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Presidents Corner

By Chief Kim Wallace, Dover PD

I hope you have a Happy Holiday season and the New Year brings you much joy.

As the new year approaches, I think it is a perfect time for us all to reflect on this past year and our accomplishments as well as short comings. I hope you will take a moment to remember those who will not be with us in the coming year but have gone on to greener pastures. I am going to take this time to let you know about members of our association that we all should keep in our thoughts and prayers over the holidays and coming year.

RETIREMENTS:

Dresden Chief Jerry Wilson (October), Pulaski Chief John Reynolds (October), Greeneville Chief Mack Jones (November), Bartlett Chief Mark Hopper (January 1), and Mt. Juliet Chief Winston "Ted" Floyd (January 18)

ILLNESS/RECOVERY:

Chattanooga Chief Freeman Cooper has recovered from prostate surgery, is back at work and was even at the December meeting. We were glad to see him back and doing so well.

Red Bank Chief Larry Sneed is still recovering from knee cap surgery but is doing well. We hope to see him at the February meeting.

Centerville Chief Roger Livengood has been receiving treatment for a obstinate leg wound and is doing well. We will look for him at the next meeting.

TML Risk Management Pool Director Mike Fann had hip replacement surgery mid December and is at home recovering. You may send well wishes to: TML RMP, 5100 Maryland Way, Brentwood, TN 37027.

DEATHS

Retired Murfreesboro Chief E.N. Brown passed away on Nov. 17th due to complications associated with Lou Gehrig's disease.

Retired Germantown Chief, TEMA Deputy Director and 2 time past TACP President Eddie Boatwright passed away on November 24th due to complication resulting from his battle with Pancreatic Cancer.

Bradford Assistant Chief Dameon Blue lost his 2 month old son to SIDS on Nov. 8th. Members have generously sent donations to assist with funeral expenses.

Winchester Chief Dennis Young's mother passed away mid December. Please keep him and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

I am grateful for the generous nature of the members of this association. As a team, we were able to help our brothers (and sisters) when they needed us most. I look forward to seeing you at the February meeting.

Here is to a promising 2008!!!!!!

LONGTIME TACP MEMBERS LEAVE THIS WORLD

Two time past President Eddie Boatwright, age 60, died November 24th after a cancer diagnosis, bypassing radiation and chemotherapy that might have extended his life for instead what he considered a better quality of life in his remaining days. "I'm going out on my terms and it's not over in the corner throwing up," Mr. Boatwright said this spring. "I'm dead man walking." Mr. Boatwright seemed to take the news in stride almost from the time he heard there was little hope of overcoming the pancreatic cancer.

IN AUGUST AT THE 2007 ANNUAL CONFERENCE, HELD IN MEMPHIS, EDDIE BOATWRIGHT WAS AWARDED THE "BUFFALO AWARD" BY THEN PRESIDENT JOHN LOWRY FOR POSSESSING THE "We is better than I" philosophy during his years of leadership.



Eddie's start in law enforcement began as a reserve officer in 1974. He then became a dispatcher in 1975 before joining the department as a full-time officer a year later. He moved up to assistant chief under Bob Cochran and was named chief on June 26, 1989, after Cochran retired. Mr. Boatwright retired in 1997 after eight years as Germantown's police chief. He joined the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency a month after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks and eventually served as deputy director until his death.

During his tenure, the suburb was known for its low crime rate and adding special patrols, such as directed traffic enforcement and a dog squad, and organizing efforts following the 1994 tornado. He increased staffing on the department and advanced computer operations.

Mr. Boatwright twice served as president of the Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police [1995-1997] and was a past president of the Metropolitan Memphis Association of Chiefs of Police.

After leaving Germantown, Mr. Boatwright moved to a 300-acre spread in Wayne County that he and his wife, Nancy, called Rocky Hollow Ranch. He spent his last months learning woodworking, shooting his guns on the farm and entertaining visitors. A friend built a model railroad layout for him to watch in his final months. "So many friends and colleagues have come by to honor Eddie for what he's done throughout his career in law enforcement and emergency management," his wife, Nancy, said recently. She added: "They all recognize that he's made contributions to those professions and that he's left the world a better place."

In addition to his wife, and son, Robert E. Boatwright of Memphis, Mr. Boatwright leaves his parents Edwin and Helen Boatwright of Memphis and two sisters, Joyce Fay of Woodstock, Ill., and Ruth Caldwell of Tucson, Ariz.

PRESIDENT'S BIG NEWS



KIM WALLACE BECOMES A GRANDMOTHER
 "McKenzie Grace has already about given me a heart attack, I ran through two airports trying to catch flights to get back for her birth. I felt like OJ," an out of breath Grandmother/Chief Wallace exclaimed.



Chief Edmond "E.N." Brown, age 68, former Murfreesboro Chief of Police at his home in Murfreesboro after a courageous battle with Lou Gehrig's disease (ALS) and Parkinsons.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years Betty Sledge Brown; two daughters and sons in law, Rita J. and David Collins of Murfreesboro and Lydia M. and David Guthrie of Rockvale; four grandchildren Wesley and Anna Guthrie and Grant and Evan Collins.

