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Presidents Corner

By Director Larry Godwin, Memphis PD

I want to take this opportunity to tell you how very proud I am to be a member of the TACP and of our membership. I am honored to serve as president of such a great organization. The tornadoes which devastated communities and affected so many of us proved to be an occasion for our membership to pull together and show their compassion and commitment for one another. THANK YOU!!!

I have got a lot of news to share with you, as the TACP has been busy:

- ❖ The Governor's DUI Task Force has begun their work and will be meeting each month through September in order to present their recommendations to the Governor by October. Memphis Deputy Chief Janice Pilot is the TACP representative.
- ❖ On March 31st, Governor Phil Bredesen announced in Franklin, TN that the TACP would receive a \$500,000 grant to develop and implement an Internet Predators Awareness Program statewide. Maggi will be preparing a formal proposal for presentation to the Governor in June. The funding is part of the Governor's budget and therefore, the legislature will have to pass the budget in order for us to receive the funding for the 2006-2007 fiscal year. I want to thank Maggi Duncan for recognizing this opportunity and going after it for the association. This is definitely something we can all hang our hats on!! Maggi will be updating us after she and the Governor's office finalize things.
- ❖ The legislature passed a bill last year that would require all first responders to receive Emergency Driving Training annually. The TACP and the TN Municipal League Risk Management Pool have partnered to offer this training statewide. We will be doing East TN in May and the Chiefs meeting on May 31st. Middle and West are in the finalizing stages and will be distributed by the first of May. **PLEASE SEE THE INSERT INSIDE THE NEWSLETTER FOR A REGISTRATION FORM!**
- ❖ The association raised over \$5800 for Hurricane Relief and donated it to the Mississippi Association of Chiefs of Police for the Law Enforcement Officers Fund. This money will be used by an officer or officers who lost everything.

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS:

Chief Joe Melton of McMinnville PD will be retiring in June and was voted a LIFE Member at the April meeting. We wish you the best of luck in your retirement!

Ridgely Assistant Chief Glen Floyd was appointed the new Chief of Police on April 16th. Congratulations Chief Floyd! We look forward to seeing you at the June Meeting.

Spring Hill Police Chief John Smith was not able to attend the April meeting at the last minute due to being hospitalized for his pancreas. We look forward to seeing him in June.

CHIEFS RUNNING FOR OFFICE:

Westmoreland Police Chief Kevin Nation is running for Sumner County Sheriff.

Atoka Police Chief Jessie Poole is running for Tipton County Sheriff.

Life Member and Retired Johnson City Police Chief Fred Phillips is running for State Representative in Washington County.

Be sure to let the TACP office know information regarding our members so that it can included in the TACP Newsletter. Thanks.

WHEN DISASTER STRIKES.... ACTS OF KINDNESS ARE ABOUND

Dear TACP Members,

In the wake of the devastating storms and tornadoes that ripped through Tennessee during the first week of April, we would like to recognize and thank many people for their selfless acts of kindness which reflect greatly on the following people, this organization and the law enforcement profession. The Bradford PD was completely leveled and devastated. So many of you came to our aid and I don't think I will be able to ever fully repay you or the TACP. I received so much help and offers of assistance that I am sure that I may have accidently left someone out. But I would at least like to thank the following:

Chenney, Wyoming PD	Westmont, IL PD
Metro-Nashville PD	Roanoke, VA PD
Millford, NH PD	City of Orlando, FL
Williams, CA PD	Sarasota, FL PD
South Portland, ME PD	Edansville, WY PD
National Insurance Crime Bureau	
Tarpon, FL PD	Reminderville, OH PD
Germantown PD	Rutherford PD
Blauer Manufacturing Co.	Murfreesboro PD
Jackson PD	Madison County Sheriff's Office
Trenton PD	Dresden PD
Greenville PD	Memphis PD
Retired Chief Glen Mowrey	

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT,
Chief Euhommie Bond
Bradford PD

My Dear Friends,

“I want to thank each and every one of you for your thoughts, prayers, help, and offers of help. I cannot begin to tell you how much I appreciate the time and effort taken by various TACP members who came to my aid with their visits and their offers of assistance. I am so grateful for all the help and support given. I also want to thank the TACP staff for all their support. I do not know where I would be without God and my TACP family.”

**Chief Bobby Williamson
Dyersburg PD
[Chief Williamson lost his home to the tornado that hit April 2nd.]**

Dear TACP Members:

The city of Gallatin is starting the slow process of recovery after the devastating tornado that hit our city on April 7th. Overall our security efforts have gone fairly well with nine arrests being made for looting. While this is nine too many we are thankful looting has not been a more serious issue. Undoubtedly the presence of the Tennessee National Guard made an impression on those with a criminal mind set. There is no way my department could have responded as effectively without the assistance of other law enforcement agencies from Middle Tennessee. I will list below the agencies that have to date provided us with manpower. I will apologize upfront if I have left anyone off the list but all assistance and offers of assistance have been greatly appreciated.

