



T A C P N E W S

Volume 05, Issue 6

December 28, 2005

TACP OFFICE:

530 Church Street
Suite 504

Nashville, TN 37219

PHONE: 615.726.8227

FAX: 615.244.0057

E-MAIL: maggi@taczp.org

Visit us at: www.taczp.org

PRESIDENT

Larry Godwin

1ST VICE PRESIDENT

John Lowry

2ND VICE PRESIDENT

Kim Wallace

PAST PRESIDENT

Bobby Williamson

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Maggi McLean Duncan

SACOP REPRESENTATIVE

Gill Kendrick

TREASURER

Glenn Chrisman

DIRECTORS:

Chief Mack Jones

Chief Jack Baldwin

Chief David Beams

Chief Steve Parks

Chief Bob Terry

Chief Timothy Graham

Chief Curtis Bennett

Chief Barry Crotzer

Chief George Smith

Chief Roger Livengood

Chief Jerry Wilson

Chief Richard Hall

Presidents Corner

By Director Larry Godwin, Memphis PD

I trust this finds you all well and enjoying the holiday season. We have quite an exciting 2006 ahead of us. I will be looking to you all for guidance and welcome your suggestions. I want take some time to provide you with some pertinent information. Have a Safe and Happy 2006!

- **FREE Training on Constitutional Safeguards in the Development of Intelligence Policies** is a symposium to provide an opportunity for chief executives to engage in the free exchange of ideas focusing on criminal intelligence, specifically its implications for national and local security issues, and the importance of safeguards to protect constitutional rights, and the role of front line officers and managers in applying community principles to this critical responsibility. This symposium is unique among its counterparts as the first proactive, community policing approach to addressing current intelligence issues in law enforcement today. It is interactive, lectures are minimized and a majority of the time is devoted to working on issues that are important to participants. The Executive Symposium is hosted by the TACP and sponsored by the Community Policing Consortium and will be held January 19-20 at the Hilton Nashville Downtown Hotel. Please call the TACP office or check the TACP website at www.taczp.org for registration form and additional information. **PLEASE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS EXCELLENT TRAINING OPPORTUNITY AND REMEMBER IT IS FREE!!!!**
- **Check the TACP Website for information on:** FBI-LEEDA Annual Executive Training Conference (Memphis April 9-13) and DOJ sponsored FREE training on Investigative Strategies for Missing and Abducted Children (Jan. 23-27) and Forensic Evidence in Child Abduction Cases (Jan. 31-Feb. 1) are offered on a first come, first serve basis.
- **New Chiefs Leadership Training** program to be held in Nashville in conjunction with the February TACP meeting is full and has a waiting list.
- **MEMBERS IS THE NEWS:**
Paris Police Chief Tommy Cooper is rehabilitating nicely from heart by-pass surgery he had in July.
Shelbyville Police Chief Austin Swing had heart by-pass surgery shortly after the December meeting. He is at home recuperating and doing well.
Commander Judie Martin retired from the Knoxville PD after 31 years on November 30th. She went to work for LEIC on Dec. 1st. So she will still be involved with the TACP.

Be sure to let the TACP office know information regarding our members so that I can put it in the TACP Newsletter. Thanks.

December Business Meeting Minutes – December 2, 2005, 8:00am

Director Godwin called the meeting to order. After everyone greeted one another, the invocation and pledge were shared. A motion was made to approve the October minutes was made, seconded and approved.

Under the **President's Report**, Director Godwin reported that the New Chief's Leadership Training program in conjunction with TACP meeting Jan 31- Feb 2. It is limited to 25 seats and the training and accommodations are free. Mike Sullivan gave brief summary and gave phone number for Mike Hill 865-215-1351 in order to register. Maggi will be sending the information out by email and accepting applications filled out today as well. Director Godwin also covered the following topics:

1. TBI Drug Unit/THP CID Auto Theft Unit- TBI Director Mark Gwyn spoke on the merger and that it will take some time but that it will happen.
2. Hurricane Relief for Law Enforcement Effort \$5,850. Thanks to FedEx, MMAPC, Ashland City, Knoxville and Loudon Police Departments. Director Godwin advised the membership that we are still holding these funds until we speak with Ralph Hatley to verify where to send the funds.
3. 3rd Annual TN Season to Remember- the First Lady has invited the TACP members to participate. The ceremony will be held at House Chambers of the State Capitol on Dec. 8th at 5:30pm to honor victims of homicide. Godwin encouraged representatives to attend.
4. HOLIDAY BLITZ – GHSSO LEL Jerry Tucker spoke on the dates for BOOZE IT OR LOSE IT campaign for the holidays.
5. Homeland Security Director David Mitchell introduced himself to the membership and discussed his desire to build a partnership with the police departments across the state.
6. TEMA Director Jim Bassham also spoke to the membership regarding emergency management issues.

