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## Presidents Corner

By Director Larry Godwin, Memphis PD

I hope this finds everyone doing well as fall is finally upon us and the holiday season grows near. I want to take this opportunity to share several items of interest with you.

- The TACP has been very active on the Integrated Criminal Justice (ICJI) steering committee. The result is a **Criminal Justice Web Portal** to provide a single point of access for multiple agency data through a secure web browser to improve information sharing. The Portal will eliminate the need to conduct separate searches across various systems to access information for a specific person. This is a state project under the Administrative Office of the Courts. Many of you have been contacted to participate in the Pilot Program. This phase of the program will allow access for law enforcement and criminal investigators to data provided by: Department of Safety-Driver's License including photos, Department of Safety-Title & Registration, Department of Correction including mug shots, scars, marks, and tattoos, board of Probation and Parole, and the TBI's Sex Offender Registry including Photo. You may contact Project Manager, Fausto Vega at 615.741.2687 ext. 401 or [fausto.vega@tscmail.state.tn.us](mailto:fausto.vega@tscmail.state.tn.us) to volunteer.
- **New Chiefs Leadership Training** program to be held in Nashville at the Sheraton in conjunction with the February TACP meeting. The TACP is grateful to the partnership with the University of Tennessee's Law Enforcement Innovation Center to provide this wonderful and needed program. The program will start at 10am on January 31<sup>st</sup> and will conclude on February 2<sup>nd</sup> at noon. The training program graduates will then come to the Thursday afternoon meeting.
- **Training** on children's justice issues will be provided at the 2005 Connecting for Children's Justice Conference which will be held at the Music City Sheraton in Nashville November 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>. The TACP has assisted in developing the law enforcement tracts. There are scholarships available to cover the registration fees. Check the TACP website or contact Maggi McLean Duncan in the TACP office for registration information. The deadline to register is November 4<sup>th</sup>!
- I would like to thank all of you that gave to the Hurricane Relief for Law Enforcement fund. Maggi and I will work directly with a vendor to provide law enforcement officers with specific needs. We have collected \$5850 to date. Thank you: Ashland City PD, Fed Ex, Metro Memphis Association of Chiefs of Police, Knoxville PD, and Loudon PD!

# October Business Meeting Minutes – October 7, 2005 – 8:00am

Director Godwin called the meeting to order. A motion to approve the August minutes was made, seconded and approved.

Under the **President's report**, Director Godwin reported that the Regional Training Program's RANDY MEANS training on law enforcement risk management was a success and training over 260 plus officers. He praised all the winners in the IACP/GHSO Chiefs Challenge. Next year he wants the TACP to reflect even more winners. Director Godwin thanked everyone for attending the TACP annual conference and the help and assistance that everyone gave. He specifically thanked Chief Williamson for his TACP guidance.

There will be a New Chief's Leadership School scheduled for Jan 31-Feb. 2 and will be hosted by the UT Law Enforcement Innovation Center (LEIC) and co-hosted by the TACP. It will be in conjunction with the TACP meeting. Please contact Mike Hill at LEIC for registration information at 865.215.1351 or [jhill1@utk.edu](mailto:jhill1@utk.edu). There was discussion at the Chief's Roundtable Forum meeting on Wednesday on the TBI Drug Unit merging with the THP Auto Theft Unit. TBI Director Gwyn addressed the membership and shared that they were combining the two units to avoid duplication. He stated that it would not affect the roles of the units but would put the investigative function on the TBI. It is not the goal to do away with the THP Auto Theft Unit but rather to expand the number of employees to investigate and to house under one agency. He assured the TACP that he is dedicated to making this work for the betterment of law enforcement.

District 7 Board Member Chief Curtis Bennett had back surgery and will be out another 3-4 weeks. Director Godwin put out a letter about an initiative to raise money for the Hurricane Relief for Law Enforcement efforts. Agencies have contributed \$5750. Other law enforcement agencies have also contributed supplies for relief. The TACP will work with a vendor directly.

The **Executive Director's report** was given by Ms. Duncan. She thanked everyone for their participation in the annual conference. A complete report will be given at the December meeting. Concerning JAG funding, Ms. Duncan would like to send a resolution to the TN Congressional delegation regarding JAG funding levels. Information brochures and registration material on "Connecting for Children's Justice" Conference to be held in Nashville November 21-23, 2005 was handed out and all were encouraged to attend or send officers to attend. The TACP is on the steering committee and helped develop the tracts for law enforcement. There are scholarships available.

