



SACOP/IACP COMMITTEE REPORT

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Tennessee SACOP report for April 2010:

I. SACOP Midyear Meeting Report

March 6-9, 2010 were spent by your TACP President Gill Kendrick, Executive Director Maggi Duncan, and SACOP Representative David Moore attending a host of meetings and break out sessions covering a variety of topics in Washington, DC. It was announced that the TACP was 1 of 5 states to receive a \$5,000 NHTSA grant to promote traffic safety. Thanks to Maggi for submitting a winning application. A comprehensive list of the topic material follows with detailed reports on each topic contained in this and in coming month's SACOP reports.

SMALLER AGENCY SECTION TOPICS:

1) Continuation of (2) IACP scholarships Administered by SACOP and underwritten by Sig Sauer. Criteria for application are as follows:

- a. Applicant must be a Chief of Police
- b. Must have never attended IACP
- c. Must be a member in good standing of State Association of Chief's of Police
- d. Applications must be selected and submitted through State Association

Note: During the General SACOP Business Meeting the 2010 scholarship winners were announced – **TACP Board Member Chief Raymond Simmons of Humboldt was one of two selected from the Southeastern Region.** Congratulations Chief Simmons!

2) IACP Distance Learning initiative highlights

This program will enable departments to offer affordable training to officers at the cost of \$74.95 per officer per year. The training and subsequent testing along with the time counter which assesses training hours will be all on line. Currently 7 courses are offered with an additional 3 to 4 courses added every three or four months. This distance learning initiative is intended to offer POST approvable training of high caliber to smaller departments with limited training or travel budgets. Check it out at <http://policecommunity.net/iacp>

3) Regionalization discussion

- a) New Jersey White Paper on topic of Police Service Regionalization referenced at www.njsacop.org/rc_files

b) Consortium for regional training aids was discussed with particular interest within some states of partnering State Associations with Risk Management Pools or Private Industry Partners to purchase training items such as mobile FATS trailers or Mobile EVOC Trailers to travel between departments free of charge or at minimal costs to the agency. No current models were identified.

SAFESHIELD Meeting:

The stated goals of the IACP SACOP SAFESHIELD project is to track officer injuries, identify and address vulnerabilities, identify equipment, training, and policy remedies and provide best practices and guidelines to keep officers safe. The ultimate goal of SafeShield is to support a culture of **zero tolerance** for injuries.

An overview of REDUCING OFFICER INJURIES: DEVELOPING POLICY RESPONSE was given. NIJ funded research project is intended to provide a broader understanding of conditions and causes of officer injuries from an all-hazards approach. Currently, no single repository exists providing in-depth statistical information on all police officer injuries and death. From the research, IACP/SACOP hopes to elicit best practice recommendations to further promote the SafeShield goal of zero officers killed or injured through examination and dissemination of critical information.

NOTE: Tennessee was chosen as one of five States to participate in the year-long study of officer injuries beginning July 2010. Lt. Adrienne Quigley of Arlington Virginia Police Department along with Beth Currier SACOP Director will attend April TACP meeting to train data collectors for this project.

Topics for future reports:

Tourniquet Usage as life saving tool for officers in the field

Funding issues for BJA Bullet Proof Vest Grants

Mandatory Vest Wear Programs

Bullet Proof Vest redeployment program for Tennessee

Intelligence Lead Policing – SAR Program

NY State Police Program – Community Against Terrorism

State Level Intelligence Training for State Police Academy Inclusion

N-Dex operational through LEO – Offers mapping and Link Analysis component

DDACTS overview and training

Amber Alert Training

Legislative Interests:

Pain Management Centers and prescription medication abuse

Allowing broader data inclusion into CODIS

Oppose Collective Bargaining for Public Safety