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Presidents Corner

By Bobby Williamson, Dyersburg PD

With the 2005 knocking on our doors, I would like to update you on a few things.

- ❑ The Executive Committee consisting of the officers and the executive director meet in late October to develop a new 3 year TACP Strategic Business Plan. It will be presented to the board of directors and the general membership at the February meeting.
- ❑ Over 20 new members have joined the TACP over the past few months. I am asking the membership to join me in our Membership Drive for the February and April meetings. I need your help to bring in law enforcement agencies that are not currently members of the TACP.
- ❑ Knoxville Deputy Chief Don Green has been appointed by Governor Phil Bredesen to represent the TACP on the Homeland Security Council.
- ❑ TACP has developed a list of liaisons between state agencies. It will be posted on the website or you can contact the office to have one sent.
- ❑ Memphis Deputy Chief Mary Wright retired in October and has gone to work for the University of Memphis Department of Public Safety as an advisor to Director Bruce Harber on a part time basis. Her contact information is 901-678-4659 or email mjwright@memphis.edu.
- ❑ Chief Steve Parks, Chattanooga PD, has been appointed to serve on the CJIS Southern Working Group of the FBI CJIS Advisory Group. Chief Parks will represent Tennessee.
- ❑ Chief John Ethridge, McEwen PD, retired on 14 December after 25 years in law enforcement with 21 of those years as Chief of Police. His address is: 35 Hilltop Drive, McEwen, TN 37107. Chief Ethridge was pinned at the December meeting with his Life Membership pin.
- ❑ Chief Don Wray, Bartlett PD, retired on December 22nd after more than 26 years in law enforcement and 9 of them were as Chief of Police. His address is: 3730 Appling Road, Bartlett, TN 37134
- ❑ Bartlett Assistant Chief Mark Hopper will become the Bartlett Police Chief effective January 1st. Congratulations Mark!
- ❑ The 2005 Annual Conference will be held at the Marriott Hotel in Memphis from August 3rd to August 6th. It promises to be a great conference, so mark your calendars.
- ❑ The website will have some new features by the middle of January, so keep an eye on it and use it to your advantage to find all kinds of info on it.
- ❑ I have asked Phil Keith to assist the TACP in his retirement. He will serve in the capacity of the Director of Community and Government Affairs and will be assisting Maggi with many of these related duties over the next six months or so. Thank you Phil for your commitment to the TACP.

TACP Business Meeting Minutes

December 3, 2004 * 8:00am

Chief Williamson called the meeting to order. Joe Casey led the members in the pledge and Gill Kendrick gave the invocation. A motion was made to approve the minutes and they were seconded and approved.

District Attorney General Mike Bottoms and Paul Rosson came and spoke to us about a variety of programs that will be coming up and that they would like the TACP to be involved. The SELETS training seminar will be held in June and Columbia State has a Spanish for law enforcement training program. A few members expressed the need for a Spanish training program for dispatchers. The TACP will work with them on this endeavor.

Mark Ladd with Segway of Nashville gave a presentation on his product.

Chief Addington gave an update on the death of Officer Vance from Bristol, P.D. A card was passed around for the mother and the wife and daughter for the members to sign. Chief Wade expressed his appreciation for the support of the TACP and all its members.

Deputy Chief Dobbins from Memphis PD gave a report for Director Godwin. Four new Deputy Chiefs in Memphis included Annette Taylor, Mike Lee, Bobby Todd, and Jim Tusant. It was also recognized that Chief Ethridge of McEwen will retire and Chief Don Wray of Bartlett will retire in December. Mark Hopper will become the next chief in Bartlett. The First Lady and Governor invited us to attend "A Season to Remember" for victims of violence in Tennessee. A group went over and hung an ornament on the Remembrance Wreath for the Officer Vance. The POST Commission has asked the TACP to assist in developing guidelines on police officer involvement in domestic violence. A motion was made by Director McGray to approve this request. Motion was seconded and approved.

Committee assignments have been made and distributed. The Governor requested TACP to submit 3 names to represent the TACP on the Homeland Security Council. The Governor selected Deputy Chief Don Green to serve.

Ms. Duncan gave the Executive Director's report. The IACP meeting in Los Angeles was very successful. 2004 TACP conference report was handed out with a comparison with the 2003 conference. A total of \$16,600 was made in profit for 2004. Maggi gave a report on behalf of OCJP Director Pat Dishman. A memo is going out to all Byrne recipients and a chart that comes from the NCJA. It was a surprise that the Byrne and LLEBG programs were combined into a Justice Assistance grant (JAG) for 2005. Everything was put together into an Omnibus appropriation. There is a reduction of 36% in future funding. When you take the earmarks off of the total amount, sixty percent will make it to the state administrative agencies (OCJP) and 40% will still go to the largest agencies in the state. OCJJP has not seen the actual money amounts yet and most of the guidelines have not been formulated yet (i.e. Match, length of grants). There will not be any new grants in 2005-2006. We don't know what the reduction will be to grants that are in multiple years of funding. On Homeland Security, there was a 20% cut in funding to the States but again they don't know the details on the approved amounts at this time. There are currently funds to the drug task forces, victim witness coordinators, and drug courts.

