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by Chief John Lowry
Johnson City PD

VOTE!!! VOTE!!! VOTE!!! I want to encourage all TACP members to get out and vote in the UPCOMING ELECTIONS!! Be sure to encourage your family members and friends to vote too! The offices to be elected are Governor, U.S. Senate, U.S. House, the state legislature and some local races. The U.S. & TN State House and Senate seats are detrimental to citizen representation. **Early Voting** is October 18th through November 2nd, 2006. You can either early vote in person or by mail. The voter should contact his County Election Commission for early voting locations and times or for an absentee ballot. Contact information for County Election Commissions is available at: www.state.tn.us/sos/election/admin/AdminInfoWeb.xml and Absentee ballots are available at www.state.tn.us/sos/election/absentee.htm.

In a democracy, voting is the easiest and most direct way for the citizens to take part in their government. It's the way citizens let the government know what they think about the way the country, state, or city is being run. Did you know that there are more than 500,000 elected officials in the United States?

Please acquaint yourself with the issues facing your community and where the candidates stand on them. The TACP can provide the candidates with information on issues they face along with letting them know how the chiefs across the state feel about upcoming legislation. I look forward to working with each of you to help make our association stronger in the upcoming year. If I can do anything to help you, either personally or professionally, please feel free to give me a call or contact Maggi.

PLEASE REMEMBER:

EARLY VOTING STARTS 18 OCTOBER

ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

AND MORE IMPORTANTLY, VOTING IS A PRIVILEGE THAT WE SHOULD EXERCISE EVERYTIME WE GET THE OPPORTUNITY. IF YOU DON'T VOTE, YOU CAN'T COMPLAIN!!! PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO UTILIZE AND EXERCISE YOUR ABILITY TO VOTE!

HAPPY VOTING EVERYONE!!!!

THE GOVERNOR AND THE TACP KICK OFF THE INTERNET PREDATORS AWARENESS PROGRAM AT THE OCTOBER MEETING



Governor Phil Bredesen addresses the TACP Membership at their October Meeting held at the Sheraton Nashville Downtown Hotel.

The TACP has formed a partnership with the Governor to develop and implement an Internet Predators Awareness Program. Governor

Bredesen awarded the Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police \$500,000 to establish this program. Memphis Police Director Larry Godwin worked with Executive Director Maggi M. Duncan to garner the governor's support and financial assistance. He and Chief Lowry will work closely with Maggi as she develops the program with the assistance of many individuals and law enforcement agencies statewide. Maggi will be assessing the placement of Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Forces throughout the state with the help of the Knoxville Police Department. KPD houses the Regional ICAC Task Force for the state of Tennessee.

"We are looking forward to building partnerships and developing a curriculum that can assist law enforcement with training and enforcement needs and give members of the community tools to detect and protect their children from such predators," stated Knoxville Deputy Chief Bill Roehl, the Tennessee ICAC contact.

The grant has three objectives. The first objective is to provide training to law enforcement personnel and district attorneys on internet crime and internet predators. Second is to educate the public and children and develop partnerships. Third and foremost, the program intends to strategically place 10 satellite Internet Crimes Against Children Task Forces throughout the state and provide training and equipment to those law enforcement agencies.

The most important goal of this project/program is to assist adults and children in recognizing inappropriate solicitations, thereby reducing victimization by internet predators. Educating the public and increasing their awareness about the ways in which online predators operate will be a rigorous undertaking, and will require cooperation from many sources and agencies statewide.

"This is a huge opportunity for the TACP to be on the forefront of a growing problem and to make a difference," stated President John Lowry.

TACP MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Chattanooga Police Chief Steve Parks has announced his retirement effective December 31, 2006 after 28 years with the department. Chief Parks would like to continue to serve on the Board for the remainder of his term. We wish him well in his future endeavors.

Vanderbilt Police Chief Al Guyet has announced his retirement effective December 2006. He plans to spend more time with his family and grandchildren. He will still attend the TACP meetings and be an "active retired" member. We certainly wish him well.

Former Coopertown Police Chief E.J. Bernard died September 30th of a heart attack at the age of 59. He served over 25 years for the Metro Nashville PD before joining the Coopertown PD as Chief of Police. The TACP sent a plant to the family.

The Berry Hill PD donated a very much needed 2000 Ford Crown Victoria cruiser to the Nolensville PD. Now every Nolensville police officer has a patrol car. It is great to see departments helping one another out!!!

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Recently, Ashland City Police Chief Mark Coulon was admitted to St. Thomas Hospital for a series of bypass surgeries. RET Chief Curtis Bennett reported that Chief Coulon is doing well and is scheduled to return home from the hospital on Saturday, October 14th. If you would like to send Chief Coulon your "well wishes", his mailing address for the next few weeks is:

Linda Meyers
Attn: Marc Coulon
1125 Green Acres
Joelton, TN 37080

REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

Sergeant Garrison Taylor with the Covington PD recently took his 3 year old son Grayson to the doctor for what he thought was a sinus infection. After several trials of antibiotics, and more trips to the doctor, Grayson's condition worsened. Grayson was found to have a brain tumor. The tumor was successfully removed and Grayson is currently undergoing chemo and radiation, but remains extremely sick. Sergeant Taylor is a single-parent and will not be able to work for 6 months in order to care for his child. Prayers are need as well but, if anyone can provide any form of help or assistance, please contact:

Chief Bennie Carver
Covington Police Department
200 West Washington
Covington, TN 38019
901-476-9613

TACP December Meeting

December's scheduled Training/Business Meeting of the TACP will be on December 6th, 7th, and 8th at the Sheraton Nashville Downtown Hotel (Please call the Office if you need directions).

SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER MEETING

December 6th, Wednesday

4:00-6:00pm Police Chiefs Forum & Roundtable TML Board Room

(The TML Board Room is located across from the hotel entrance to the parking garage elevator.)

December 7th, Thursday

9:00 – 11:00am **Board of Directors Meeting** TML Board Room

1:00 – 2:00pm **TRAINING** Ballroom 4-Sheraton
"Uniformed Services Employment and
Re-Employment Rights Act of 1994"
by the Fred Denson, General Counsel for the
TN Department of Military

2:00 – 3:00pm "Homeland Security: An Update on Tennessee's
Fusion Center"
by HS Director Dave Mitchell

3:00 – 5:00pm "POST Commission Rules 2006 Update"
by Director Brian Grisham, TLETA

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

December 8th, Friday

8 – 9am 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, November 15th!**

**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.

SHERATON HOTEL BOOKING

BY PHONE: If you have any difficulties booking your reservation online, you may also contact Central Reservations at 1-800-325-3535 or the hotel at 615-259-2000 to book your room for the meeting. When calling, please ask for the TACP Block.

ONLINE: [TN Association of Chiefs of Police](http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=0602100268&key=6D998) (click here or cut/paste the following into a browser)
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****This will be our last meeting at the Sheraton Nashville Downtown Hotel. We will move to the Millennium Maxwell House for the 2007 year in February.**

★ **A Special Thank You** ★

To all of our members who helped to make our October meeting a success! We look forward to seeing you at the December Meeting.

Dear TACP Membership:

I just wanted to remind everyone that by the time you get this newsletter that I hope to have delivered Baby Boy Duncan. The TACP office will email you the news once the event has occurred. Feel free to contact me by email or leave a message with the TACP office as I will be working from home part time. I also want to thank you for the generous gifts you gave me during the October meeting.

Take care and I will see you at the December meeting,

Maggi

CONNECTING FOR CHILDREN'S JUSTICE CONFERENCE 2006: A TEAM APPROACH

**NOVEMBER 20-21, 2006 AT MUSIC CITY
SHERATON IN NASHVILLE**

The TACP is a co-sponsor for this conference and there are some great training opportunities.

This conference focuses on research and evidence based practice, ensuring quality practice and programs, ethical issues, and cultural issues. The tracks include: advocacy and prevention, child welfare, interviewing, investigation judicial, law enforcement, medical and mental health. The TACP is a co-sponsor and there are LAW ENFORCEMENT GRANTS AVAILABLE TO COVER TUITION. If your department needs aid other than that to attend, please contact the TACP office by November 6th for assistance. Be sure to write on the registration form LAW ENFORCEMENT GRANT.

The conference information and registration form are available on the TACP Website's front page (www.tacp.org) or you can go to the below website as well:

http://tncac.org/files/pdfs/CCJ_brochure_Layout_1.pdf

REQUEST FOR DEPARTMENT PATCHES

Memphis Police Director Larry Godwin has an officer that is collecting police department patches for his collection. He plans to display them at a conference. Please mail them to the TACP office. Officer Jensen would appreciate all your patches.

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OCTOBER NEW MEMBERS

Deputy Director Bobby Griggs Southwest TN Community College PD District # 12	Active [TACP]
Captain Jeffrey Luther Medina PD, District # 11	Associate [Jerry Morris]
Deputy Chief James Hambrick Mt. Juliet PD, District # 7	Active [Winston Floyd]
Protective Security Advisor Mark Coffey U.S. DHS, District # 7	Associate [TACP]
Chief Randy Heidle Harriman PD, District #3	Active [TACP]
Chief Timothy Eads Belle Meade PD, District # 7	Active [TACP]
Chief Charlie Sewell McMinnville PD, District # 6	Active [TACP]
Captain Bryan Denton McMinnville PD, District # 6	Associate [Charlie Sewell]
Chief Deputy Thomas Thompson (Nashville) US Marshals Service, District #7	Active [TACP]

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

Non-Member Agencies will be listed on the website 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!!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE RECRUITMENT EFFORT.

2007 MEETING DATES AND HOTEL INFORMATION

****NOTE: OUR MEETING LOCATION FOR 2007 HAS CHANGED****

Millennium Maxwell House
2025 Metro Center Blvd
Nashville, TN 37228
Phone: 615-313-3584
Reservations: 866-866-8086
www.millenniumhotels.com

January 31-February 2
April 4-6
May 30-June 1
October 3-5
December 5-7
***Mark your calendars*

2007 Annual Conference will be held August 1st – 4th at the Memphis Downtown Marriott