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## Presidents Corner

By Phil Keith, Knoxville PD

Now that we have the first meeting under our belts for the new fiscal year, I would like to update you on a few things.

- ❑ The Executive Committee consisting of the officers and the executive director meet over two days following the August Meeting. The TACP Strategic Business Plan has been operationalized and the association now has deadlines and goals for the 2002-2003 year.
- ❑ A letter of congratulations has gone to Julia Gibbons on her appointment to the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals on behalf the association. She is the wife of Memphis District Attorney Bill Gibbons.
- ❑ Letter to the Commissioner of Safety was sent regarding their withdraw of \$80,000 from the Code Blue Program. This will result in the program ending or the raising the price of the program. Either of which will greatly effect the smaller departments and their training programs.
- ❑ Letter to the new President of the Tennessee Sheriff's Association, Madison County Sheriff David Woolfork, to congratulate him and to seek a working relationship between the TACP and the TSA.
- ❑ TACP is working with state government agencies to define a liaison between the agency and the TACP.
- ❑ Chief Jackie Moore, Franklin PD, has been appointed to the US Attorney's Anti Terrorism Task Force to represent the TACP.
- ❑ Past President JD Sanders, Martin Public Safety Director, has been appointed to serve on the CJIS Southern Working Group of the FBI CJIS Advisory Group. JD will represent Tennessee.

I am looking forward to the 2002-2003 year as your PRESIDENT. Please feel free to contact me if I can be of any assistance. Look forward to seeing you at the October meeting.

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# TACP Business Meeting Minutes

**August 2, 2002, 8:00 a.m.**

Chief Keith called the meeting to order and a motion was made to approve the minutes from the last meeting.

Ms. McLean gave the Executive Directors report. A survey was sent to members on when and where to hold the 2003 TACP Conference. Of the responses received (about 70), the majority were to hold the conference in Nashville and move the conference to August. Ms. McLean will look for another location in Nashville and will advise.

The 109<sup>th</sup> IACP Conference will be held in Minneapolis, MN. On October 5-9, 2002. Anyone wishing to go can contact Ms. McLean for hotel reservations. She still has a few rooms in the Tennessee block.

Ms. McLean will give a session on legislative action and advise members of what the TN Legislature passed for 2002.

Chief Keith stated there was a resource table in the back of room with free materials. The Middle Tennessee U.S. Attorney's Office is sponsoring a golf tournament. Chief Keith then introduced Chief Jim Fawcett from Farmers Branch, TX, who is running for 6<sup>th</sup> Vice-President of the IACP. Chief Fawcett talked about the challenge of finding good people to serve in law enforcement and requested your vote. He talked about legislative issues, financial issues, international representation, and the individual members of IACP.

Under committee reports, Ms. McLean gave the membership report. There are currently 416 members. There were 7 new memberships to be approved at today's meeting. Chief Pursell made a motion to approve new members. The motion was approved.

Chief Art Huen gave the Legislative Committee report. The pay supplement was passed for 2002. If you are interested in serving on the Legislative Committee for next year or if there is any legislation you are interested in, please contact Chief Heun or Ms. McLean.

Chief Heun also gave the SACOP report. The IACP is opposed to legislation on concealed weapons. He asks you to send a letter to your senator or congressman (federal) on this. He also reported that the Byrne funds and LLEBG fund appropriations are the same and COPS grants went up for SRO's. There is also \$ 3.5 B in homeland security funds which will go to FEMA/TEMA. There is also a bill to give 100% tax audit for officers that have to purchase bullet proof vests and there is legislation to change quantities of cocaine for sentencing. He also stated there is a Vehicular Homicide Training Program to be given in Lawrenceburg. Info available.

Ms. McLean gave the finance oversight committee report in Chief Addington's absence. The 2002 annual conference had expenses of \$18,634.29 and revenues of \$29,735.00 for a profit of \$11,100.71. This does not include all the donated items (speakers, door prizes, etc).

The TACP had a balance of \$41,018.39 as of May 31, 2002 and a balance of \$23,220.80 at the end of June 30, 2002. Two Byrne fund reimbursements are outstanding which will bring the balance to \$37,754.41.

Chief Jimmie Dotson gave the Futures II report concerning (1) development of an ETHICS Commission (sent to Legislative Committee); (2) statewide DROP plan (to contact TN. Consolidated Retirement); (3) need a TACP committee to coordinate Homeland Security; (4) liaison within TACP with TBI, especially TIBRS; (5) develop training for CEO's; (6) liaison with TACP and state agencies (Maggi to send letter); and (7) requested executive director to send out a letter to see what educational level is for police.

Chief Lee Reese stated the By-Laws Committee is working on revisions to be presented to the Board in October and the membership in December.

There was no report from the Fundraising and Nominating Committees.

There was no unfinished business and no new business and the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 a.m.