TBI Director Mark Gwyn attended the meeting and spoke briefly to the membership regarding a few topics of concern.

Committee Reports:

Mark Addington gave the Financial Report. The balance for Sept. 30, 2004 was \$57,694.87. The balance for October, 2004 was \$25,117.88. They are still waiting on 4 months of grant reimbursement in the amount of \$29,370.37 (this money was received on December 1st). In the Leadership Training Endowment Fund, there is a balance of \$53,931.79 as of the end of October 2004.

Ms. Duncan gave the Membership Report. There are 468 members. There are 10 new members being submitted for approval. One new member department is Pikeville PD. There was a motion made by Chief Smith to accept these new members, seconded, and motion was approved. Chief John Ethridge will be retiring and his membership will be converted to a life membership.

Ms. Duncan gave the Legislative Report and the Public Safety Coalition Report. One will be the pawnshop bill for being a statewide initiative for 2005. In addition, the PSC will be to submit bills on the assault on officers and sexual exploitation to minors. There will also be housekeeping for drug enforcement officers and the salary supplement bill. The Governor's office is looking at upping the penalties for meth use and working with the TACP on training on meth for first responders and emergency personnel (including volunteer firefighters). There will be some housekeeping legislation on the sex offender registration bills. The TACP Committee will meet in January to review legislation for next year to be submitted and endorsed by the TACP. The Legislative filing deadline will be the second week in February.

Chief Kendrick gave the Futures II Report. Mr. Ed Hennessey of the TCRS spoke to the board. Chief Kendrick also gave the SACOP report. There is a new chairperson for the southern district and dues will be increased. There is a new police chief's mentoring program available to agencies under 10,000. You will register online and will be assigned to a mentor. There is a Police Chief's Desk Reference that will be available or you can download from <http://theiacp.org>. There is a law enforcement museum being built in Washington, D.C. and will be completed in 2009. The DARE Annual conference will be held in San Antonio, TX. And the DARE program will now open up the training to K-9 grades. Three new seats were added to the SACOP Board which will give more voice to smaller jurisdictions. They would also like to see more involvement on the IACP committees.

Chief David Moore gave a brief report on the E:911 Advisory Committee. There are looking at training for dispatchers and he is concerned they are trying to take a cookie cutter approach. They will keep the TACP informed.

There were no reports from the following committees: Leadership/Membership, University, AMBER, Ethics & Standards, Training, Homeland Security, False Alarm, and By-laws. A motion was made by Jeff Goforth to accept all the reports, it was seconded and the motion passed.

A list of the meeting dates was handed out for 2005.

Being no further business, a motion was made to adjourn at 11:15.

TACP February Meeting

February's scheduled Training/Business Meeting of the TACP will be on **February 2nd, 3rd, and 4th** at the **Sheraton Nashville Downtown Hotel** (Please call the Office if you need directions).

Schedule for February Meeting

February 2nd, Wednesday

4:00-6pm **Police Chiefs Forum & Roundtable** TML Board Room
TML Risk Management Pool will conduct a brief roundtable discussion on liability issues facing today's chiefs-snacks will be provided.
(The TML Board Room is located across from the hotel entrance to the parking garage elevator.)

February 3rd, Thursday

8:30-10:00 am **Board of Directors Meeting** TML Board Room
**Note time change

9am-Noon Training Ballroom 4 - Sheraton
"Trends in Police Risk & Leadership Approaches Needed to Address Them"
by Randy Means, Police Attorney, Thomas & Means

Noon-1pm Lunch Break

1pm- 4:30pm Training continued Ballroom 4 - Sheraton
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by Randy Means, Police Attorney, Thomas & Means

5:00pm-?? Hospitality Suite Suite 2505
Sponsored by G.T. Distributors & Kay Uniforms

February 4th, Friday

8am TACP Business Meeting Ballroom 4-Sheraton

9am – 11:30 Training Ballroom 4-Sheraton
Part 1: **"Police Auto Risks"**
by Judy Housley, ARM, TML RMP, Knoxville

Part 2: **"Legal Liability Update - 2005"**
by Todd Moore, Trackmaster, Walter State CC

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, January 12th!

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 February meeting.

FUTURE 2005 TACP MEETING DATES

April 6th – 8th Chiefs Day on the Hill and Vendor EXPO

June 1st – 3rd

August 3rd – 6th Annual Conference in Memphis

October 5th – 7th

November 30th - December 2nd *Mark your calendars!