Under the **Executive Director's Report**, Maggi Duncan covered the following topics:

1. Connecting for Children's Justice 2005 Conference- This was last week. This is the second year and TACP was involved. Multi discipline involvement of everything that deals with a child abuse case. Focus was a team approach this year. TACP developed a law enforcement tract. Line officer up to the police chief. Number of participation doubled for TACP this year. Cross training was a plus with 5 or 6 tracts occurring at one time.
2. Committee Assignments- Check the information for accuracy and send any corrections to Maggi. The goal for each committee this year will be to develop the mission of your committee. There will be set times for the committees to meet during the TACP meetings. A report will be prepared for committees to utilize as to report goals and accomplishments.
3. Training- Executive Blueprint Symposium: Constitutional Safeguards in the Development of Intelligent Policies. This is sponsored by the Community Policing Consortium and hosted by TACP. It will be held January 19 and 20 at the Hilton Hotel in downtown Nashville starting at 8:00 am on the 19th. The TACP gets first dibs on participation. Deadline of Christmas before others are invited. Only 25 participants allowed. Lodging is not provided but the training is free.
4. DUI Task Force- The TACP and the Public Safety Coalition asked the Governor to look into the DUI statutes and to simplify the laws. Deputy Chief Annette Taylor will represent the TACP and Executive Chief Freeman Cooper will represent Public Safety Coalition. The University of Memphis, Governor's Highway Safety Office will also work on this. Maggi will be an administrative representative on the task force. This will be a year long project for streamlining statutes and secondary will be ideas that would strengthen the laws.

Committee Reports

Membership- Maggi- 366 paid members, 28 overdue, 3 honorary, 119 retired, 13 new members, 12 terminated membership and 9 in transit. For a total of 530 members. There was discussion on moving those in the overdue status to an inactive status. Each has received 3 notices already. Maggi will follow up with a letter and phone call. Training is still allowed, but no emails, no mailing, no assistance etc...List will be presented at February meeting for board action and approval of those moved to inactive status.

Financial Oversight - Glenn Chrisman- September balance \$58, 851.62. October balance \$ 49, 648.13. Are awaiting grant reimbursements of \$17,012.13 for a grand total balance of \$66,660.26. Leadership Training Endowment Fund has balance of \$56,454.06 and a CD of \$42,000 for a total of \$98,454.06.

Legislative- Owen Sterling – Legislative issues we are working on 1. Pawn shop thumbprint requirement, 2. Aggravated Assault on Law Enforcement officers, 3. Study of DUI statutes, 4. Integrated Criminal Justice Portal and Pilot Project/funding, 5. Opposition to guns carried in places that serve alcohol. Pawn Shop is number one priority. This is a statewide initiative and it is on the Public Safety Coalition agenda. Each agency will have to support this in their local areas.

Futures II- Gill Kendrick-no report- **SACOP** report- anyone that needs training on Terrorist Screening Center, will have a video made available to them. Mr. Buckley will come to our meetings to give information if he is requested by the TACP. The new Police Chief Desk Reference guide is in the works to include a Tennessee chapter. New chiefs in training will receive new reference guides. Crime Prevention workshop is 3 hours of training presented to 10 state associations. We are on the list. Gill Kendrick will be in DC on Dec 12 and 13, working of the curriculum development. Please submit any ideas you might have for me to share regarding crime prevention. Officer sustained injuries: 1998-2004 of the officers killed, 39% were accidental and not felonious. "Your vest won't stop this bullet tape" is available. This is to assist in teaching officers about the dangers involved with driving. Contact www.PoliceVehicleSafety.org to receive a copy of the tape. CDPI.com will also give a guide on how to store items in the trunk of a vehicle to prevent fires and to be safer.

Leadership and Membership Development-Phil Keith- given by Maggi Duncan- From April 2005 to November 30th, a total of \$ 45,480.00 was raised. That gives the Leadership Endowment Fund a balance of \$98,454.06. Keith recommends that \$40,000 be transferred to a higher rate CD or something of that confidence and conservative nature. Corporate giving campaign to start next year.

Ehtics and Standards- Jack Baldwin- Maggi- I wrote letter to Governor and recommend a similar letter to be sent to all legislatures who are sitting on that committee reminding that we are pushing for an independent commission

Public Safety Coalition - Jim Tusant- given by Maggi- PSC met Thursday. A Memorandum of Purpose has been approved by the DAG conference board, the TACP Board and the TSA Board. Each group has 2 representatives on the coalition. TSA's representative is Sheriff Lewis and Sheriff Luttrell will serve as the alternate. TACP's representative is Director Godwin and Chief Sterling Owen will serve as the alternate. DAG's representative is General John Carney and General Torry Johnson will as the alternative. Legislative issues are Pawn Shop, DUI, Assault of Police Officer, Custodial Interrogation and Crooks with Guns.

