

General Chair Report

Greetings:

It has been relatively busy since our annual meeting last year in New Orleans. In January of this year, I became the President of the Arizona Association of Chiefs of Police. Serving as both the General Chair and President have brought about some very interesting and worthwhile challenges.

I have made efforts to improve communications by keeping you informed on the issues that impact the Section and our unique profession. Therefore, this report will be a condensed version of my previous updates along with new additions, including regional and committee reports.

I hope you find time to read about some of the things that have been taking place.

- Chief Edmund Mosca, Old Say brook Police Department was appointed as the Section's oversight Vice President.
- An article on University Policing appeared in the March issue of the Police Chief Magazine. I encourage you to continue to submit articles throughout the year.
- **Major City Chiefs Campus Security Initiative**
The Section was represented by Chiefs Paul Glowacki and Richard Deter on the Major City Chiefs BJA project which should result in model guidelines to assist law enforcement in major cities be better prepared to work with their college law enforcement counterparts.

The last meeting which was attended by Richard Deter and covered the following topics and recommendations:

Relationships of Patrol Officers, Emergency Alert Systems, Interoperable Communications, Media Public Relations, Coordination and Emergency Response Plans, MOU's with Campus Public Safety Departments, Joint Patrols/Cooperative Patrols, Types of Maps available to city Police, Joint Training with Campus Public Safety, MCC Transfer of 9-1-1 calls to Campus Public Safety, Emergency response and Business Continuity Plans, Assessing Threats on Campus, Sharing Threat Assessment results, Student Code of Conduct, High Value Materials/Chemicals on Campus, and Security for High/large scale events on campus.

(See survey results).

- **Communications**

Three conference call sessions were held with the Executive Leadership group which I believe has improved communication. This has allowed the leadership group to better able represent the section and provide the necessary feedback.

The idea of the newsletter received support but no action, however, we will continue to seek information. I think it is another great way to communicate. (See Ron Levine's Report).

The collaboration with the IACLEA President, Ray Thrower has been great. I will continue to build on that relationship with the incoming President, Lisa Sprague.

Ray Thrower and I represented IACLEA and the Section in Washington, DC in meetings with federal representatives from BJS, FBI, Office on Violence Against Women, FEMA and NIJ.

- **Campus Safety Summit**

I participated in the Campus Safety Summit that was sponsored by the office of Community Oriented Policing Services and the National School Safety Center. Steven Healey and Gary Margolis made a great presentation on Trends and Issues in Campus Safety. Ray Thrower also represented IACLEA.

- **Scholarship Program**

The Scholarship Program was very unsuccessful in terms of nominations. We are looking for ways to improve the program or receive more nominations. Please share your thoughts with us. I appreciate your responses that were included in the responses to the survey.

- **Mid-Year Meeting**

We were allocated one hour for the mid-year meeting as opposed to 1.5 hours. This prompted me to look at how we conduct our meetings. We will use a streamlined process at the upcoming mid-year meeting, which will consist of your receiving reports, agendas, and minutes other information electronically prior to the meeting. The way we have been handling these reports were taking a lot of time at the meeting.

- **Annual Meeting**

I wanted to change the meeting format for the Annual meeting by having a workshop combined with the business meeting. Dr. Richard Martin submitted the workshop information to the IACP Education and Training Committee for approval. The workshop would have consisted of a panel of chief executives who recently traveled to Israel, South Africa and select countries. They would discuss their law enforcement experiences for preparation to travel out of the country. They would also provide information on crime, civil unrest and potential for terrorist acts; their personal observation and perceptions regarding personal and family safety during travel.

According to Erin Vermilye, Conference Program Manager, the proposal did not fit into the educational focus of this year's conference and was not selected. The committee received 275 proposals and they could only accept seventeen percent.

Once we find out what the educational focus will be for next year, we will try again. I would like to thank the proposed participants and Dr. Martin for gathering the requested information and submitting the proposal. Please let me know if you have ideas for next year's conference.

We plan to proceed with the proposed workshop for **Section members** only in conjunction with our Annual Meeting. This will take place following a breakfast or luncheon and business meeting. More information will follow once the details are worked out.

