



# SACOP/IACP COMMITTEE REPORT

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## **Report from 114<sup>th</sup> Annual IACP Conference in New Orleans, LA (October 13-18, 2007)**

### **Taking a Stand: Reducing Gun Violence in Our Communities**

A report was sent out to the TACP through email from the IACP 2007 Great Lakes Summit on Gun Violence calling on all law enforcement leaders to redouble our efforts to combat the plague of gun violence in our communities. The report makes 39 recommendations for measures to be put into practice and they are worth the time to take a look at.

### **Mentoring Project Provides Outreach Resources**

The recommendation has been made by the Smaller Police Department Technical Assistance Program to adopt and expand upon their New Police Chief Mentoring Project within the State Associations with the information and services provided discretionary. Some recommended components include:

- State Association Membership
- Association Contact Information
- Training Requirements/ Opportunities (for new chief's and ongoing)
- Legal and Procedural Issues
- Key Contacts within our State
- State Funding Sources/ Procedures/ Contacts
- Reference Information

### **Decertification Database Update**

The National database of decertified peace officers has expanded to cover 26 participating States now. Tennessee participates and the NDI currently maintains 9,412 recorded decertification. This is an initiative developed by the International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards and Training (IADLEST). They are currently working on the National Law Enforcement Academy Resource Network (N-LEARN) which will identify, collect and distribute model training plans throughout the nation.

### **IACP Distance Learning Program**

Scheduled to roll out in the fall of 2008 will bring low cost training to all IACP member agencies. More will be coming soon.

### **SMART mapping system**

Free online geographic information system (GIS) funded by the department of Justice (DOJ) and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). Its purpose is to identify specific areas of crime and delinquency, poverty, crime, school attendance, and governmental resources. Information can be found at <http://smart.gismapping.info>

### **SACOP Initiatives**

SafeShield Committee reported on work toward a database to provide comprehensive information on officer injuries nationwide in attempts to increase risk management through practices and equipment.

Scholarship in works by the Smaller Departments Section to encourage first time attendance to Chiefs to the IACP conference. More will be discussed on this at the midyear conference.

### **SACOP Priorities for '08**

SafeShield – with emphasis on data collection  
Enhanced low cost training for small agencies  
Collective Bargaining Issues  
Federal funding issues for local law enforcement  
SACOP's scholarship program

SACOP will have its Mid Year Meeting in Washington, DC this year and Kim Wallace, Maggi and I will be attending March 1-4<sup>th</sup>.