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News from the Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police

Message from the President

Chief Jackie Moore

It's almost time for our annual conference! I believe the conference will be informative and fun for each of you and your family.

We will begin on Wednesday, June 23rd, with the Chiefs' Forum at 4:00 p.m. Registration for the conference will be open on Wednesday afternoon, as well as on Thursday morning. The Board of Directors will meet at our customary time of 10:00 a.m., Thursday, June 24th.

Something a bit different will occur with displays by several vendors who are financially supporting this conference. On Thursday morning and Thursday afternoon, these vendors will be displaying their products. I strongly urge your visiting the vendors and expressing your appreciation for their support of our conference.

The Host Chief's Night will be on Thursday night at Jasmine Grove, which is the home of Ed and Camille Underwood. Buses will

begin loading at 5:00 p.m. at the hotel for transport to the Underwood's. We will be enjoying plenty of good food and live entertainment in a cookout setting. On Thursday at **11:00 a.m.**, the Spouses Luncheon will be held at the hotel. This luncheon is compliments of Bobby Sutphin, with Federal Signal, Inc.

Friday morning, June 25th, will begin with a breakfast at 7:00 a.m., which is sponsored by Central Communication. Following the breakfast, our annual scramble golf tournament will begin at 8:30, at Forrest Crossing golf Course. Some members of the Franklin Police Citizens' Police Academy Alumni Association will join us in this tournament. Also on Friday morning, at 9:00 a.m., buses will leave the hotel for a tour of the Carter House, Carnton Plantation, the Confederate Cemetery, and historic downtown Franklin. Of course, our annual banquet will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Friday evening.

I would encourage you to make known your appreciation to the Citizens' Police Academy Alumni members who have worked tirelessly to make our annual conference a success.

This is the first issue of the TACP News, and I hope you find this newsletter helpful in keeping current with the events of the Association. Please feel free to contact Executive Director Richard Holt if you have any input and information that may be of interest to our membership. The City of Franklin is really looking forward to seeing each of you at our annual conference and we extend our welcome and hope that this will be a memorable experience.

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Chief Roger Livengood,
Centerville Tennessee

I wanted to give you an update on some of our members, please remember them and their families in your prayers.

Ret. Chief Clay Jerrolds from Clifton Police Department passed away on May 12, 1999.

Chief James Boyd, Columbia Police Department is recovering from back surgery.

Harold Hays, Germantown his father has been ill.

Chief Ron Street, Johnson City Police Department is recovering from a broken leg.
(Stay out of those trees Ron)

Congratulations to the following retirements:

Chief Lowell W. Moubray,
Dresden Police Department

Chief Tom Barnes, Fayetteville Police Department

Chief Earl Bowman, Jonesborough Police Department

Chief Clifton Melton, Clinton Police Department

If you know of any members in distress or ill please let me know, (931) 729-5146 or Fax (931) 729-2241. Look forward to seeing you at the 29th Annual Conference.

**From the Executive Director
Richard Holt**

Hello, I hope you find this first publication of the TACP Newsletter informative and a benefit. The Executive Board agreed that we should try this form of media and evaluate its results. We will publish the Newsletter by - monthly just before our training meetings. Inside you will find meeting notices and any other information for your particular communication.

This is your Newsletter, if you have suggestions or information you want to share with others let me know. In the future you may see some "Ads" for police products, we have had inquiries already and they will help pay for this publication. The price list for ads will be posted in upcoming issues and will also be available on our "web page." Yes, we now have a web page <http://tacp.org>, this will be a good way to stay current, as this will be updated weekly or as needed. Later you will be able to enter secure areas of the page using the password used through the MTAS site. More on that later.

In closing I am very pleased to be your Executive Director and I look forward to working with you. We have a lot to accomplish and I will do my utmost enhance the organization. The future of this organization is very bright, we have an excellent Board of Directors who want to move forward professionally. The "Futures Committee" has done an excellent job in planning the immediate future of the organization by including a "Leadership School", the SCOPE office is providing the

training which will begin the week of our August meeting. The "Futures Committee" also presented the guidelines for a "Command College" and we're making plans for that to begin later this fall. If you are having problems with receiving your mail from TACP please give me a call 931-432-5696; Fax 931-432-1345 or email: richard@tacp.org. I look forward to seeing you at the 29th Annual Conference.

