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Presidents Corner

By Director Larry Godwin, Memphis PD

Man did we have a great 35th Annual Conference in Memphis or what?! I want to thank all of you that made the conference and each event so spectacular. I have heard a lot of wonderful comments and agree and appreciate every one of them.

I would like to share the winners of the First Chief's Challenge with you. The TACP was well represented. We should be very proud of each other!

Category: 1-10 Officers

Mount Carmel Police	Chief	Jeff Jackson	1 st Place
Dover Police	Chief	Kim Wallace	2 nd Place
Decherd Police	Chief	Jimmy Daniel	3 rd Place

Mount Carmel placed 1st Place Nationally in this category

Category: 11-25 Officers

Collegedale Police	Chief	Dennis Cramer	1 st Place
Unicoi County Sheriff's Office	Sheriff	Kent Harris	2 nd Place
Soddy-Daisy Police	Chief	Allen Branum	3 rd Place

Category: 26-50 Officers

Paris Police	Chief	Thomas Cooper	1 st Place
City of Brownsville Police	Chief	Gill Kendrick	2 nd Place
Maryville Police	Chief	Tony Jay Crisp	3 rd Place

Category: 51-100 Officers

Gallatin Police	Chief	John Tisdale	1 st Place
Bradley County Sheriff's Office	Sheriff	Daniel Gilley	2 nd Place
Williamson County Sheriff's Office	Sheriff	Ricky Headley	3 rd Place

Category: 101-250 Officers

Johnson City Police	Chief	John Lowry	1 st Place
Murfreesboro Police	Chief	Glenn Chrisman	2 nd Place
Sullivan County Sheriff's Office	Sheriff	Wayne Anderson	3 rd Place

Category: 251-500 Officers

Knoxville Police	Chief	Sterling P. Owen	1 st Place
Shelby County Sheriff's Office	Sheriff	Mark Luttrell, Jr.	2 nd Place
Chattanooga Police	Chief	Steve Parks	3 rd Place

Category: 501+ Officers

Memphis Police	Chief	Larry Godwin	1 st Place
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Memphis PD placed 2nd Nationally in the 1000+ Officers Category.

Category: University PDs

East Tennessee State University	Chief	Jack Cotrel	1 st Place
University of Tennessee Police	Assistant Chief	Deborah Perry	2 nd Place

**OTHER WINNERS: CLINTON PD AND KINGSPORT PD WON THE FULLY LOADED EQUIPPED CAR!
CONGRATS TO EVERYONE!!!**

August Business Meeting Minutes – August 4, 2005 – 4:30pm

Chief Williamson called the meeting to order. A motion was made to approve the minutes of the June meeting.

Under the **President's Report**, Kevin Brent of Motorola talked about the 700 MHz connections for Tennessee. Mr. David McKinn of Specialized Training Facilities talked about a special facility for critical preparedness in the Chattanooga area dedicated to training in special operations dealing with terrorism/hazardous materials, etc. Mr. McKinn offered the facility free of charge for a period of time to the TACP membership.

Under the **Executive Director's Report**, Ms. Duncan thanked everyone for attending the 2005 conference. August has been the biggest month for new membership (28) ever. She also asked everyone to thank the vendors for participating in the conference. The TACP split the SECLA scholarship funds between Loudon and Columbia Police Departments. The IACP conference will be in Miami September 24-28. If you want to attend, see Maggi for reservations in the room block.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Ms. Duncan gave **the Membership Report** for August. There are 522 members. Dues went out in June. There are 28 new members for August; of which 6 are new corporate memberships.

Legislative Report - Chief Chuck Ziegler requested that all ideas regarding legislation for next year to be submitted at the October meeting so that the committee could begin working on recommendations for the December meeting. Please get information to Chief Ziegler or to Maggi.

Financial Oversight - TACP began May 1, 2005 with a balance of \$27,503.90 and ended May with \$5,124.63. At the end of June, the balance was -\$7,067.32. This was awaiting grant reimbursement of \$40,207.55 which was received in July for a balance of \$33,140.23. The Leadership Training Endowment Fund has a balance of \$70,312.51. In addition, the TACP audit was completed with no findings and in compliance with standard accounting procedures.

Futures – Chief Kendrick stated that last year there was some legislation on assault regarding police officers that didn't pass and they want to pursue that again next year. Also, the use of force with tasers will be studied during the next year. Under the SACOP issues, Chief Kendrick asked that you contact him about issues and concerns for you so that he can share them with others. There is a new Police Chief's Desk Reference manual that is available for new chiefs. There is also a mentoring program for new chiefs. The Board of Directors wants to implement a similar program in Tennessee. The SACOP newsletter highlighted Ms. Duncan in their latest issue.

There were no reports from the **Leadership Development, University, Amber, Training, Homeland Security, E911 Advisory, Public Safety Coalition, and Bylaws.**

Ethics and Standards – At the last meeting, it was voted on to send a letter to the Governor to encourage establishing an independent committee or commission on ethics. The Governor is looking into this and we are requesting that this included law enforcement executives as well.

