



CHAPTER 5 PEAFF MEETING
NOVEMBER 15, 2018
HOSTED BY: Cape Coral Police Department
1100 Cultural Park Blvd, Cape Coral, FL

Meeting called to order at 10 A.M. by Beverly Hunt

Thanks to Cape Coral Police Department for providing the venue and hosting.

Attendees (21) introduced themselves to the group.

Speakers:

James Mundo - United States Secret Service
Alex Hang - United States Secret Service
Larry Stringham – Cape Coral Police Department

James Mundo gave a brief description of some of the things that the Secret Service handles. He then introduced Alex Hang.

USSS is NOT an expert in Counterfeit money; they are experts in Genuine Currency.

- Turn counterfeits into SS as soon as you can. Will assist with any current investigations.
- Big issue right now is Bleached notes / smaller denominations being bleached to look like larger amounts
- USSS ask that we do not package in plastic
- USSS not only deals with Counterfeit money, they also handle the skimmers that are being placed on ATMs and Gas Pumps
- Government has added so much color to currency, in attempts to make it more difficult for people to create the counterfeit money.
- Government has also placed strips on money in different positions and in different colors because of the bleaching which will not be the same color once done.
- Counterfeit pens only detect the paper, UV lights detect the counterfeit.
- “Motion Picture Only” money, USSS is trying to implement charging people who have it, at this time it is only illegal to have if they try to pass it as Genuine.

****Thank you James Mundo and Alex Hang for your presentation****

Larry Stringum
Evidence/Property Management
Works with Tri-Tech as provides a 3 day class.

- Reverse Engineering
 - A process of discovering the technological principles of a human made device, object or system through analysis of its structure, function and operation.
- Spoke about new systems and what is important to have with that system.
 - What is most important? The chain of Custody, the location of items or the Action (purge) date?
- Also put in goals, try to purge 15% of your inventory by the end of the year. If that is too big of a goal, make a more reasonable goal to reach.
- Root, Cause and Analysis

Meeting Business:

Treasurer Rob Aponte gave a treasury report. As of August 14, 2018 there was \$309 available to the Chapter. Money is also used to help with expenses for the sponsors of the meetings.

** President Beverly made a suggestion of getting with the Chapter President for the area hit by Hurricane Michael and send gift cards to help those who have lost so much. Approximately \$200 of the money available will sent to the Panhandle.

Motion by Andi Delisle, 2nd by Deborah Kritz, all in favor and passed by members.

2019 PEAFF Conference to be held at the End of August, Beginning of September at the same hotel in Orlando. Organization is looking for a different hotel/venue for future Conferences. The Tampa Area or even on the East Coast have become an option. If you want to help with the Conference, there is a Conference Committee that you can become a member of.

If you are interested in a specific speaker or subject send to Beverly

Round table discussion:

- Question asked about crash photos not involved with a criminal case?
 - Why are deputies taking pictures on civil cases anyway?
 - Held for 10 years if on CDs, held on Evidence Retention, Records does not want
- Question asked about Protocols for giving cash to Finance
 - Answers vary but for the most part, all agree having multiple people to count and verify.

Meeting adjourned at 1140 a.m. and lunch provided by Cape Coral Police Department.

**Tour of Evidence to follow after lunch.

Next Chapter 5 Meeting is TBA.

Submitted by:
Tonya Jennings, Secretary