Welcome New Members

Chief Danny L. Chapman
Jacksboro, Tennessee

Chief Joe A. Westmoreland
Rutherford, Tennessee

Chief Samuel E. Weatherly
Alexandria, Tennessee

Director Joe W. Parker
Huntingdon, Tennessee

Assistant Director Jack R. Cotrel
ETSU, Johnson City,
Tennessee

Deputy Chief Charles F. Cooke

Chattanooga, Tennessee
 President Robert A. Bryden
 Memphis Shelby Crime
 Commission
 Dept. Chair Michael A. Wright
 Nashville State Technical
 Institute
 Chief Danny Humphrey
 Norris Department of Public
 Safety
 Chief Eugene Ivey
 Kingston Springs Public Safety
 Department
 Captain Don W. Teal
 Martin Police Department
 Special Agent G. Raymond
 Dear
 Training Coordinator TACP
 FBI – Memphis
 Director Richard W. Hatler
 Office of Public Safety
 University of Tennessee –
 Martin

Director Allan R. Guyet
 Department of Public Safety
 Vanderbilt University
 Associate Director David M.
 Larkin
 University of Memphis Police
 Services
 Major Charles R. Jeffers
 Greeneville Police Department
 Major Mack A. Jones
 Greeneville Police Department
 Assistant Chief James Virginia
 Trenton Police Department

***Thanks to the following
 vendors in participation of the
 TACP Vendor Day, April 1999***

GT Distributors, Inc.
 Lookout Portable Security
 MPH Industries
 U. S. Cavalry
 Kay Uniforms # 4
 Greater Traffic Co.
 Central Communications and
 Electronics, Inc.
 Police & Fire Lighthouse
 Kustom Signals
 Glock, Inc.
 Federal Signal Corporation
 SpieWak
 Skaggs Uniform

National Child Safety Council
 EmergiTech, Inc.
 Special Olympics Tn, Inc.
 National Peace Officers Press
 Software Corporation of America
 Stop Stick, LTD
 InterACT Systems, Inc.
 BatteriCorp Inc.
 (SCOPE),
 Southeastern Community Oriented
 Policing Education
 Franklin Citizens Police Academy
 Alumni

I hope we haven't missed anyone
 and we thank all of you for your
 participation.

SACOP News

**The following is a reprint of a
 memorandum sent by the
 IACP, SACOP General Chair,
 Chief William P. Nolan**

June 7, 1999

Subject: Bulletproof Vest Partnership Act

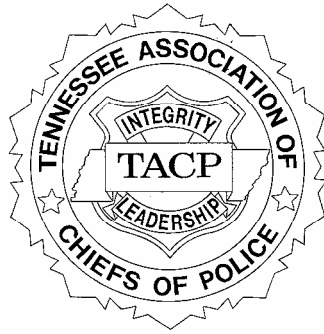
In April 1999, the Bureau of Justice
 Assistance (BJA) announced that
 the Bulletproof Vest Partnership
 (BJP) was available for receiving
 applications for money to support
 the purchase of armor vest. The
 purpose of the Act is to save the
 lives of law enforcement officers
 by helping States and units of local
 and tribal governments equip their
 law enforcement officers with
 vests.

The entire process of obtaining
 federal funds for vest is through the
 web site <http://vests.ojp.gov>. The
 BVP will provide partial funds at
 the time an application is approved.
 The fiscal year 1999 application

process will be closed **August 31, 1999.**

Each applicant may request funds to help purchase one armor vest per law enforcement officer per fiscal year. The chief executive of each eligible jurisdiction will coordinate vest needs among law enforcement

The Carter House has employed Mr. Cartwright, an alumnus of Middle Tennessee State University, for eleven years. He is a renowned Civil War historian, appearing on several A & E specials and programs for the History Channel.



agencies in that jurisdiction. This program requires that each applicant must provide at least 50 percent of the costs of their vest.

The BJA has compiled step-by-step instructions in the form of a Jurisdiction Handbook for a jurisdiction to complete the entire application process. The web site <http://vest.ojp.gov> provides information on who is eligible, how to participate as a jurisdiction, how to apply, and frequently asked questions. Do not lose out on this opportunity. Start action now to ensure an application is submitted for your jurisdiction before August 31, 1999.

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Historic Tour

The tour of historic sites will be conducted by Thomas Cartwright, Executive Director of the Carter House, a fully restored ante-bellum home, which will be included on the tour.

He has written several historical publications and has authored three books: *A Meteor Shining Brightly: Essays on Patrick Cleburne, Irish Immigrants to America: an Encyclopedia*, and *Black Southerners Gray*.

When asked what his proudest accomplishments were, Mr. Cartwright said he was most proud of the fact that his father, grandfather and great grandfather had all been sheriffs of Nashville.