Tennessee Highway Patrol
Sumner County Sheriff's Dept.
Portland PD
White House PD
Westmoreland PD
Lebanon PD
Wilson County
Metro Nashville PD
Lewisburg PD
Mt. Juliet PD
F.B.I. Violent Crime's Task Force

In addition, Chief David Key with Hendersonville PD called and offered officers to us despite his own town being struck by a tornado. This is just one example of the tremendous response we have received from law enforcement agencies across the state. I would like to express a special thank you to Special Agent in Charge My Harrison with the F.B.I. for providing access to resources during this time. I will never be able to fully express the gratitude I have to all the agencies that assisted during this disaster.

Sincerely,
John A. Tisdale
Gallatin Police Chief

TACP June Meeting

June's scheduled Training/Business Meeting of the TACP will be on May 31st, June 1st and 2nd at the Sheraton Nashville Downtown Hotel (Please call the Office if you need directions).

SCHEDULE FOR JUNE MEETING

May 31st, Wednesday

3:00-6pm Police Chiefs Forum & Roundtable TML Board Room
"Emergency Driving Training for Executive Law Enforcement" [new mandated training by state law] by TACP and TML Risk Management Pool
(The TML Board Room is located across from the hotel entrance to the parking garage elevator.)

June 1st, Thursday

9:30 – 11:00am Board of Directors Meeting TML Board Room

1:00 – 5:00pm **TRAINING** Ballroom 4-Sheraton
"Terrorist Trends, Tactics and Techniques: Preparing Your Department"
by Walter Purdy, Director
Terrorism Research Center of Burke, Virginia

5:00pm-?? Hospitality Suite Suite 2505
Sponsored by Kay, Federal Signal, & Stalker Radar

June 2nd, Friday

8am TACP Business Meeting Ballroom 4-Sheraton

9am – 12:00pm **TRAINING** Ballroom 4-Sheraton
"Terrorist Trends, Tactics and Techniques: Preparing Your Department"
by Walter Purdy, Director
Terrorism Research Center of Burke, Virginia

Reservations may be made by calling the Sheraton at 1-800-447-9825 or 615-259-2000.

The deadline for making TACP Block reservations is **Wednesday, May 10th**!

The TACP meeting rate is \$82 a night and self-parking at the hotel is \$5.00 per day.

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

FUTURE TACP MEETING DATES

Annual Conference: July 26 – 29 at the Carnegie Hotel in Johnson City, TN

BE SURE TO LOOK FOR YOUR ANNUAL CONFERENCE PACKET IN THE MAIL SOON!

Oct. 4 – 6 Sheraton Nashville Downtown Hotel
Dec. 6 – 8 Sheraton Nashville Downtown Hotel

A Special Thank You

To all of the participating vendors who helped to make our Mid-Year Vendor EXPO a success! We look forward to seeing you at the Annual EXPO!

JUNE TRAINING ON HOMELAND SECURITY "Terrorist Trends, Tactics and Techniques: Preparing Your Department"

The purpose of the 6-hour seminar is to provide an overview of current terrorist trends, tactics, and techniques as well as provide a forum to discuss and develop ideas that will enhance Tennessee law enforcement's ability to detect, prevent, deter and respond to terrorist related events.

★ Please feel free to invite others to attend. ★

Sheraton Hotel Online Booking:

Go to the site: [TN Association of Chiefs of Police](http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=0602100267&key=AEA0D) (click here or cut/paste the following into a browser)
<http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=0602100267&key=AEA0D>

Sheraton Hotel Booking by Phone:

If you have any difficulties booking your reservation online, you may also contact Central Reservations at 1-800-325-3535 or the hotel at 615-259-2000 to book the TACP meeting. When calling, please ask the representative for the TACP Block.

LIST OF FUTURE 2006 MEETING DATES AT SHERATON HOTEL:

May 31-June 2
October 4-6
December 6-8

TACP Members.....

Please make a note that the TACP office will be closed on May 29th for Memorial Day. Please email or call the office if you have any requests or needs. See you at the June meeting!

--- Maggi & Michelle

APRIL NEW MEMBERS

Chief Douglas Alexander Lewisburg P.D., District 8	Active [David Daniels]
Mr. William Blauer Blauer Manufacturing Co.	Corporate [Larry Godwin]
Chief Carlton Bowen Tennessee State University PD, District 7	Active [TACP]
Captain Larry Lescure Waverly PD, District 9	Associate [David Daniels]
Mr. Raymond McClendon L.E.O. Forms Software	Corporate [TACP]
Asst. Chief Randy Quinn Parsons PD, District 10	Active [Lynn Perry]
Chief Jerry Morris Medina P.D., District 11	Active [Jerry Wilson]
Director John Edens Northeast State Technical, District 1	Active [Sarah Rose]
Deputy Chief Steven Cole Deputy Chief Michael Smith Memphis PD, District 12	Active Active [Larry Godwin]
Chief Don White Lenoir City, District 3	Active [Tony Crisp]

Membership information and application are available on the website at 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.