He attended MTSU and served in the Tennessee Army National Guard. He went on to complete a number of law enforcement training courses during his 27 year career including graduation from the 103rd session of the FBI National Academy in 1975. He began his career walking the streets as a Patrolman in June of 1960, was promoted to Detective in January of 1965 and then promoted to chief of Detectives in January of 1966. On April 22, 1978 he was appointed Chief of Police for the Murfreesboro Police Department, a position he held until his retirement June 3, 1987 due to failing health.

Chief Brown was a member of numerous professional associations including the FBI National Academy Associates (FBINAA), the Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police (TACP) and the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP). He was a member and served on the Board of directors of the Tennessee Law Enforcement Officers Association (TLEOA) and the Board of Control for the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy.

TACP February Meeting

February's scheduled Training/Business Meeting of the TACP will be on February 6th, 7th and 8th at the Millennium Maxwell House Hotel (Please go to the TACP website for directions).

SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY MEETING

February 6th, Wednesday

4:00-6:00pm Police Chiefs Forum & Roundtable Forum-Hotel
"Best Practices for Internet Crimes Against Children"

February 7th, Thursday

9:00 – 10:30am Board of Directors Meeting Forum-Hotel

10:30- 12:30pm Committee Meetings (notifications emailed out)

TRAINING Ballroom West-Hotel

1:00 – 1:45pm *"Between the Barrels"*
by Jim Williams, TDOT

1:45 – 2:15pm *"TN Drug Diversion Task Force"*
by SAC TJ Jordan, TBI

2:15 – 3:15pm *"US Immigration and Customs Enforcement"*
by Officer Jim Mounce, ICE-Memphis Office of
Detention and Removal

3:15 – 4:45pm *"Legislative Process 2008"*
by Director Maggi Duncan, TACP

4:45pm-?? Hospitality Suite Titan Suite
Sponsored by Kay/Command Uniforms, American Traffic Solutions,
Decatur Electronics

February 8th, Friday

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

9:00 – 11:00am TRAINING Ballroom West-Hotel
*"Employee Selection & Pre-Employment
Background Investigations"*
By Detective Danny Fewless, Clarksville PD

DEADLINE TO MAKE RESERVATIONS IS JANUARY 16TH

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
Online Group Code: CHPO1

**The deadline for making TACP Block reservations is
Wednesday, January 16th!**

**The TACP meeting rate is \$107* a night and parking
at the hotel is free [*New state rate].**

We have secured additional rooms for the 2008 year. There should be plenty of sleeping rooms for both Wednesday and Thursday evening. Please contact us if you have any questions, concerns or problems booking your hotel room. We look forward to seeing you at the February meeting.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

FOR THE 2008 MEETING DATES:

February 6-8

Hotel deadline is Jan. 16th

Code for online reservations: CPH01

April 2-4

Hotel deadline is March 12th

Code for online reservations: CPH02

June Meeting May 28-30

Hotel deadline is May 7th

Code for online reservations: CPH03

July 23-26

Annual Conference

Knoxville Marriot Hotel

*(Registration required and information to
follow in late spring)*

October 1-3

Hotel deadline is Sept. 10th

Code for online reservation: CPH04

December 3-5

Hotel deadline is Nov. 12th

Code for online reservations: CPH05

**All meetings are held at the
Millennium Maxwell House Hotel
2025 Metro Center Blvd.
Nashville, TN 37228**

Online reservations may be made
by logging onto:

www.millenniumhotels.com/nashville

**EXCEPT....the 38th Annual Conference
will be held in *Knoxville* this year at the
Knoxville Marriott Hotel.**

OCTOBER NEW MEMBERS

Captain Derwin Adcock McMinnville PD, District 6	Associate [Charlie Sewell]	Deputy Chief Dale Phipps Kingsport PD, District 1	Active [Blaine Wade]
Captain Charles Coleman UT Martin PSD, District 11	Associate [Scott Robbins]	Assistant Chief Kevin Richards Greenbrier PD, District 7	Active [Richard Hatfield]
LEL Craig Hamilton GHSO, District 2	Associate [Tony Crisp]	Timothy Brewer, Regional Sales Mgr. Intoximeters, Inc.	Corporate [TACP]
Chief Bill Irons Bolivar PD, District 7	Active [TACP]	Jenny Hong, Sales & Marketing Worldwide Information, Inc.	Corporate [TACP]
Captain Michael Lane McMinnville PD, District 6	Associate [Charlie Sewell]		

DECEMBER NEW MEMBERS

Lieutenant David Dukes Cookeville PD, District 5	Associate [Bob Terry]	Captain Michael Mathis Chattanooga PD, District 4	Associate [Freeman Cooper]
Captain Randy Evans Cookeville PD, District 5	Associate [Bob Terry]	Captain William Neblette Chattanooga PD, District 4	Associate [Freeman Cooper]
Chief Joe Hall Watertown PD, District 7	Active [TACP]	Chief Chris Roark Lakewood PD, District	Active [TACP]
Chief Jeffrey Hesoun Surgoinville PD, District 1	Active [Mark Johnson]	Chief John Lotrionte Christian Brothers University, District 12	Active [TACP]
Steven Silver, President Safe Tech, Inc.	Corporate [Jack Baldwin]		

Many THANKS to all those TACP members who recruited new members for the association.

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.