



# SACOP COMMITTEE REPORT

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## Tennessee SACOP report for December 2010

### **Overview of SACOP projects**

The project has three main components: basic Alzheimer's disease education to help law enforcement better recognize and identify those at-risk, interaction tips to facilitate positive outcomes, and an extensive search-and-rescue component specific to those with Alzheimer's.

### **Management Practices of State Associations**

SACOP is now pursuing a long-standing interest; that of increasing management and leadership skills of the heads of the state associations. To that end, SACOP will continue to sponsor studies and workshops, as well as compile current management practices of the state associations. SACOP representatives will work toward formulating standards for management and leadership practices for their state associations.

### **Continued report on SACOP/SafeShield**

The first quarter report statistics from the officer injury pilot study were discussed with some findings as follows:

350 approximate injuries

27% resulted from suspect takedowns

79% of reporters of injury were considered overweight

Many more findings will be released once vetted by NIJ.

### **Topics for later Inclusion or Training**

Benchmark Study for Mid-Sized Agencies

Top Priorities: National Response to Immigration Issues and LE response to dealing with the mentally ill.