



# TACP NEWS

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## Presidents Corner

By Chief Kim Wallace, Dover PD

We definitely had a great 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference hosted by Director Larry Godwin, the Memphis Police Department and the City of Memphis this year. I want to thank everyone that made the trek to Memphis and for making the conference and each event so spectacular. I have heard a lot of wonderful comments and agree and appreciate every one of them.

I would like to share the winners of the 2007 Chief's Challenge with you. The TACP was well represented. We should be very proud of each other! Tennessee swept the 1-10 Officers category at the National Level. They have never had all 3 winners from the same state in one category. CONGRATULATIONS TO US ALL!!!!

**Category: 1-10 Officers**

Mount Carmel Police Department	Chief	Jeff Jackson	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
Benton Police Department	Chief	William King	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Dover Police Department	Chief	Kim Wallace	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place

**Category: 11-25 Officers**

Decherd Police Department	Chief	Jim Daniel	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
Collegedale Police Department	Director	Dennis Cramer	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Red Bank Police Department	Chief	Larry Sneed	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place

**Category: 26-50 Officers**

Crossville Police Department	Chief	David Beaty	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
Martin Police Department	Chief	David Moore	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Brownsville Police Department	Chief	Gill Kendrick	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place

**Category: 51-100 Officers**

Gallatin Police Department	Chief	John Tisdale	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
Bristol Police Department	Chief	Blaine Wade	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Cookeville Police Department	Chief	Bob Terry	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place

**Category: 101-250 Officers**

Kingsport Police Department	Chief	Gale Osborne	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
Clarksville Police Department	Chief	Al Alonzo	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Blount County Sheriff	Sheriff	James Berrong	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place

**Category: 251-500 Officers**

Chattanooga Police Department	Chief	Freeman Cooper	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
Knoxville Police Department	Chief	Sterling Owen	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place

**Category: 501-1000 Officers**

Shelby County Sheriff	Sheriff	Mark Luttrell	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
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**Category: 1001 - 2000 Officers**

Metro Nashville Police Department	Chief	Ronal Serpas	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
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**Category: 2001 + Officers**

Memphis Police Department	Director	Larry Godwin	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
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**Category: Universities**

East Tennessee State University PD	Chief	Jack Cotrel	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
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**OTHER WINNERS: UNION CITY PD WON THE FULLY LOADED AND EQUIPPED CAR! CONGRATULATIONS!!**

**NATIONAL AWARD WINNERS:**

**MOUNT CARMEL PD PLACES 1<sup>ST</sup>, BENTON PD PLACES 2<sup>ND</sup> AND DOVER PD PLACES 3<sup>RD</sup> IN THE 1-10 OFFICERS CATEGORY AND MEMPHIS PD PLACES 1<sup>ST</sup> IN THE 2000 OR MORE OFFICERS CATEGORY. GALLATIN PD TO RECEIVE NATIONAL CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY AWARD & BENTON PD IS NATIONAL ROOKIE OF THE YEAR!**

# 2007 ANNUAL CONFERENCE IS A HIT WITH THE MEMBERSHIP



## TACP MEMBER UPDATE

Our 2007 Buffalo Award Winner, Retired Chief of Germantown PD Eddie Boatwright, wants everyone to know how much he appreciates the calls, cards, visits, and prayers. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers. (He has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and is terminally ill.)

Chief Freeman Cooper is doing well and is recuperating at home. All cancer was removed during surgery. Please send get well wishes to the Chattanooga Police Department, 3410 Amnicola Highway, Chattanooga, TN, 37406.

Chief Mike Hensley, Rutherford PD, is at home recovering from a heart attack. The family wants to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers during this time. Please send get well wishes to the department at 101 South Trenton Street, Rutherford, TN, 38369.

Retired Germantown Captain Brian Roper suffered a severe stroke but has had a miraculous turn for the better. He has been transferred to Health South Rehabilitation Hospital in Memphis. Please send get well wishes to Brian Roper, c/o Kevin Roper, 8825 Aldershot, Germantown, TN, 38139

Ethridge Police Chief E.O. Shelton is doing great. We are happy to report he will hopefully be returning to work after September 15. Please send get well wishes to 409 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Lawrenceburg, TN, 38464.