Retirement- Ricky Watson- Gill Kendrick- lot of associations present and TCR seemed receptive.

Meth PR-Bob Terry- Several PSAs are about to come out. We are spending ½ million dollars alone on the public relations campaign. Mexican meth is coming in. Posters will be available at the February meeting.

A motion was made to accept all the committee reports. The motion was seconded and approved. Next meeting dates are February 1-3. Being that there was no Unfinished Business or New Business, the meeting was adjourned.

There were no reports from University, By-Laws, Training, Homeland Security, E-911, and False alarm.

TACP February Meeting

February's scheduled Training/Business Meeting of the TACP will be on February 1st, 2nd, and 3rd at the Sheraton Nashville Downtown Hotel (Please call the Office if you need directions).

Schedule for February Meeting

February 1st, 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.)

February 2nd, Thursday

8:30 – 11:00am **Board Governance Training and Board of Directors Meeting** TML Board Room
Sheraton
****Note time and location change**

1:00 – 3:00pm **TRAINING** Ballroom 4 – Sheraton
“SLED: Intelligence Fusion Center Initiative”
by the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division

3:00 – 3:30pm **“TBI’s Criminal Intelligence Unit”**
by SAC Dennis Daniels

3:30 – 4:30 **“Sobriety Check Points”**
by LEL Jerry Tucker and Richard Holt

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

February 3rd, Friday

8am TACP Business Meeting Ballroom 4-Sheraton

9– 10:00am **TRAINING** Ballroom 4-Sheraton
“Special Investigations in Children Services”
by Monica Nyberg, Team Coordinator for Dept. of Children Services [Special Investigative Unit for the Office of Inspector General]

10 – 11:30am **“The Fair Labor Standards Act”**
by US Department of Labor, Wage & Hour Division

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, January 11th!

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 February meeting.

FUTURE TACP MEETING DATES

February 1 - 3 Sheraton Nashville Downtown Hotel

April 5 – 7 Sheraton Nashville Downtown Hotel

May 31 - June 2 Sheraton Nashville Downtown Hotel

Annual Conference: July 26 – 29 in Johnson City, TN

Oct. 4 – 6 Sheraton Nashville Downtown Hotel

Dec. 6 – 8 Sheraton Nashville Downtown Hotel

TACP BOOKS HOTEL ONLINE

Sheraton Hotel Online Booking Instructions

1. Go to the site:
<http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/TACPfeb06>
2. Select BOOK NOW
3. Enter your Preferences and dates, select room rate, select payment information. Then review and confirm your room reservation information.
4. “Enter Your Preferences” for the Sheraton Nashville Downtown Hotel . Enter your check-in and check-out dates for the meeting, Room Information and Preferences. When you have entered the information, click Search. 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 “Review Rate Rules and Applicable Charges” page. Please enter your personal information. Click on Continue. You will then enter all information including either a fax number, or an e-mail address. 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 or the hotel at 615-259-2000 to book the TACP meeting. When calling, please ask the representative for the TACP Block.

List of 2006 meeting dates:

February 1-3

April 5-7 (CHIEFS DAY ON THE HILL and VENDOR EXPO)

May 31-June 2

October 4-6

December 6-8

TACP Members.....

Please make a note that the TACP office will be closed on January 2nd, January 16th, and February 20th for holidays. Please email or call the office if you have any requests or needs. See you in February!

--- Maggi

DECEMBER NEW MEMBERS

Chief Randall Bowden Lookout Mountain P.D., District 4	Active [TACP]
Chief Thomas Clifford Medina P.D., District 11	Active [TACP]
Daniel Foglton American Traffic Solutions	Corporate [TACP]
Captain Cynthia Gass Knoxville P.D., District 2	Associate [TACP]
Captain Grant Gillespie Waverly P.D., District 9	Active [David Daniels]
Lieutenant James Kyle Red Bank P.D., District 4	Active [Larry Sneed]
Captain Samuel Liles Martin P.D., District 11	Associate [David Moore]
Director David Mitchell TN Office of Homeland Security, District 7	Active [TACP]
Chief David Nelson Bluff City P.D., District 11	Active [TACP]
Chief Paul Rigsby Nolensville P.D., District 7	Active [TACP]
Bryan Ritter Fleet Safety Equipment Inc.	Police Supplier [Memphis PD]
Allen Shutt Traffipax, Inc.	Corporate [TACP]
Chief Rod Ward Halls P.D., District 12	Active [TACP]

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

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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE RECRUITMENT EFFORT.