

**University and College Police Section Annual Meeting Report  
General Chair John Pickens, Chief of Arizona State University Police  
October 2009**

This report includes information from the regional representatives and from the committees for the Annual Meeting in Denver.

Greetings:

This will serve as my last official report. While I realize there have been a number of violent incidents on campuses recently, I hope that your academic year started well with very few challenges.

**Annual Meeting**

The upcoming annual meeting will be the last one I will serve as General Chair. During that meeting, I will pass the gavel to incoming General Chair, Richard Deter. It was not so long ago I was elected as General Vice-Chair. I then served two years as General Chair. Although it has been time consuming and very challenging at times, it has also been enjoyable. When I was elected, I promised I would serve the section to the best of my ability. I believe I have kept that promise. Serving as General Chair provided me an opportunity to represent you and interact with many great leaders on the IACP executive board.

Much has been accomplished during the past few years through the great efforts of past General Chairs, OJ Clark, Bill Taylor, Sue Riseling, Gary Margolis, and Adam Garcia. I would like to thank them for their efforts. Each played a major role in addressing concerns of the section and gaining recognition of the IACP executive committee. Sue was the first university police chief to be elected as VP of the IACP. I hope others will follow. She has done an outstanding job representing us. We must continue to maintain our professional exposure and address concerns that impact us in our unique profession and environment.

I would like to thank those who assisted with the IACP Technology Technical Assistance Program to update the Technology Desk Reference covering CAD/RMS, Networks, Mobile Computing, Communications and In-car cameras.

Michael Fergus, Program Manager, had this to say, "They were all very productive, supportive participants and we greatly benefited from their attendance".

The Annual Meeting will be Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., in room 601 at the Denver Convention Center. Once again, there is a full agenda, so every effort will be made to begin promptly. I realize that everyone has a full schedule, but I ask that you remain as long as you can. I have asked the presenters to adhere to the time restrictions and I will do my best to keep on schedule.

## Committee Reports

### Scholarship Committee Report

Dr. Richard Martin

#### **Eligibility for IACP University and College Police Section Scholarship**

Below is a list of suggestions and comments from committee members various emails; I believe I have included all of them.

Only those applicants who are undergraduate students who have declared criminal justice/law enforcement as their major and who are in their sophomore, junior, or senior class of college are eligible to apply<sup>1</sup>.

1. Applicants should be given the rating sheet showing how points are to be awarded; transcripts and essay are the source of the information.
2. Only community service relating to CJ/law enforcement while in college will be used to contribute to scoring summary.
3. Specify one award and increase the award from \$1000 to \$2000 for the top qualified candidate.
4. \$1000 award for subsequent applicants depending on available funds.

<sup>1</sup> Entering freshmen usually are awarded scholarships as HS seniors. Second year students in college prove themselves in scholarship (by their transcripts), and illustrate their service (narrated in the essay and reference letters), as well as some dedication to law enforcement/CJ.

<sup>1</sup> The academic major in CJ/LE can be a concentration from non CJ departments, e.g., sociology & political science majors may have a concentration in CJ/LE; however, these are rare compared to majors in CJ/LE departments. Students provide an opportunity to review their transcripts for GPA's and their declared major.

<sup>2</sup> This suggestion might better be revealed after the award is made, although, it does make sense that some various evaluative categories be mentioned so applicants can narrate their accomplishments in the required essay.

<sup>3</sup> Community service in general is not on the scoring sheet – only CJ and related types of service.

### Legislative Committee

Mike Webster

I hope your semesters have gotten off to great starts.

It is time to prepare another report for the Exec. Board. If you are aware of issues at the state level that impact our industry, please forward a brief synopsis of them to me for inclusion in the report. It is also a good time to remind you that IACLEA would be happy to provide letters of support should that be helpful to you.

The Higher Ed. Opportunity Act (re authorization of the HEA), including Clery Act changes, emergency procedure notification, missing persons, and fire safety were the subject of negotiated rulemaking during the spring and rules have been published in the Fed. Register for comment.

IACLEA was involved in the development of what is published so we officially have no comment. You are welcome to review them and provide comment but we do ask that if you do, you copy me in on your comments.

SOC has written with that they are happy with the rules as published.

There has been some confusion during recent DoED program reviews concerning Burglary and the most recent opinion on how to define this crime from FBI UCR runs counter to opinions issued by them in 1999 and currently in the Handbook. At present DoED is relying on the Handbook as the controlling definition however I have recommended to the President of IACLEA that we take a position in writing supporting the new and far less constricting definition of Burglary which, I think, most would agree results in over reporting of what most people commonly would define as a burglary.