(See Dr. Martin's report)

- **Summit**

Unfortunately, the summit was rescheduled due to financial restructuring with the proposed sponsor. Chief Levine will explore additional sponsors and new dates. (See Ron Levine's report)

- **IACLEA Workshop**

I attended the IACLEA workshop at Princeton University and the Special Task Force Review-The IACLEA Blueprint for Safer Campuses. I have recommended to Vice Presidents Reisling and Marshall that the IACP support and accept these recommendations for the IACP. Hopefully you have had a chance to read it. It was posted on the IACP website as well as the IACLEA website.

- **Legislation**

At the request of Chief Delores Danser, Dickson College Department of Public Safety, Carlisle, PA, I wrote a letter on behalf of the Section opposing PA House Bill 2382. This legislation was introduced by the House Speaker to address a provision in the Law (Pennsylvania Act 22, Section 501) which allows groups of citizens to form “private police forces”. Public Safety employees at private colleges and universities derive their law enforcement powers from that Act. I wrote the letter after consulting with the IACP Legislative Staff and the Pennsylvania Chiefs Association.

After writing the letter, I found that it was a task to figure out the appropriate stationery to use. I was not authorized to use the IACP letterhead because of the regulations. University policies prohibited me from using my university letterhead. I will be looking into getting stationery appropriate for Section use. Chief Danser informed me that as a result of the support of the IACP, IACLEA Public Safety Directors and Chiefs in the state of Pennsylvania, the bill will not go through as proposed.

On the local level, the Arizona Association of Chiefs of Police and along with myself and the Police Chiefs from the University of Arizona, and Northern Arizona University testified against SB 1214 which would have allowed the carrying of concealed weapons on our college and university campuses. We were successful in our efforts during this legislative session. The bill did not pass.

The IACP was also involved in lobbying efforts against the House version reauthorization of the Higher Education Act, specifically the mandatory 30 minute notification provision for campus emergencies.
(See Bill Taylor’s report).

- **Life Members**

Congratulations to all life members of the IACP. Thank you for your contributions to law enforcement. I had a query completed to determine how many Section members had achieved life member status of the IACP. Records indicated at that time there were 20.

Life membership in the IACP is granted after 20 years of Active membership. At this time the Life member is exempt from paying IACP membership dues. They are NOT exempt from Section dues, and they continue to pay registration fees for the annual conference. A Life member has all the rights and privileges of an active member.

The issue has been raised once again regarding an individual obtaining Life Membership of the IACP and the requirement to continue to pay Section dues.

I will be seeking your input at the mid-year to determine if we should move forward on this suggestion. I would like to add if we move forward that we add a provision that the life member would have been a paid Section member for some specified number of years, perhaps five.

- **Special Thanks**

We can sometimes get so focused on 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 hard work and commitment.

Ray Thrower and **Christopher Blake, IACLEA**, for their collaborative efforts.

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

Noel C. March for his great recruitment efforts.

William Taylor for his great efforts representing the section as well as IACLEA on legislation.

- **College and University Police Investigators Conference**

I spoke with Lt. Steve Finley who serves on the IACP College and University Police (CUP) regarding developing a relationship between the IACP College and University Section and the College and University Police Investigators Conference.

He is looking for a statement of support for conference efforts and importance of investigations within University law enforcement; Section name to be listed as supporter; support from individual Section Members; Raise awareness about this

training conference which is free and focused on university/college law enforcements. For additional information go to www.cupic.gmu.edu. or contact Lt. Finley at 972-883-2331.

- **IACP-iXP Excellence in Technology Award Program**

I was contacted by Joe Estey, Past President of the IACP, who wanted me to inform Section members about the IACP Technology Award Program. He is encouraging your participation and would like to see applications from universities and colleges in the various categories. The Award application website is: http://www.iacptechnology.org/5th_Annual_IACP-iXP_Nomination_Form.html:

- **Regional Reports**

South Region

Paul F. Glowacki, Region Vice Chair

(IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, MI, MN, MO, NE, OH, SD, WI)

January 2008 – On behalf of IACP/UPS General Chair John Pickens, I attended the Major Cities Chiefs (MCC) Campus Security Initiative Workshop, in partnership with the Bureau of Justice Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice (BJA) on January 14th and 15th in Washington, D.C., to address key issues that involve MCC and campus police and security departments.

