

## **University and College Police Section Annual Meeting General Chair John Pickens, Chief of AZ State University Police**

Included in this report are reports from the Regional Vice Chairs and chairs of various Section committees.

### **Medal of Valor and Meritorious Service Award Proposals**

A draft of a proposal for the Medal of Valor and Meritorious Service Award was circulated at the last Annual Meeting in New Orleans for comment. The draft was completed by Rich Pomager, with the assistance of Nancy Turner. A copy of the draft, along with a cover letter, was given to IACP President Ron Ruecker and IACP Executive Director Dan Rosenblatt at an earlier Executive Committee meeting. President Ruecker and I spoke about a week ago regarding the proposals. They are on the agenda for discussion at the Executive Committee meeting in San Diego. **(See Richard Pomager's report)**

### **IACP Resolution**

Sue Riseling and I submitted a resolution titled "Support for Safety and Security at Institutions of Higher Education" to the Resolutions Committee for approval. The framework for the resolution was based on the recommendations from "Blueprint for Safer Campuses" that was put together and presented by an IACLEA Task Force in April of this year. I attempted to use all of the recommendations but that made the resolution too lengthy.

### **Annual Meeting**

The Annual Meeting will be on Sunday, November at 11:00-2:00 PM. There is a full agenda with a possibility of it lasting until approximately 2:30 PM. I realize that you probably have a full agenda as well but I ask that you remain as long as you can. I have asked that the presenters adhere to the time restrictions but as you are aware that does not always happen. I will do my best to keep it on track.

For various reasons, a number of the participants indicated that they could not participate in the previously planned workshop. Due to the reduced number of participants, the leadership group felt it was in the best interest to cancel the workshop. We will be working very hard to get an approved program for next year.

In order to better utilize our time, it was decided that we would focus on the future challenges as a result of bad economy times, a new President of the United States and administration, budget cuts, and to review/update strategic initiatives based on responses to a previous survey that you submitted. The discussions will begin in the regional breakout sessions during lunch. I believe we will be faced with some difficult challenges, so, yes it will be a working lunch. The Regional Vice Chairs will lead the discussions for their respective areas.

- **Communications**

I held another conference call session with the Executive Leadership group which I will continue to do to improve communication. This allows the leadership group to better able represent the section and provide the necessary feedback.

The idea of the newsletter received support but did not receive input; however, we will continue to seek information. I think the newsletter is another great way to communicate.

- **Scholarship Committee Report**

**Richard Pomager**

The Awards Committee reports both good and not so good news. First, the not so good news. Unfortunately, due to a void of applications, a scholarship winner was not selected.

I understand that preparing an application is a time consuming task, but it is also very rewarding to have a student or department member win the scholarship. This is the time of year to begin identifying an applicant. Look in the department first. Many departments have officers who are enrolled and taking classes. Why not support their education by submitting them.

The chief's recommendation/endorsement is one of the most important documents to come forward in the packet. A strong endorsement goes a long way to helping an applicant win the scholarship. Remember that almost all the applicants have similar backgrounds, grade point averages and are enrolled in criminal justice programs. Thus, the endorsement plays a major role in distinguishing very similar applications. The committee looks to contributions to the University, community, or church in the evaluation.

This scholarship is not granted based solely on financial need. So get with the program and begin the review process now. The applications are due the end of March.

The good news is that both the Valor Award and Meritorious Award are in the final stages of approval in the IACP leadership review. I expect that we will be able to begin the selection process in 2009 once final approval is made. Like the scholarship award, these awards require your attention if they are to become meaningful to deserving officers and their departments.

- **Summit**

This is still being pursued, however, we need your feedback. Chief Levine will explore additional sponsors and new dates.

