

University and College Police Section Update
General Chair John Pickens, Chief of Arizona State University Police

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

Greetings:

There have been many challenges since our Annual Meeting last year in San Diego. The economic situation got worse, and the Swine Flu appeared. As a result, we, as well as our resources, have been taxed to the max.

The Section Mid-Year Meeting, scheduled for Montreal, was cancelled due to the economic situation that impacted most or all of our budgets. While it is unfortunate that it was cancelled, we can proceed with the business of the section without a meeting.

My term as the General Chair ends at the Annual Meeting during the IACP Annual Conference in Denver this October. Vice-Chair Richard Deter will become the General Chair. We will soon select and cast votes for the office of General Vice-Chair.

I encourage you to give serious consideration to volunteering for one of the positions if you meet the criteria. Those currently serving or who have served as Regional Chairs are eligible for election to the position of General Vice Chair which is a two year term and will be followed by two years as the General Chair. This is a four year commitment. The position can be time-consuming and challenging, but it is also very rewarding. We will also be voting for Regional Vice-Chairs. The election process will begin in August with those who plan to run giving notice.

I have included a portion of the by-laws that pertains to the General-Vice-Chair and Regional Vice-Chairs.

The General Vice–Chair shall assist, advise and consult with the General Chair. The General Vice-Chair will supervise, advise and consult with the Regional Chairs and prepare a consolidated annual report of those present at the annual meeting. The General Vice-Chair will supervise the standing and special committees. The General Vice-Chair will prepare all the necessary arrangements for the mid-year meeting of the Section. The absence of the General Chair the General Vice-Chair will fill in for duties other than the Executive Committee. The Office of General Vice-Chair will be elected every two years on odd numbered years (i.e.1,3,5,7,9) by mail ballot of the membership. Requirements of this Office are candidates must be a Section member in good standing, have served or are serving as a Regional Chair or Committee Chair and have been active (i.e., attending meetings) with in the Section. Individuals seeking this office must make their intention known in writing (electronic or paper) to the Nominations Committee six weeks in advance of the Annual Conference on the odd years (i.e., 1,3,5,7,9).

Regional Vice-Chair and Duties The Regional Chairs shall be selected from appropriate jurisdictions. The Regional Chairs will assist the General Vice-Chair in regional administration and university/college police matters, actively attempt to recruit new members, disseminate information about the section projects to the membership in their region, if possible conduct regional meetings or training and assist Section members in such other related duties as may be assigned by competent authority. Regional Chairs shall be elected by the members of the appropriate jurisdiction by mail ballot for a two year term on odd numbered years (i.e., 1,3,5,7,9) Individuals seeking this office must make their intention known in writing (electronic or paper) to the Nominations Committee six weeks in advance of the Annual Conference on the odd years (i.e., 1,3,5,7,9).

Standing Committees

1. Recruitment and Placement Committee
2. Training Committee
3. Special Projects Committee
4. Annual Conference Committee
5. Nomination and Election Committee-This committee shall be composed of three Past General Chairs selected by the General Chair to carry out the nomination and election processes.

Congratulations

I would like to extend congratulations and best wishes to Ray Thrower, Steven Healey, and Gary Margolis on their new adventures.

I would also like to congratulate the IACLEA 2009-2010 slate of officers for IACLEA, Marlon Lynch- President, Phillip A. Johnson-President-Elect and the Board of Directors. I look forward to enhancing our collaboration.

Meetings Attended

Sue Riseling and I attended a focus group meeting, "Citizen Involvement in School Safety", March 2, 2009 in Alexandria, VA. The meeting was the final in a series of four meetings held as part of IACP's *Citizen in School Safety* initiative. This meeting focused on campus safety; however, issues regarding secondary school safety were discussed.

It was acknowledged that the issue of campus safety has moved beyond the campus environment and has become a larger community concern. There is a need to continue to keep up with ever-changing technology and trends, such as Twitter, that have an impact on officer and victim safety in a mass casualty event. More collaboration is needed between local law enforcement and campus public safety agencies.

I also attended the US Attorney General's Law Enforcement Summit April 20, 2009 in Washington, DC. Topics included:

- "Joint State/Local/Tribal/Federal Task Forces: Are They Working?"
- "Tribal and Federal Law Enforcement: Are we doing enough?"
- "Where's the Money? Federal Funding for State, Local and Tribal Law Enforcement".

- “Community Policing in the 21st Century”.

The summit ended with a listening session with Attorney General Eric Holder.

Communications

Two conference call sessions were held with the Executive Leadership group which I believe continue to improve communication.

Scholarship Program

Please see the Committee Report below for notice on this year’s awardees.