Please take some time and update yourself on the legislative efforts on the IACLEA web at <http://www.iaclea.org/members/Legislative/CleryAct/index.cfm>

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### **Recruitment and Replacement Committee**

**Noel C. March and Michael Marzion**

Section membership:

2007-347 members

2008-390 members

2009-395 members

## **Regional Reports**

### **South Region**

**Paul F. Glowacki, South Region Vice Chair**

I attended the FBI CJIS Advisory Policy Board meeting in Maryland (as a non-voting/observer). This meeting had many topics, including proposing matters addressed by the UCR Subcommittee. I serve on that subcommittee on behalf of IACP-UPS and IACLEA. One of the issues related to the approval of identifying a specific location code under the National Incident Reporting Database for college and university campuses. Currently, college and university campuses were under school campuses, which include elementary

and secondary schools.

I attended the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police conference in Savannah (GA) in order to enhance the relationship between the IACP-UPS and the Georgia Association of Secondary School Law Enforcement Executives (GASSLEE). The GASSLEE president is Mark Kissel. I was allowed to meet with the membership to determine if their interest in becoming members of IACP-UPS. This membership initiative was approved by the IACP-UPS General Chair John Pickens and arranged by Chief Noel March.

Chief Noel March and I conducted a Campus Crime Prevention course in Knoxville, TN at the University of Tennessee and hosted by the University of Tennessee at Knoxville Police Department. The course is a BJA program through Michigan State University and many of the instructors selected to teach the program are members of IACP-UPS. The instructor training occurred earlier this year and this was the second delivery of the three day course. More deliveries will be under consideration at various universities and colleges throughout the nation in the coming months.

I was approved and scheduled to attend the next meeting of the FBI CJIS UCR Subcommittee scheduled for October 2009 in Birmingham, Alabama.

I will be partnering with the FBI CJIS UCR representatives to make a presentation at the upcoming annual meeting during IACP annual conference in Denver in October.

### **North Atlantic Region**

**Noel C. March, North Atlantic Vice Chair**

No Report

### **North Central Region**

**Michael Marzion, North Central Vice Chair**

I attended the 2009 Wisconsin Chiefs of Police Conference in August, 2009, and participated in the Wisconsin Police Executive Group Meeting.

Two issues I would like the section leadership to consider are updating our mission statement, and explore the possibility of a UPS Section Officer of the Year. We have many great University/College Police Officers doing good work. The section should recognize the outstanding performer(s).

### **Mountain Pacific Region**

**Ronald Levine, Mountain Pacific Vice Chair**

I represented IACP-UPS at the California College and University Police Chief's Association Annual Training Conference in South Lake Tahoe, CA. I met with representatives of the private sector to elicit support for the Section (training support – Cisco/WebEx, event sponsorship – Apple & Yahoo). Due to financial constraints placed on the companies, direct financial support continues to be very limited. I created and maintained the IACP Group on LinkedIn. Vet and approve LinkedIn members for the IACP Members Only Group on the

social networking site. I responded to questions/calls from a variety of media organizations regarding campus safety issues.

LinkedIn is a popular social networking site for professionals from all walks of life. The purpose of the site is to exchange business contact information with others of similar interests/professions. Part of the LinkedIn system allows for individual groups to share information. Some groups are "public", while others are "private". I saw a need for a private group for IACP members to exchange comments and discuss topics away from the eyes of the general public. Since IACP does not have a "general purpose" e-mail listserv (like our UPS e-mail list), I created a private group for IACP members on LinkedIn. Members can display the IACP logo on their profile, identifying them as members of the IACP Group. All LinkedIn members who are also current IACP members can join the group. I receive the request to join the group and then verify that the person asking for access is in fact an IACP member, via the on-line membership database. There are currently 183 members in the group. I review approximately 15-20 requests each week for membership to the group.

In the aftermath of a variety of campus events, I am contacted for background or comments on emergency management and disaster/incident response by a variety of news outlets. Most recently, I was contacted by the San Francisco Bay Area media after the bombing & arrest at Hillsdale High School in San Mateo, CA and the active shooter incident at Skyline College in San Bruno, CA. Media ask a variety of questions about response activities; emergency alerting, evacuation vs. shelter in place, armed campus law enforcement vs. non-armed (we have two college PD's that are CA POST agencies that are unarmed police departments in the Bay Area), etc. Some of my comments are used on air/in print and others are used for background for the reporters. With my dual role with the California College and University Police Chiefs Association and IACP-UPS, I am often sought out for comment.

### **Training Committee**

**Dr. Richard Martin**

No Report

It has been truly an honor to serve as your General Vice Chair and General Chair for the past three years. I believe that we are recognized as true professionals within the IACP, not because of any of my efforts but because we are true professionals.

Safe Travels and be safe! I hope to see you in Denver.

John L. Pickens

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