

TO: University & College Police Section

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RE: General Chair's 2005 Mid-Year Report

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GENERAL CHAIR'S ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

I had the good fortune to represent the Section and the IACP at the following meetings and events:

- IACP Executive Committee Meetings
 - Miami, February 2005
 - Nashville, April 2005
- IACP Taking Command Initiative discussion.
- Appointed Faculty for the **IACP National Law Enforcement Leadership Institute on Violence Against Women**. First institute held in Myrtle Beach, SC in May 2005.
- **American Council on Education Campus Executive Workshop on Homeland Security Planning, Dec 2005**. The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has been actively engaged with colleges and universities to enhance their preparedness to effectively handle catastrophic events. A comprehensive strategy for enhancing campus preparedness was developed in partnership with national associations of higher education, other federal agencies, national campus law enforcement organizations, and colleges and universities. The strategy recognizes the importance of involving the executive leadership of colleges and universities in preparing for catastrophic events. Accordingly, the DHS, working through West Virginia University Virtual Medical Campus (WVU-VMC[®]), is developing a *Homeland Security Planning for Campus Executives*. Co-Sponsors of the planning meeting include: American Council on Education (ACE), The U.S. Department of Homeland Security working with West Virginia University (DHS/WVU), and the Federal Bureau of Investigation Office of Law Enforcement Coordination (FBI).
- 2005 Webber Seavey Judge

- National Law Enforcement Officer's Memorial Fund change in bylaws to include university and campus police officers on the wall (Officer James Davis, Butler University).
- IACP endorsement of the National Summit on Campus Public Safety and the concept for the National Center for Campus Public Safety.
- Interviewed by the Pittsburgh Post Gazette on the arming of campus law enforcement officers.
- Successfully lobbied the IACP Executive Committee to change to the legislative document's preamble language to properly define "state, local, and tribal" and "law enforcement." This ensured that legislators understood the scope of the demographic represented in the US by the IACP. Railroad Section Chair, John Clark, added through motion/discussion the term "law enforcement" as defined in the language that follows:

"A core strength of the IACP is the unity with which it speaks on behalf of law enforcement. In an effort towards inclusiveness and brevity in addressing the broad scope of the police family, the following demographics are implied and considered when the phrase, "state, local, and tribal" or "law enforcement" is employed. University and college; state and provincial; municipal; county; federal; Indian country; public transit; marine; railroad; environmental; military; park police; capitol police; the various special investigative branches of prosecutorial agencies; and any legislatively authorized, duly sworn and certified law enforcement agency."

- President Estey asked me to chair an **ad-hoc committee on the feasibility of IACP technology based education and training** (web-based; DVD; etc). The scope of our work will be to explore what is, what could be, what costs are involved, and the possibility that such education and training could count as credits towards degrees through some of our universities and colleges. Our committee will be working over the coming months to prepare this report for President Estey for the Chicago board meeting. This is a feasibility study only, and will form the foundation for future IACP leadership to carry on should the concept prove possible.
- Chief Willie Fuller, VA Commonwealth University Police Department, named as the Chair of the Recruitment and Membership Committee.
- Chief Paul Glowacki has been appointed by President Estey as the IACP University & College Police Section representative to the US DOJ Bureau of Justice Assistance Counter-Terrorism Training Coordination Working Group (CTTWG) and on the Group's subcommittee that coordinates intelligence training issues. Chief Glowacki currently holds this position for IACLEA, and will now serve both professional organizations through this dual appointment. Thanks to

Paul for taking on this important assignment and representing the professionals who protects our nation's universities and colleges.

- Recent appointments of Chief Jim Perotti, Yale University Police Department, to Northatlantic Regional Chair upon the resignation of Chief Paul Verreccia (change in positions). Recent appointment of Chief Vicki Stormo, University of Washington, to the Mountain Pacific Regional Chair.
- Thanks to Chief Rich Pomager and the Scholarship Committee for selecting 2 excellent recipients for this year's scholarships.

**IACP University & College Police Section
Mid-Year Meeting
June 2005
Kansas City, MO**

Introductory Comments for Ms. Donna Bucella, Speaker
By Dr. Gary J. Margolis, Chief of Police; General Chair, IACP UCPS

It is my great pleasure and honor to introduce our speaker, Ms. Donna Bucella, Director of the United States Department of Justice, Terrorist Screening Center. This invitation was made possible because of the foresight of Chief Paul Glowacki who met Director Bucella at a conference in TX and quickly seized upon her desire to initiate communication with University and College Police Departments on the operation of the Terrorist Screening Center located just outside of Washington D.C.

Ms. Bucella has extensive experience in the federal government. Prior to her current leadership post, Ms. Bucella was the Southeast Area Director for the Transportation Security Administration (TSA). While at TSA, she was responsible for the daily operations at the commercial airports in the southeast area of the United States.

Ms. Bucella began her legal career in 1984 in the United States Army Judge Advocate General's Corps where she was a Defense Counsel assigned to the Trial Defense Service at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia. She serves to this day in the United States Army Reserve and is currently a Lieutenant Colonel in the Army Judge Advocate General Corps.

In 1987, she became an Assistant United States Attorney in the Southern District of Florida where she prosecuted drug, corruption and complex white-collar crimes. In 1993, Ms. Bucella became the Director of the Office of Legal Education, Department of Justice, and was responsible for training over 11,000 Department of Justice employees and Executive Branch attorneys annually. After only a year in this position, she was named the Principal Deputy Director of the Executive Office for United States Attorneys, the second highest position in the department and was responsible for operating the 94 United States Attorneys' offices, composed of over 10,000 employees and an appropriation of over \$1 billion.

In May of 1994, she became the Interim United States Attorney for the Middle District of Florida where she was the Chief Federal Law Enforcement Officer for 35 counties in Central Florida. Her jurisdiction spanned from Naples to Orlando to Jacksonville.

In April 1995, she responded to the Oklahoma City Bombing and was one of the first prosecutors on the ground responsible for the investigation and prosecution. For her extraordinary work on the Oklahoma City Bombing investigation among other achievements she received the Attorney General's Exceptional Service Award, the

highest award given by the Attorney General to one or two recipients annually out of over 100,000 employees.

In 1997, Ms. Bucella was selected to be the Director of the Executive Office for United States Attorneys where she worked closely with the Attorney General and provided legal, management, operational, policy and security oversight and support to the 94 United States Attorneys Offices.

In 1999, Ms. Bucella was appointed by the President and confirmed by the United States Senate to be the United States Attorney for the Middle District of Florida. She left public service for only a short period of time and was a partner at the law firm of Steel Hector & Davis LLP, in Miami where her areas of practice included corporate compliance and complex civil and criminal litigation.

Ms. Bucella received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Virginia in 1978 and her Juris Doctorate Degree from the University of Miami, School of Law in 1983.