TACP BOOKS HOTEL ONLINE

Sheraton Hotel Online Booking Instructions

1. Go to http://www.starwood.com/sheraton/meetings/attend_enter_code.html to get to the "Attend a Meeting" page.

If this link does not work, go to www.sheraton.com. Click on "Meeting Planners" on the tan menu bar at the bottom of the page. Click "Attend a Meeting" on the left side of the next page. This will bring you to the "Attend a Meeting" Page.

2. When you are on the "Attend a Meeting" page, you must fill in the meeting information. The City and Meeting Code fields are mandatory. Please enter City (Nashville), State/Province (Tennessee), Country will default (United States) and Meeting Code (listed at bottom). When the information is complete, click Continue.
3. You will come to the "Search Results" page. You should see the Sheraton Nashville Downtown Hotel listed first. Click on the "Select" button to the right of the hotel listing.
4. You should now be on the "Enter Your Preferences" page. You should see the name of the hotel, Sheraton Nashville Downtown Hotel and the meeting code you entered. Enter your check-in and check-out dates for the convention, Room Information and Preferences. When you have entered the information, click Continue. If room selections are not returned, search again using "No Preferences" to widen the search.
5. This will take you to the "Reserve a Room" page. Choose your room from the list of room types. You may click on "Rate Details" to see details of your room type and rate. When you are ready to book your room, click the "Reserve" button.
6. Now you should see the "Reserve Rooms" page. Please enter your personal information. You may enter either a fax number, or an e-mail address, and a copy of your reservation will be sent to you. When you have completed this information, press Continue. This will bring up a confirmation page with your confirmation number. Please make note of this number for your records.
7. If you have any difficulties booking your reservation online, you may also contact Central Reservations at 1-800-325-3535 to book the TACP meeting. When calling, please ask the representative for the group number you entered.

List of 2005 meeting dates and the Meeting Codes:

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| 1.) February 2-4 | Meeting Code: 3711 |
| 2.) April 6-8 | Meeting Code: 3712 |
| 3.) June 1-3 | Meeting Code: 3713 |
| 4.) October 5-7 | Meeting Code: 3559 |
| 5.) November 30 – Dec. 2 | Meeting Code: 3870 |

TACP Members.....

Please make a note that the TACP office will be closed January 17th and February 21st.

Thanks! --Maggi and Emily

NEW TACP MEMBERS

Chief Tommy Jordan
Kimball P.D., District 6

Chief Sterling Owen, IV
Knoxville P.D., District 2

Chief Leo Brown
Southwest Tennessee Community College P.D., District 12

Captain Jeffery Pennington
Greenbriar P.D., District 7

Chief Ronald Davis, Jr
Whitwell P.D., District 6

Chief Jerry Lee Profit
Mountain City P.D., District 1

Chief Kenneth Potter
Bluff City P.D., District 1

Lamar McBurnett
Paragon Total Solutions, Inc

Lieutenant Michael Hagar
Metro Nashville P.D., District 7

Deputy Director Ernest Dobbins
Memphis P.D., District 12

Major Gary Younger
Johnson City P.D., District 1

Captain Paul Lee
Chattanooga P.D., District 4

Sergeant Michelle Jones
Morristown P.D., District 2

Deputy Chief Mike Lee
Memphis P.D., District 12

Deputy Chief Annette Taylor
Memphis P.D., District 12

Deputy Chief Bobby Todd
Memphis P.D., District 12

Deputy Chief Jim Tusan
Memphis P.D., District 12

Chief J.Norman Rhodes
Tiptonville P.D., District 11

Deputy Chief Terry Story
ETSU P.S.D., District 1

Major Trent Harris
Johnson City P.D., District 1

Life Membership
Chief John Ethridge
McEwen PD
21+ years

TACP 2005 COMMITTEES NAMED

Legislative	Chair, Phil Keith VChair, Chuck Ziegler
By-Laws	Chair, John Lowry VChair, Bobby Williamson
Nominating	Chair, Lee Reese VChair, Phil Keith
Finance Oversight	Chair, Mark Addington VChair, Glenn Chrisman
Training	Chair, Don Green VChair, Mark Rawlston
Futures II	Chair, Gill Kendrick VChair, Kim Wallace
Fundraising/Develop.	Chair, Phil Keith
Conference Committee	Chair, Larry Godwin VChair, Bobby Williamson
University	Chair, Bruce Harber VChair, Jack Cotrel
Awards	Chair, Tony Crisp VChair, John Reynolds
Amber Alert	Chair, Gus Paidousis
Ethics & Standards	Chair, Jack Baldwin VChair, Lee Reese
Homeland Security	Chair, Don Green VChair, Jim Washam
E-911 Advisory	Chair, Jim Tasant VChair, David Moore
False Alarm	Chair, Lee Reese VChair, John Lowry
Roundtable	Chair, Rex Barton VChair, Ricky Watson
Legal Officers Division	Chair, Ron Mills (Knoxville)

The detailed list of each committee will be placed on the website Jan. 3rd.

Ad Hoc committees added to suit the needs of the association.

[for October and December 2004]