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Meeting Minutes

September 30, 2022

Present: Kirstin Krueger, Joseph Brennan, Robert Nixon, Jennifer Chuang, Nicola Bocour, and Timmy Oh

Next meeting: October 21, 2022, 2 p.m., via Teams

1. Introduce Joseph Brennan

2. Discussion of draft recommendations & proposals

- Discussion of independent labs and state police lab
 - Statute requires verifying independent lab
 - Questions on how NJ fits into the scheme for testing
 - Concern of how to verify independent lab objectivity
 - State Police do not have the capacity to test for guns other than crime guns
 - Brennan to follow up on what State Police would need to test
 - There is no uniform set of guidelines for the creation of testing standards or lab standards for firearms testing
 - Can State Police certify labs?
 - Discussion of standards for testing
 - How much of a failure rate is acceptable
 - Can testing be based upon standards that smart guns can meet or should they be subjected to the same testing that regular handguns go through?
 - Should be as safe as any other handgun
 - If there are specific tests that we want to have for smart tech we are here to determine that
 - Discussed issue of effectiveness and safety
 - 10,000 rounds standard used by the industry
 - State Police has experience testing firearms
 - It is unclear what labs do testing and where they are located
- We need to create the standards for the lab and their tests



- Standards would need to be public
- Issue of strict standards for labs is that it makes it harder to sell a smart gun
- There is no enforcement mechanism for labs
- Can state police test if there are no labs available? Brennan to find out.

3. Discuss Range Demonstration

- Commission can attend if state police approved facility
- Range would need to not be openly critical to any of our members by person

4. Open Discussion and Next Steps

- State Police overview of shooting environment
- State Police research of testing abilities, licensees that could meet with us, and ranges
- Begin the drafting process