



# SACOP/IACP COMMITTEE REPORT

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## ***IACP SACOP Scholarship:***

One application was submitted for consideration for the IACP SACOP scholarship for the 2010 IACP Conference. The TACP will forward that application on to SACOP for consideration.

## ***Publications – Schedule and tasks:***

IACP continues to seek articles for the Police Chief Magazine and specifically requests SACOP to solicit articles on topics relative to officer safety in furtherance of the SAFESHIELD project. If you are a subject matter expert or practitioner with experience or innovative ideas specific to officer safety issues and would like to write an article about such a topic, please contact myself or Maggi Duncan for outline criteria. Topics could be related to but not limited to ballistic vests, high visibility clothing, less lethal weapons, low light/no light operations, warrant service, slip and fall prevention, safe driving for officer programs, and a new area of interest for SafeShield is emergency medical field treatment for injured officers.

***Next meeting:*** The next scheduled meeting of the committee is at the SACOP mid-year meeting in Alexandria Virginia March 6<sup>th</sup>. Please take time to consider any federal legislative issues you would like discussed with IACP legislative representatives or our Congressional representatives during our SACOP midyear meeting.

## ***SAR and N-Dex Programs:***

SAR (Suspicious Activity Reporting) is a collaboration between State, local, tribal, and federal agencies to provide coordinated information sharing to enhance detection and investigation of criminal activity and support anti terrorism efforts. The process focuses on sharing this information in a way that does not invade privacy or civil liberties. IACP is developing and piloting SAR frontline officer training designed to encourage SAR reporting from law enforcement jurisdictions to a respective fusion center. If deemed appropriate to share widely, the SAR is entered into a shared space. The shared space acts as a computer network connecting the SAR information through secure data portals, including Law Enforcement Online (LEO) and the National Criminal Intelligence Resource Center (NCIRC). The SAR process enables fusion centers to analyze and share identified suspicious activity with law enforcement agencies.

N-DEx is bringing together data from law enforcement agencies throughout the United States, including incident and case reports, booking and incarceration data, and parole/probation information. N-DEx detects relationships between people, vehicle/property, location, and/or crime characteristics. It “connects the dots” between data that is not seemingly related. And it supports multi-jurisdictional task forces—enhancing national information sharing, links between regional and state systems, and virtual regional information sharing. For more information, contact Tim Bryan, Program Manager at [bryan@theiacp.org](mailto:bryan@theiacp.org), Diana Torres, SAR Project Coordinator at [torres@theiacp.org](mailto:torres@theiacp.org), or Eileen Sierra, N-DEx Project Coordinator at [sierra@theiacp.org](mailto:sierra@theiacp.org).

***Concerns of Police Survivors:***

C.O.P.S. (Concerns of Police Survivors) provides support for families and friends of Police Officers who lose their lives in the line of duty. There are many C.O.P.S. programs for survivors including the National Police Survivors’ Conference held each May during National Police Week scholarships, peer-support, summer camps, activities for young adults, and special retreats for spouses, parents, siblings, children, in-laws and co-workers.

C.O.P.S. also offers training and assistance to law enforcement agencies nationwide on how to respond to the tragic loss of a member of the law enforcement profession. Law enforcement administrators should make plans to have their personnel attend the training offered by C.O.P.S. One of particular note is the three day training, Traumas of Law Enforcement, offered several times each year throughout the country. The officers that attend these seminars are well prepared to assist agencies and surviving families suffering the loss of an officer.

For more information on these programs please feel free to contact: ***Chief Paul F. Armitage, Ret., Northeast Region Trustee, C.O.P.S., (978) 750-1900 x3383, [parmitage@eccf.com](mailto:parmitage@eccf.com)***

***Rural Domestic Preparedness Training Center :***

Please visit the RDPC Web site <http://www.ruraltraining.org/> for on-demand videos with useful information for rural first responders. Whether you have a few minutes or half an hour, a library of information is available to you with videos on demand on the Rural Responder Network. Timed to meet your busy schedule, a variety of topics provide vital information covering all-hazards response for rural America.

RDPTC also offers tuition free training for you agency. Please visit the Web site to see the catalog of course offerings. To schedule training delivery in your jurisdiction, please complete the form under the Request Training section. For more information about the Consortium, contact ***Tom Lindquist, Director of the Consortium for RDPC, at 859-622-8106 or email [Tom.Lindquist@eku.edu](mailto:Tom.Lindquist@eku.edu)*** .