Under committee reports, Chief Chrisman gave the **Financial Oversight report**. The balance for the end of June, 2005 was -\$5,484.60 and at the end of July, 2005, the balance was \$63,018.39 and the balance for the end of August, 2005 was \$78,367.98 (TACP is still awaiting grant reimbursement of \$18,012.13) and there are still outstanding bills regarding the 2005 Annual Conference that are not reflected in these numbers. The audit has been completed by the CPAs with no findings and the taxes have been filed.

Ms. Duncan gave the **Membership report**. There are a total of 533 members including 344 paid memberships. There are 13 new memberships for this meeting were approved.

**Legislative report** was given by Ms. Duncan. Information will need to be received by December. Chief Parks talked about what Chattanooga was doing. They are working with their legislative delegation to provide them with more information on needs on law enforcement. They will be pushing the pawnshop legislation for the next legislative session. Other agencies are encouraged to also host meetings with their legislative delegations. Ms. Duncan can help you with an agenda.

Chief Kendrick gave the **Futures II report**. Information is provided in the booklet. A white paper was presented by GA Chiefs of Police Association on the use of less than lethal technology (TASERS). The committee is looking for direction on whether to pursue something similar. Chief Kendrick will have the TACP send it out to the Board for review prior to the next meeting in December. The Foundations of Leadership training is excellent training and maybe it could be done regionally. The Futures II committee will pass it on to the Training Committee for their review and possible dissemination.

Under the **SACOP report**, Chief Kendrick met with the SACOP director to discuss the development of a Tennessee Chapter in the IACP's Police Chief's Desk Reference. At the SACOP meeting in Miami last month there was much discussion regarding decertification of officers and developing a national database of decertified officers. Chief Williamson talked the need to train our own agencies on how to decertify an officer within the state. There are 17 states that are participating in this program. There is a Terrorist Screening Center being developed and it will provide training for officers. There is also training being made available for Crime Prevention for 10 states and Tennessee is one of the states that will get the training. Date to be determined. The IACP's POST project is a research program that has been renamed Safe Shield and Tennessee is participating in the research aspect of the project. The SACOP meeting covered several items pertaining to officer safety including body armor, auto accidents, foot pursuit, information on 700 MHz communications band, and the COPS/Department of Justice funding. Chief Kendrick asked the TACP wants to endorse the 700 MHz program. TACP will also send a letter to the TN Congressional delegation to keep COPS/JAG funding at least at current levels.

Ret. Chief Phil Keith gave a report on the **Leadership Endowment Fund**. He thanked all the departments that have given to the fund. A list will be provided at the December meeting. The amount in the endowment fund is \$98,394.52. Phil and Maggi will be working on corporate giving in 2006.

Chief Jack Baldwin, **Ethics Committee**, reported that the Governor had appointed an ethics advisory committee and they have reported back; but most of recommendations involve legislators and other state officials. It does not cover local governments. Ms. Duncan stated that in September, a discussion was had with Governor's office expressing the need for ethics reform. It has been recommended that a letter commending him on his quick action and stating that the local level is not being covered and expressing concerns on ethics at the local level should be sent to the Governor and his Senior Policy Advisor. At the August meeting it was supposed to be a resolution but Ms. Duncan suggested that it be downgraded to a letter expressing concern.

Deputy Chief Don Green gave the **Training report**. There will be New Chief's Leadership training January 31<sup>st</sup> through February 2<sup>nd</sup>. He also gave the **Homeland Security report**. In the Mississippi incident, DC Don Green spoke of how Escambia County Florida provided logistical support in Mississippi during the incident. Also, the U.S. Forest Service provided support in Louisiana as providing assistance.

Director Godwin gave the **Public Safety Coalition report**. A Memorandum of Purpose was approved and allows for representation on the Coalition and to rotate the president of the Coalition to be from the TACP, TSA, and DAG Conference. Their legislative agenda is being finalized and has some TACP initiatives covered.