- **Legislation**

**William F. Taylor**

- I. Higher Education Act Reauthorization Passes Congress and is Signed By President Bush
  - A. Grant Program – 50% matching funds grants to:
    1. Develop and implement state-of-the-art communications systems for emergencies
    2. Develop procedures for students, Faculty, and staff to follow in the event of an emergencies
    3. Develop procedures for institutions to notify their community about emergency of dangerous situations
    4. Other measures, including security assessments, security training, coordination with local authorities, establishment of an emergency hotline, and acquisition and installation of access control, surveillance, and intrusion detection and perimeter security systems
    5. Provision of mental health services for students and staff, coordinated with appropriate local entities
  - B. Clery Act Changes
    1. Four additional hate crime categories have been added for reporting that include: larceny-theft, simple assault, vandalism, and intimidation
    2. Must report campus policies on immediate emergency response and evacuation procedures and procedures to immediately notify the campus community upon confirmation of a significant emergency
    3. Test the aforementioned procedures annually, but does not require that it include the entire campus community.
  - C. Fire and Fire Alarm Reporting
    1. Must keep logs of fire events causing personal or property damage
    2. Reports must be submitted to the U.S. Secretary of Education
  - D. Missing Persons Protocols
    1. Must develop protocols for students missing more than 24 hours
    2. Must set up voluntary system for student contact information to be used in situations where a student is missing
  - E. National Center for Campus Public Safety
    1. Provision in the house bill
    2. Was not accepted in conference committee
    3. Senate has a separate bill for the National Center
- II. National Center for Campus Public Safety
  - A. The House of Representatives passed a bill to create the National Center on September 27<sup>th</sup>.
  - B. Senate bill for the National Center sponsored by Sen. Leahy had passed the Senate Judiciary Committee earlier this year.

- C. It is anticipated that the bill will now be fast tracked by Sen. Leahy in the Senate.
- D. The Senate version of the bill includes the federal death benefit for police officers employed by private institutions of higher education. The House version did not include this provision.

### III. Funding

- A. HEA reauthorization only authorizes the grant program, it does not provide funding.
- B. Funding comes from appropriations bills. Senator Durbin has spoken to Senate appropriations and has their support for an appropriation for the grant program in the HEA reauthorization.
- C. The current problems with the U.S. economy could have an impact on the appropriation for the grant program in the HEA reauthorization.
- D. IACLEA President Lisa Sprague has sent a letter to IACP President Ronald Ruecker requesting IACP's support for appropriations for the grant program in the HEA reauthorization because the grant program would be run out of the Department of Education and would be specifically for campus public safety. Therefore it would not place campus public safety in competition with the grant funding for other law enforcement agency through the Departments of Justice and Homeland security.
- E. In preparation of the upcoming 111<sup>th</sup> congress, the IACP is preparing the IACP's Legislative Agenda. As a member of the committee, I was asked for suggestions for issues to be included in the document. I asked that the Legislative Agenda include support or appropriations to the Department Education for the campus public safety grant program included in the HEA reauthorization. Meredith Mays, the IACP Legislative Representative, responded that this request would be included for consideration when the IACP Executive board meets in January to approve the Legislative Agenda.
- F. Need to contact the incoming IACP President, Russ Lane, and Vice President At-Large, Susan Riseling, for their support in getting funding for the HEA Reauthorization Grant Program included in the IACP Legislative Agenda

- **Legislative Committee**

I am looking for individuals who are interested in representing the section on legislative matters like Bill Taylor did before he took on additional duties with IACLEA. As you know Bill represented the section as well as IACLEA on this committee. Please let me know or your Regional Vice Chair if you are interested.

- **Life Members**

As you know, the section voted to in favor of changing the by-laws at the mid-year meeting to allow life/retired members to remain members without paying membership dues. Bill Taylor has submitted the wording for the by- laws change which will be voted the annual meeting. Hopefully, we can put this issue behind us and continue with the business of the section.

- **Special Thanks**

We can sometimes get so focused our own duties/responsibilities and fail to thank those individuals who are very dedicated and go that extra mile. I would like to take this opportunity to give special thanks to:

**Nancy Turner** for her hard work, dedication and input over the past months.

**Jeffrey Allison** who continues to be a great partner on the federal level and a great information source.

The **Leadership group** for their continued hard work and strong commitment.