Following the tragedy at Virginia Tech last year, campus security is a topic of increased public concern. The Campus Security Initiative is seeking to address key issues such as coordination planning, multi-agency training exercises, mutual use of equipment and technologies, and media and public relations response that impact MCC and campus chiefs when a critical incident occurs. The primary purpose of this workshop was to develop topics and questions that will form the basis for a survey that will be conducted of the MCC membership and campus security officials. The survey results will then be presented and discussed at a future meeting in May 2008 (I was unable to attend the meeting in May 2008).

February 2008 – Attended the US DOJ BJA Counter-Terrorism Training Coordination Working Group (CCTWG) on behalf of the IACP University and College Police Section.

March 2008 – Hosted a successful and unique national terrorism seminar on the campus of St. Mary's University in San Antonio, entitled, Preparing Law Enforcement for Emerging Terrorist Threats (3.5 days) sponsored by the Texas FBI NAA Chapter, the FBI San Antonio Division, the U.S. Attorney's Office for the

Western District of Texas, the San Antonio Police Department, the Texas Police Association, the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Center for Terrorism Law at St. Mary's University – School of Law. Over 180 federal, military, state and local law enforcement officials were in attendance, including our international colleagues.

I continue to fully support recruitment efforts in the region and alert the region of training opportunities available. I can be reached at (210) 436-3550 or at (210) 355-7915 with any questions or concerns relating to this report.

North Atlantic Region

Noel C. March, North Atlantic Vice Chair

(CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT)

March 11, 2008 -- Received final delivery of IACP University & College Police Section "thank-you gift" coffee mugs and membership applications and shipped a supply of each to the Regional Vice Chairs for marketing and membership promotion.

February 29, 2008 -- I attended the monthly meeting of the Massachusetts College Security Directors Association held at Harper College in Worcester, MA. There, I made 15 minute presentation on the new IACP Distance Learning Website developed in partnership with The Response Network. Also, I made a membership appeal to the group of approximately 30 attendees resulting in 1 new applications being received.

May 1, 2008 -- The Northeast College and University Security Association quarterly magazine "The Clipboard" published an article on the University of Maine Department of Public Safety's success in developing effective "Town & Gown" partnerships for emergency preparedness and crises response.

June 15, 2008 -- Chief Steve Shelow of the Penn State University Police hosted the annual meeting of the Northeast College and University Security Association where a table was staffed with IACP University & College Police Section membership applications and thank-you gift coffee mugs. This table was set up during the Welcome Reception for a two hour period. No applications were received.

June 16, 2008 -- Chief Gary Margolis of UVM and I published an article for the IACLEA "Campus Law Enforcement Journal" entitled "Campus Community Policing: It All Started With US" .

September 2008 -- I am planning to make an IACP University & College Police Section membership appeal to the New Hampshire Campus Law Enforcement Administrators Association.

North Central Region

Michael Marzion, North Central Vice Chair

(AL, AR, FL, GA, LA, MS, NC, OK, SC, TN, TX, VA, WV)

No report

Mountain Pacific Region

Ronald Levine, Mountain Pacific Vice Chair

(AL, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, NM, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY)

I attended the California College and University Police Chief's Association Annual Training Conference in South Lake Tahoe, CA from April 8th to 11th, 2008. IACP-UPS recruitment was discussed on three different occasions at the conference and a total of 12 applications were passed out (with IACP-UPS coffee cups as incentives).

During meetings of the Santa Clara County College and University Police Chief's Association, two members who had let their IACP memberships lapse, re-applied for membership to IACP and UPS.

There hasn't been any further discussion regarding a UPS Training Summit. I am more than willing to work on the project again, but I will need input from the Section leadership as to what the topic should be.

I would still like to receive information for the Section newsletter. Folks who committed to sending me material never followed through. Please send me material so that I can follow through with the newsletter.

I have made several inquiries to corporations in Silicon Valley regarding sponsoring the UPS reception in San Diego. Once I receive the cost

figures from the two prior receptions, I can relate the expenses involved to sponsor expenses involved to sponsor the event for the Section.