Next meeting dates are November 30-December 2. Under **Unfinished Business**, Chief Williamson requested that someone from Department of Children's Services come to address the TACP and talk about what they do in investigations. The state LEACT is asking for a donation to assist LEACT for the CALEA conference. Chief Williamson made a motion to give them \$500 for the conference, seconded by Chief Lowry, and the motion approved.

With no further business to cover, the meeting was adjourned.

There were no committee reports from University, AMBER, By-Laws, E-911, and False Alarm.

# TACP December Meeting

December's scheduled Training/Business Meeting of the TACP will be on November 30<sup>th</sup>, December 1<sup>st</sup>, and 2<sup>nd</sup> at the **Sheraton Nashville Downtown Hotel** (Please call the Office if you need directions).

## Schedule for December Meeting

### November 30<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday

4:00-6pm **Police Chiefs Forum & Roundtable** TML Board Room  
(The TML Board Room is located across from the hotel entrance to the parking garage elevator.)

### December 1<sup>st</sup>, Thursday

8:30 – 11:00 am **Board of Directors Meeting** TML Board Room  
Sheraton  
**\*\*Note time and location change**

1:00 – 4:30pm **TRAINING** Ballroom 4 – Sheraton  
"In-Car Video Cameras"  
by the International Association of Chiefs of Police

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

### December 2<sup>nd</sup>, Friday

8am TACP Business Meeting Ballroom 4-Sheraton

9– 11:30am **TRAINING** Ballroom 4-Sheraton  
"In-Car Video Cameras"  
by the International Association of Chiefs of Police

**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, November 9<sup>th</sup>!**

**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 December meeting.

## **FUTURE TACP MEETING DATES**

November 30<sup>th</sup> - December 2<sup>nd</sup> Sheraton Nashville  
Downtown Hotel

### **2006**

February 1 - 3 Sheraton Nashville Downtown Hotel

April 5 – 7 Sheraton Nashville Downtown Hotel

May 31 - June 2 Sheraton Nashville Downtown Hotel

*Annual Conference: July 26 – 29 in Johnson City, TN*

Oct. 4 – 6 Sheraton Nashville Downtown Hotel

Dec. 6 – 8 Sheraton Nashville Downtown Hotel

**\*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](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](http://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:

- 2.)
- 3.) November 30 – Dec. 2 Meeting Code: 3870

### ***TACP Members.....***

***Please make a note that the TACP office will be closed November 11<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> for Holidays. I will be checking voice mail and emails to handle your requests.***

***Thanks! --Maggi***

## OCTOBER NEW MEMBERS

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| Chief Tony Burnett<br>Woodbury P.D., District 5                        | Active<br>[TACP]                   |
| Inspector Dennis Canon<br>Bartlett P.D., District 12                   | Associate<br>[Mark Hopper]         |
| Inspector Robert Carver<br>Bartlett P.D., District 12                  | Associate<br>[Mark Hopper]         |
| Chief Shannon Cole<br>Maynardville P.D., District 1                    | Active<br>[TACP]                   |
| Deputy Chief Reno Greganti<br>UT Health Science Ctr. P.D., District 12 | Active<br>[Lue Ida Walls-Upchurch] |
| Asst. Chief Timothy Phillips<br>Harriman P.D., District 3              | Active<br>[Jack Stockton]          |
| Chief Charles Hopper<br>Carthage P.D., District 5                      | Active<br>[TACP]                   |
| Inspector Steven Johnson<br>Bartlett P.D., District 12                 | Associate<br>[Mark Hopper]         |
| Assistant Chief Marlon Lynch<br>Vanderbilt P.D., District 7            | Active<br>[Al Guyet]               |
| Captain Alan Massengill<br>Oak Ridge P.D., District 3                  | Associate<br>[David Beams]         |
| Captain Richard Stone<br>Oak Ridge P.D., District 3                    | Associate<br>[David Beams]         |
| Chief Jerry Sumerour<br>Burns P.D., District 9                         | Active<br>[TACP]                   |
| Chief Boyd A. Veal<br>Signal Mountain P.D., District 4                 | Active<br>[TACP]                   |
| Captain Jackie Young<br>Woodbury P.D., District 5                      | Associate<br>[Tony Burnett]        |

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

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Non-Member Agencies will be listed here 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.