# TACP October Meeting

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

## Schedule for October Meeting

### October 2<sup>nd</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.)

### October 3<sup>rd</sup>, Thursday

9:00-11:30 am **Board of Directors Meeting** TML Board Room  
\*\*Note time change (Candidates are tentatively scheduled)

1pm-3pm Training Ballroom 4 - Sheraton  
**"Law Enforcement Officers Flying Armed"**  
by Kevin Gray, Transportation Security Administration

4pm-5pm Training Ballroom 4 - Sheraton  
**"Domestic Violence"**  
by Sherry Riley, SCOPE/ University of Tennessee

5:30pm-?? Hospitality Suite Suite 2505  
Sponsored by G.T. Distributors & Kay Uniforms

### October 4<sup>th</sup>, Friday

8am TACP Business Meeting Ballroom 4-Sheraton

9am – 10am Training Ballroom 4-Sheraton  
**"Sudden Infant Death Syndrome"**  
by John Owens, TN Law Enforcement Academy

10am – 11am Training Ballroom 4-Sheraton  
**"Child Sexual Abuse"**  
by Andre Conte/Verna Wyatt, You Have the Power, Inc.

**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 September 11th, 2002.**

**The TACP meeting rate is \$82 a night and self-parking at the hotel is \$6.50 per day.**

Please contact me if you have any questions, concerns or problems booking your hotel room. I look forward to seeing you at the October meeting.

## FUTURE TACP DATES

December 11-13, 2002	June 2003 – TBA
February 5-7, 2003	August 2003 - TBA
April 2-4, 2003	October 1-3, 2003
	December 3-5, 2003

\* Mark your calendars members!

## 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 meeting dates and the Meeting Codes:

1.) October 2-4, 2002	Meeting Code: 1481
2.) December 11-13, 2002	Meeting Code: 1806
3.) February 5-7, 2003	Meeting Code: 2000
4.) April 2-4, 2003	Meeting Code: 1999
5.) October 1-3, 2003	Meeting Code: 1998
6.) December 3-5, 2003	Meeting Code: 2131

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

***Please make a note that the TACP office will be closed from Sept. 12 through Sept. 20. The office will open Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>. Thanks!***

## DON'T MISS THE IACP ANNUAL CONFERENCE!

October 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> in  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Make plans now to attend the 109<sup>th</sup> Annual IACP Conference, the largest law enforcement exposition in the world. The meeting provides unparalleled opportunities for law enforcement professionals to attend quality educational sessions, network with officials, experts, and peers, and view the latest in technological developments.

The IACP Legislative Committee will meet at the IACP Annual Conference on Saturday, October 5, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. The meeting promises to be an excellent professional opportunity, highlighted by briefings on federal and state legislative issues of importance to law enforcement.

For additional information on the IACP Annual Conference, please visit the conference website at <http://theiacp02.expoexchange.com/>. Among other things, the site includes information on how to register for the conference, travel and hotel information, and a listing of exhibitors. Also available is a complete listing of conference activities, including workshops, plenary and general sessions. In addition, for the first time, IACP members can register online.

*The TACP has a block of rooms at the Radisson Metrodome Hotel. If you are interested in attending, please contact Maggi McLean at the TACP office (615.726.8227) and she can assist you.*

### Website News.....

*The Tennessee Associations of Chiefs of Police will have a new website on September 15<sup>th</sup>. Please take some time and check it out. The office will be updating it regularly and adding features to the website as needed.*

Thank you for your patience!

## TACP 2002 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Maggi McLean held a training seminar at the August Meeting on the Tennessee General Assembly's 2002 Legislation. Over forty pieces of legislation passed and have been enacted. The 2002 Legislative Update will be available on the website effective September 15<sup>th</sup>. Please feel free to call or email the office if you would like one mailed to you (615.726.8227 or [mclean@tacz.org](mailto:mclean@tacz.org)).

## TACP 2002-2003 Committees Named

Legislative	Chair, Art Heun Vchair, Chuck Ziegler
By-Laws	Chair, Lee Reese Vchair, Bobby Williamson
Nominating	Chair, Bobby Williamson Vchair, Jack Fine
Finance Oversight	Chair, Mark Addington Vchair, Ricky Watson
Training	Chair, Bob Terry Vchair, James Bolden
Futures II	Chair, Jimmie Dotson Vchair, Gill Kendrick
Fundraising/Develop.	Chair, JD Sanders Vchair, Phil Keith
Conference Committee	Chair, Lee Reese/Phil Keith Vchair, Jack Baldwin
University	Chair, Al Guyet Vchair, Ed Yovella
Awards	Chair, Jimmie Dotson Vchair, Lee Reese

Please feel free to contact the office if you are interested in serving on one of these committees.

There will be Ad Hoc committees added to suit the needs of the association.