False Alarm – Chief Lee Reese stated that the alarm committee has worked with the alarm industry and two items (a letter and resolution) to be adopted by the TACP. The Board has voted to approve. Chief Reese made a motion to accept the enhanced call verification program, motion was seconded and approved.

The next dates for training are Oct 5-7, 2005. Chief Williamson also thanked everyone for the past year and shared with members how much the experience has meant to him..

A motion was made to approve the committee reports and the motion carried.

A motion was to adjourn to the meeting. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.

TACP October Meeting

October's scheduled Training/Business Meeting of the TACP will be on **October 5th, 6th, and 7th** at the **Sheraton Nashville Downtown Hotel** (Please call the Office if you need directions).

Schedule for October Meeting

October 5th, 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 6th, Thursday

9:00 – 11:00 am **Board of Directors Meeting** Suite 5
Sheraton
****Note time and location change**

1:00 – 2:00pm **TRAINING** Ballroom 4 – Sheraton
"Explorer Programs"
by Chief Jackie Moore and Renell McCullough

2:00 – 2:30pm "Portal & Automated Final Disposition Pilot Project"
by Ann Lynn Walker and Fausto Vega,
Administrative Office of the Courts

2:30 – 3:30pm "**Sex Offender Registry Update**"
by Pam Beck, TBI SRO Supervisor

3:30 – 4:30pm "**POST Commission Rules and TLETA Update**"
by Director Brian Grisham

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

October 7th, Friday

8am TACP Business Meeting Ballroom 4-Sheraton

9– 11:30am TRAINING Ballroom 4-Sheraton
"**CHILD SEXUAL, ELDER & DOMESTIC ABUSE**"
by 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
Wednesday, September 14th!**

**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 October meeting.

FUTURE 2005 TACP MEETING DATES

October 5th – 7th Sheraton Nashville Downtown Hotel

November 30th - December 2nd Sheraton Nashville
Downtown Hotel

February 1-3 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 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:

- 2.) October 5-7 Meeting Code: 3559
- 3.) November 30 – Dec. 2 Meeting Code: 3870

TACP Members.....

Please make a note that the TACP office will be closed September 8th and 9th due to vacation and September 23rd, 26th, 27th and 28th due to the IACP Annual Conference in Miami. I will be checking voice mail and email to handle your requests.

Thanks! --Maggi

JUNE NEW MEMBERS

Chief Ronnie Williams – Millersville PD, District 7 [TACP]
Chief Bennie Carver – Covington PD, District 9 [Linda Gamblin]
Chief Timothy Moltane – Veterans Affairs PD, District 1 [John Lowry]

AUGUST NEW MEMBERS

Chief Royce Aker - Obion P.D., District 11 [TACP]
Chief Elie (EJ) Bernard - Cooperstown P.D., District 7 [TACP]
Chief Kenny Fox - Decaturville P.D., District 10 [TACP]
Chief Mike Hensley - Rutherford P.D., District 11 [TACP]
Captain Terry Jones - Milan P.D., District 11 [Ken Nolan]
Chief Dean Moses - Chattanooga Airport P.D., District 4 [On line]
Deputy Director Derek Myers - University of Memphis P.D., District 12 [Bruce Harber]
Assistant Chief Thomas Oliver - Dyer P.D., District 11 [Bradley Lindsey]
Sergeant Jeffery Russell - Loudon P.D., District 3 [James Webb]
Assistant Director Ian Smith - US TVA P.D., District 8 [James Carver]
Chief August Washington - UT-Knoxville P.D., District 2 [Deborah Perry]

Captain Tracy Arnold - Chattanooga P.D., District 4 [On line-Steve Parks]
Director John Blaisdell - Rhodes College P.D, District 12 [Dennis Joyner]
Clyde R. Harden II - Interactive Security Electronics, Inc. District 12 [Cecil Hogan]
US Marshal David Jolley - US Marshals Service, District 12 [Jessie Poole]
Regional Coordinator John Lewoczko - TN Dept. of Homeland Security, District 12 [Bobby Williamson]
Deputy Coordinator Larry Mullins - TN Dept. of Homeland Security, District 12 [Bobby Williamson]
Regional Coordinator Larry Pollard - Office of Homeland Security, District 8 [On Line]
Captain William Pinkert - Federal Reserve P.D., District 12 [Jessie Poole]
Director Chuck Taylor - Governor's Highway Safety Office, District 7 [TACP]
Commander Dennis Thrasher - Gallatin P.D., District 7 [John Tisdale]
Deputy Director, Bruce Townsend - Fed Ex Carrier P.D., District 12 [Don Wright]

Kevin Brent - Motorola Inc., District 12 [TACP]
Gregory Chambers - MPH Industries, Owensboro, Kentucky [TACP]
Cathy East - Courtware Solutions Inc., Acworth, Georgia [TACP]
Steck Johnson - Re-Store Tech Inc., District 7 [Ricky Watson]
Debbie Trainor - LaserCraft Inc., Norcross, Georgia [TACP]
Anita Zinn - Shapiro Uniforms, District 12 [Germantown P.D.]

Membership information and application are available on the website at www.tacp.org under the heading MEMBERSHIP.

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.