**Lisa Sprague** and **Christopher Blake, IACLEA**, for their collaborative efforts.

**Paul Glowacki** for his continuous hard work and dedication representing the Section on many working groups.

**Noel C. March** and **Michael Marzion** for their great recruitment efforts.

**Sue Riseling** for her efforts and assistance to keep the section moving forward.

**William Taylor** for his great efforts representing the section as well as IACLEA on legislative matters.

- **Regional Reports**

**Southern Region** (IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, MI, MN, MO, NE, OH, SD, WI)  
**Paul F. Glowacki, Region Vice Chair**

September 2008 – Attended the US DOJ BJA Counter-Terrorism Training Coordination Working Group (CCTWG) on behalf of the IACP University and College Police Section. At this meeting, it was learned my attendance at this meeting is in jeopardy because of budget. IACLEA and IACP-University and College Police Section Leadership notified.

October 2008 – Attended the UCR State Programs conference in Seattle as well as the UCR Subcommittee meeting. At the meeting and conference, I represented IACLEA and IACP-UPS. My attendance at the conference and sub-committee meeting was very beneficial for universities and colleges. Matters directly affecting university and college campuses were addressed by me. One of the issues related to identifying a specific location code under the National Incident Reporting Database for college and university campuses. Currently, college and university campuses are under school campuses, which include elementary and secondary schools.

October 2008 – Attending a small working group meeting in Washington, D.C., of colleagues from the UCR Subcommittee. This small group will review and modify the new

forms created for Officers Killed in the Line of Duty (feloniously and accidentally). Meeting set for October 27, 2008, and is being organized by the FBI CJIS division. CJIS oversees the work of the UCR Subcommittee. This document will be presented to IACP at the next conference in San Diego, CA

I continue to support recruitment efforts in the region and alert the section of training opportunities available.

**North Atlantic Region** (CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT)  
**Noel C. March, North Atlantic Vice Chair**

Representing the University and College Police Section, I attended the IACP Summit Advisory Group Planning Session in Alexandria, VA on Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, To prepare for the 2009 National Summit on "*Police Response to Persons with Mental Illness*". Thank you to Nancy Turner for suggesting that the UCP Section be included in this effort, as it holds great relevance for us. I will continue to work on this initiative, as a January 2009 summit is anticipated.

**North Central Region** (AL, AR, FL, GA, LA, MS, NC, OK, SC, TN, TX, VA, WV)  
**Michael Marzion, North Central Vice Chair**

No report.

**Mountain Pacific Region** (AL, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, NM, NV, OR, UT, WA,  
**Ronald Levine, Mountain Pacific Vice Chair**

No report.

- **Committee Reports**

**Recruitment and Replacement**

**Noel C. March and Michael Marzion**

In cooperation with UW-Milwaukee Police Captain Mike Marizon, and with support from Nancy Turner, a targeted marketing campaign to 327 University and College Police Section meeting attendees who are members of IACP, but not of the University and College Police Section, were mailed and new membership enrollment was solicited from these individuals.

36 University and College Police Section "logo coffee mugs" were shipped to IACP-HQ for transport to the San Diego Conference. Please promote the sale of these mugs to UCP Section Meeting attendees for \$10.00 each, with proceeds going toward the UCP Section Scholarship Fund.

## **Mid-Year and Annual Conference Committee**

**Todd Renwick**

No report.

## **Training Committee**

**Dr. Richard Martin**

The following panel was proposed for an IACP workshop in San Diego but was not selected.

**Title:** Post 9/11 Foreign Travel for Chief Executives: Preparing, Visiting, and Departing

### **Objectives:**

1. Requirements of the U.S. for travel to and from a foreign country.
2. Benefit to law enforcement includes familiarity with the country's crime rate and law enforcement responses.
3. Host county's requirements for entry and departure.

A panel of chief executives that have recently traveled to Israel, South Africa, and select European countries will discuss their law enforcement related experiences for preparation to travel out of the country. Some of the questions to be answered are: What pre-travel preparation is necessary when planning to visit a foreign country? What is the information on crime levels, civil unrest, and potential for terrorist acts, particularly in the locations to be visited? What is the personal observation of those who have visited these countries? What is the perception of visiting chiefs regarding personal and family safety during travel.

### **Presenters**

Raymond Thrower, Director of Safety and Security  
Gustavus Adolphus College

Teresa Croker, Chief  
Georgia Institute of Technology Police Dept

Dr. Gary Margolis, Chief  
University of Vermont Police Services

Mr. Bill Taylor, Chief of Police and Director of Public Safety  
Rice University in Houston

### **Moderator**

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**Respectfully Submitted by**

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