical services system, including the funding, demographics, and impact on rural areas

3:20 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a memorandum regarding training and continuation education requirements of the Peace Officer Standards and Training Board

3:30 p.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the committee's study of emergency medical services

**DELIVERY AND FUNDING OF VETERANS' SERVICES STUDY**

3:40 p.m. Comments by regional county veterans' service officers and other interested persons regarding the committee's study of the delivery and funding of veterans' services

4:30 p.m. Recess - Travel to Fargo

**Wednesday, September 12, 2007 - Meeting - University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences Southeast Campus, Auditorium, 1919 North Elm Street, Fargo**

**DELIVERY AND FUNDING OF VETERANS' SERVICES STUDY**

9:00 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Brad Maasjo regarding veterans' services

9:30 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Jim Duremo, North Dakota American Legion, regarding the delivery and funding of veterans' services

- 10:00 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Mark B. Johnson, Administrator, North Dakota Veterans Home, regarding the transportation program and association with the VA Medical Center; pharmacy and prescription drug program; and the status of funding for the new Veterans Home
- 10:15 a.m. Comments by regional county veterans' service officers and other interested persons regarding the committee's study of the delivery and funding of veterans' services

### **STUDY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES**

- 11:00 a.m. Travel to Fargo - Northside Fire Station

#### **Tour - Northside Fire Station, 1101 25th Avenue North, Fargo**

- 11:15 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Fargo Fire Department regarding federal Department of Homeland Security funding received and conduct a tour of the Fargo Northside Fire Station
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess - Travel to Casselton

### **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEM STUDY**

#### **Meeting and tour - Casselton Ambulance Service, 101 Sixth Avenue South, Casselton**

- 1:45 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the Casselton Ambulance Service regarding the state's emergency medical services system, including the funding, demographics, and impact on rural areas
- 2:30 p.m. Presentation by representatives of F-M Ambulance Service regarding reimbursement, homeland security funding, and other issues
- 2:45 p.m. Presentation by representatives of other regional rural ambulance services regarding the state's emergency medical services system
- 3:00 p.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the committee's study of the state's emergency medical services system

### **OTHER COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 3:15 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 3:30 p.m. Adjourn

### **Committee Members**

Representatives Todd Porter (Chairman), Randy Boehning, Mike Brandenburg, Ron Carlisle, Edmund Gruchalla, Pam Guleson, James Kerzman, Joe Kroeber, Bob Martinson, Vonnie Pietsch, Clara Sue Price, Don Vigessaa  
Senators Joan Heckaman, Ralph L. Kilzer, Gary A. Lee, Elroy N. Lindaas, John M. Warner