McKenzie Police Chief Harry Cooper lost his son, Cory, in a car accident over Labor Day. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers during this horribly sad time.

**DOVER CHIEF  
KIM WALLACE  
MAKES  
HISTORY BY  
BECOMING  
THE FIRST  
FEMALE  
PRESIDENT OF  
THE TACP.**

*[FBI SAC My  
Harrison welcomes  
her to the club!]*



Seven time past president and Retired Metro Nashville Police Chief Joe Casey presents the "JOE CASEY" award to Retired Dyersburg Police Chief Bobby Williamson with current president John Lowry's assistance.

## TACP October Meeting

October's scheduled Training/Business Meeting of the TACP will be on October 3<sup>RD</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> at the Millennium Maxwell House Hotel (Please go to the TACP website for directions).

### SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER MEETING

#### October 3rd, Wednesday

4:00-6:00pm Police Chiefs Forum & Roundtable Forum-Hotel  
"Best Practices for Special Events Planning"

#### October 4<sup>th</sup>, Thursday

8:00 - 9:30am Board of Directors Meeting Forum-Hotel

11:00- 12:30pm Committee Meetings (future emails to go out)

TRAINING Ballroom West-Hotel  
1:00 - 1:30pm "Drug Diversion Task Force"  
by TBI

1:30 - 4:30pm "Emergency Vehicle Driving"  
by Captain Don Jones, Knoxville PD

4:30pm-?? Hospitality Suite Polk Suite  
Sponsored by Kay/Command Uniforms

#### October 5<sup>th</sup>, Friday

8:00- 9:00am TACP Business Meeting Ballroom West-Hotel

9:00 - 11:00am TRAINING Ballroom West-Hotel  
"Collision Avoidance Training"  
By Paul Burris, Partners for Highway Safety

### DEADLINE TO MAKE RESERVATIONS IS SEPTEMBER 12

Reservations may be made by calling the  
Millennium Maxwell House Hotel at  
1-866-447-8086 or 615-259-4343  
or by the web [www.millenniumhotels.com/nashville](http://www.millenniumhotels.com/nashville)  
using the group code CHPO4

The deadline for making TACP Block reservations is  
**Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>!**

The TACP meeting rate is \$99 a night and parking  
at the hotel is free.

Please contact us if you have any questions, concerns or problems booking your hotel room. We look forward to seeing you at the October meeting.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

### LIST OF REMAINING 2007 MEETING DATES:

October 3-5                      December 5-7

### LIST OF 2008 MEETING DATES:

February 6-8    April 2-4            May 28-30  
July 23-26-Knoxville Marriott  
October 1-3        December 3-5



## A Special Thank You



**To all of the TACP members and vendors who recruited or donated items for the Silent Auction! It was a huge success; it gets better each year. Thanks to all of you who attended the conference-We will see you in Knoxville in 2008!!!**

**RETIRED  
GERMANTOWN  
POLICE CHIEF EDDIE  
BOATWRIGHT IS  
AWARDED THE  
"BUFFALO AWARD"  
BY PRESIDENT JOHN  
LOWRY.**

*-This award is given to an individual that possesses the "We is better than I" philosophy.*



## 2007 TACP Annual Awards

### President's Award

Chief Gill Kendrick, Brownsville

### Director's Choice Award

Chief Roger Deal, Elizabethton (Eastern Div)  
Chief Austin Swing, Shelbyville (Middle Div)  
Chief Larry Godwin, Memphis (Western Div)

### Police Officer of the Year

Tammy Mattina, JD Burrell and Ron Linkins,  
Knoxville (Eastern Div)  
Danita March, Metro Nashville (Middle Div)  
Dave Forman, Brownsville (Western Div)

