

## Safety Law and Order meeting 2010

The Safety Law and Order meeting was held at Department May 8<sup>th</sup> at 1000.

In attendance were:

Bernard Stegmuller	1 <sup>st</sup> Div.
Gary Keegan (Chairman)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Div.
Ron Payne (Vice chairman)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Div.
Delmar Buske	4 <sup>th</sup> Div.
Ralph Rounds	5 <sup>th</sup> Div.

The meeting was called to order at 1000 by Chairman Keegan.

The budget for the 2010/2011 year was discussed and no changes were made from the previous budget.

The Youth Police School was discussed next. Currently we only have 20 applications on hand. The minimum required for us to break even is 30. This is also the minimum that the State Police need to make the school practical. The decision was made due to these constraints, that unless we get 10 additional applications before May 28<sup>th</sup> we will be unable to host the school this year. Gary asked each of the members to go back to their Divisions and Districts and try to get the applications in. On a more positive note, this year's fund raiser has netted about \$845.00 to help offset last year's budget shortfall. There was a general discussion around things we can do to improve interest in the program. Among the issues discussed was the fact that is little public awareness of the program in the general public or even in the Legion itself. We discussed contacting Mark Sides about helping us develop some press releases etc. to help with this.

Gary then announced that at present we have no applications for Fire Fighter or Police Officer of the Year. A similar discussion was held about ways to overcome this as well.

The meeting was adjourned at 1045.

Respectfully submitted

Ron Payne (Vice chairman Safety Law and Order)