- **Committee Reports**

Scholarship Committee Report

Richard Pomager

Unfortunately, this will be the first year since inception of the scholarship that a scholarship will not be awarded. No applicants were recommended. For the past several years, the number of applications received annually averaged less than five. The scholarship award is \$1000. As Chiefs, we must ensure that the scholarship continues and our deserving officers and students have an opportunity to compete for the award.

Please review the scholarship criteria. Should you have suggestions regarding the criteria, please forward them to me for review and changes as appropriate. Your comments must be in to me by 1 September to ensure that the changes can be approved at our annual meeting at the IACP Conference.

The criteria for the Valor and Meritorious Service awards were submitted to the IACP executive Committee for approval. The process should be completed in time for awarding in 2009.

Mid-Year and Annual Conference Committee

Todd Renwick

No Report

Recruitment and Replacement

Noel C. March

The IACP Membership Dept. tells us we currently have 390 Section members. 75 of them are secondary members (meaning their dues are just \$15.) We have 20 Lifetime members.

Other Regional Vice Chairs may report on their respective marketing and membership promotion activities.

Training Committee

Dr. Richard Martin

The following panel was proposed for an IACP workshop in San Diego but was not selected. The workshop is still being planned but offered to Section Members Only.

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 country's requirements for entry and departure.

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

Mr. Raymond Thrower, BS in CJ
Director of Safety and Security
Gustavus Adolphus College

Ms. Teresa Croker, BS MS
Chief of Police
Georgia Institute of Technology Police Dept

Dr. Gary Margolis, Ed.D.
Chief of Police
University of Vermont Police Services

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

Moderator

Dr. Richard Martin, Ed.D.
Head, Dept. of Justice and Public Safety
Auburn University Montgomery

Legislative
William Taylor

There are two pieces of legislation of major interest to our membership.

Higher Education Act

This is the reauthorization of the original Higher Education Act which over the years has come to include the Clery Act. The Senate and House of Representatives have each passed their own versions of the Higher Education Act and because there are some significant differences, there is a Congressional Conference Committee made up of members of each body negotiating a final bill to be passed by both and signed by the President. It is thought that this might be accomplished by the end of June. However, the illness of Senator Kennedy and banks withdrawal from the student loan program may slow this down.

One of the areas of disagreement is a change in the timely reporting requirements in the Clery Act. The House has included a 30 minute notification provision for an incident on campus that is an ongoing threat to health or safety. The Senate is not in agreement on this language.

The Senate wants to have language that would require rapid notifications based on the information available, but not with an arbitrary time limit. It appears that the 30 minute warning may not be in the final bill and instead may be stated as guidance in the conference report, which does not carry the force of law. At a minimum, there will be a new timely notification requirement in the bill when it is passed and signed.

There will be a new requirement for institutions to report fires and fire alarm statistics on an annual basis as the crime statistics are reported. Fortunately, provisions that would have required statistical reporting of false fire alarms and minor incidents has been taken out of the bill.

The house version of the bill includes new categories for reporting hate crimes in the annual security report.

Both versions of the bill include new grant programs for institutions of higher education to strengthen public safety and mental health programs.

The House version of the bill also includes provision that would establish a National Center for Campus Public Safety with authorized funding of \$2.75 million. The Center's purpose is to conduct research, develop best practices, and provide training for campus officers. The funding and administration of the Center would be through the COPS Office in the US Department of Justice. The Senate bill does not have such a provision and there has been no objection to the provision, but the cost of the Center may become a stumbling block in its inclusion in the final bill. There is some support for this measure in the Senate.

School Safety and Law Enforcement Act

This has been passed by the Senate Judiciary Committee and is pending before the House Judiciary Committee. It includes the following:

Establishes a National Center for Campus Public Safety. (This is the Senate's bill for this measure.)

Provides the federal death benefit for police officers employed by private institutions of higher education.

Includes law enforcement agencies at private institutions of higher education in the federal grant program for protective body armor for police officers.

Sets aside fifty million dollars in matching grant programs for institutions of higher education to use for campus public safety.

This year, it will need to be included in the budget passed for this year and this could be problematic if it is not passed soon.

End of reports.

I hope to see you in Hartford.

John L. Pickens

General Vice Chair

IACP University and College Police Section

