

# SACOP Report

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SACOP Report (Southern Region – IACP 111<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference November 13-17, 2004)

Chief Yost Zakhary, Woodway Police Department in Woodway, Texas, was elected Southern Region Chairman with the retirement of Ken Winter, Mississippi Department of Public Safety.

The 2005 SACOP Midyear Meeting will be held in San Antonio, Texas February 26-28, 2005.

Dues Increase: \$100 increase to take effect calendar year 2005: making 2005 and 2006 dues \$400. An additional increase of \$100 would take effect in calendar year 2007: making 2007 dues \$500.

Kristine Saltarelli, Project Coordinator, IACP presented the New Police Chief Mentoring Project, and the Police Chiefs Desk Reference both offering assistance to Chiefs of smaller police departments. Available online at <http://theiacp.org>

A status report was given regarding The National Law Enforcement Museum. The museum is scheduled for completion in 2007 at a projected cost of \$80 million. It is hoped that \$10 million of this cost can be raised from the law enforcement community.

The 18<sup>th</sup> Annual D.A.R.E. Training Conference is being held in San Antonio, Texas August 9-11, 2005. The New D.A.R.E. Program, which is now available, no longer limits the new D.A.R.E. Officer to 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades. These officers can now teach D.A.R.E. in K-9<sup>th</sup> grades, and also having completed the New D.A.R.E. Training these officers are now also School Resource Officers. [www.dare.com](http://www.dare.com)