### Buffalo Award

Retired Chief Eddie Boatwright, Germantown

### Joe Casey Award

Retired Chief Bobby Williamson, Dyersburg

### Legislator of the Year

Senator Mark Norris, Memphis

### 2007 Special Recognition Award for Legislative Service

Ricky Watson, Brentwood  
Deputy Chief Jim Tusant, Memphis

### 2007 Outstanding Service Award

Retired Chief Glen Mowery, SAIC  
Retired Chief Joe Casey, Metro Nashville PD

### 2007 Commitment to Law Enforcement

Representative John DeBerry  
TBI Director Mark Gwyn  
Atoka Police Chief Jessie Poole

## JUNE NEW MEMBERS

<b>Captain John Bailey</b> Elizabethton PD, District 1	Associate [Roger Deal]	<b>Major Walter Musgrove</b> Bristol PD, District 1	Associate [Blaine Wade]
<b>Chief Jimmy Daniel</b> Decherd PD, District 6	Active [TACP]	<b>Captain Gary Price</b> Knoxville PD, District 2	Associate [Sterling Owen]
<b>Major Timothy Eads</b> Bristol PD, District 1	Associate [Blaine Wade]	<b>Chief Bill Rush</b> Coopertown PD, District 7	Active [Randall Adcock]
<b>Commander Andy Garrett</b> Metro Nashville PD, District 7	Associate [Joseph Bishop]	<b>Inspector Steve Todd</b> Bartlett PD, District 12	Associate [Mark Hopper]
<b>Dep. Director Barbara Holmes</b> SW TN Community College PD, District 12	Active [Leo Brown]	<b>Captain Jack Verran</b> Elizabethton PD, District 1	Associate [Roger Deal]
<b>Interim Chief Timothy Murphy</b> Monterey PD, District 5	Active [TACP]	<b>Inspector Glen Williamson</b> Bartlett PD, District 12	Associate [Mark Hopper]

## AUGUST NEW MEMBERS

<b>Interim Chief Alonzo Ansley</b> Clarksville PD, District 9	Active [Kim Wallace]	<b>Chief Edward Palmer</b> Piperton PD, District 12	Active [TACP]
<b>Chief Paul Blackwell</b> Tullahoma PD, District 6	Active [TACP]	<b>Chief Sylvia Russell</b> TSU PD, District 7	Active [TACP]
<b>Director of Security Daniel Crawford</b> HCA Hospitals, District 7	Associate [John Lowry]	<b>Chief Richard Trull</b> AEDC PD, District 6	Active [Dennis Young]
<b>LEL Scott Diehl</b> GHSO, District 11	Associate [Kim Wallace]	<b>Captain Terry Webb</b> Greenville PD, District 1	Active [Mack Jones]
<b>Captain Jeffery Dwyer</b> Smyrna PD, District 7	Associate [Kevin Arnold]	<b>Nancie Weems</b> Atwork Uniforms	Corporate [Larry Godwin]
<b>SA Steven Fisher</b> FBI Knoxville, District 2	Associate [Jack Baldwin]	<b>Pamela Hagan</b> CMI	Corporate [TACP]
<b>Lieutenant Robert Hall</b> Bluff City PD, District 1	Associate [David Nelson]	<b>Stephen Roate</b> CMS Uniforms and Equipment	Corporate [TACP]
<b>Chief Park Ranger Michael Manning</b> National Park Service, District 9	Active [Kim Wallace]	<b>Theresa Floyd</b> Gulf States Distributors	Corporate [TACP]
<b>Detective Frank McGowan</b> FedEx Air Carrier Police, District 12	Associate [Don Wright]	<b>Larry Wiss</b> Southern Diversified Technology	Corporate [TACP]
<b>Captain Jeff Mingledorff</b> White House PD, District 7	Associate [TACP]	<b>Brian O'Reel</b> Tyco Electronics	Corporate [TACP]

Membership information and application are available on the website at [www.tacp.org](http://www.tacp.org) under the heading MEMBERSHIP INFO.

Non-Member Agencies will be listed on the website as well. Please do your part to recruit the new chiefs and non-member agencies near you. You are the best representative for the TACP.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE RECRUITMENT EFFORT.