I would like to thank the Scholarship Committee, which was chaired by Dr. Richard Martin for serving on this very worthwhile committee. I have asked that they review the guidelines, including the dates, criteria, and amount of the awards.

Annual Meeting

As the struggles continue with the economy and our budgets, we will need to find new ways to conduct our mid-year and annual meetings. We will be exploring virtual meetings done through webinars. This will allow those members who normally do not or are not able to attend the IACLEA and IACP conferences to participate in the meetings. This technology is currently being used successfully by other sections and committees within the IACP.

Reception

Special thanks to Chief Arnold Trujillo, Chief John Mackey, Chief Joe Roy and the Colorado Campus Chiefs for making it possible for us to have another great reception. This reception is scheduled for Sunday, October 4th, 2009 at the Denver Athletic Club (DAC). The DAC is next door to the Convention Center, so it will be easy access for everyone. More information will be forthcoming.

Summit

The idea of having a summit has once again fizzled. There were discussions on the list serve regarding web based training.

Here are some comments from Gary Margolis who has worked hard on the IACP’s web based training. Gary has agreed to assist with this project.

My experience has been that it will require just a little bit of organization and setup to be a success. Specifically, I've seen this done well when there is a marketing person and technology person monitoring the whole process.

In that this has the potential to generate a small amount of revenue for the section (which historically goes back to Vice President Riseling's success in having every conference she coordinated making significant money for the Section), we could invest a bit and make it back. Maybe IACP’s IT Team can suggest someone on staff or to whom we can hire to

assist with the backend of the WebEx deployment. Keep in mind that WebEx is owned by CISCO which is a large IACP supporter. Once we have a plan, we may wish to ask Sue to speak with Dan about approaching CISCO on our behalf for some assistance-? The budget will develop from the startup needs. We develop the series and then offer a subscription per seminar and/or for the whole series. The cost could be for one institution such that you sign up for a webinar/series, pay, and then have a room full of people at your institution participating.

Bottom line, we may want to engage the services of a few folks who do this kind of thing for a living given that it could be a significant amount of work for the volunteer section member(s) (i.e., Ron, et al).

Lastly, NACUBO has an incredible studio in their DC office. They sell time for its use. We could also speak with them about producing live video webinars on topics such as:

1. Threat Assessment for Campus Police
2. Emerging Issues in Community College Safety and Security (always good to speak to a demographic)
3. Emergency Notification Systems, V.2.0. (the next generation)
4. Campus Crime Prevention: Does McGruff Really Work on a College Campus?
5. Latest Trends in Emergency Management Technology on Campus
6. "OK... so now you're a campus police chief... what should you know?" - Making the Transition from Municipal to Campus Policing
7. Dignitary Protection for Campus Police
8. How to Make the Best Use of Your JTTF: Navigating the Politics of the Feds on Campus
9. Accreditation for Campus Police: Why it makes sense and how to begin...

Legislation

Chief Michael Webster

Summary – Negotiated Rulemaking Second Session Department of Education

This session reviewed draft language to implement the Higher Education Act and some significant changes were made. The entire group was given the opportunity to review campus public safety subcommittee recommendations.

Highlights include:

- ▶ Those new reporting requirements (fires and hate crimes) were put on the same cycle as current reporting under Clery.

- ▶ The annual security report may include the annual fire safety report.
- ▶ Clarification will be included in the preamble to new regulations stating that data from the three most recent years in reports shall be data that is available. In the first few years of implementation, this data may not exist.
- ▶ The annual security report is being revised by the Department of Education to allow discretion about who has access to the information.
- ▶ The definition of victim for the purposes of hate crime reporting will be provided by the FBI so that data is captured for acts such as vandalism where no particular individual or group is targeted, such as graffiti in elevators.
- ▶ In the case of an emergency warning, a timely warning is not required.
- ▶ For emergency notification in the case of immediate danger to the health or safety of students and staff, a policy must be developed spelling out how that emergency is confirmed, how the content of the notification is determined and procedures to disseminate the information to the larger community. The ability to localize this warning has been included, so that if there is an emergency in one part of the campus that is contained or not likely to spread, only those affected by the emergency need be notified. For example, an explosion in a chemistry lab need not trigger a campus-wide notification (although it could) but notification of those in the area or likely to be in the area.

Some sections were deleted such as mandatory notification of parents of an emergency. In its place, an institution must have a method to direct interested parties to a website, radio station or other information source during an emergency. Provisions that would require testing of emergency responses when students and staff are on campus were not accepted. It was reiterated that tests may be table top exercises and not include live drills.

The critical time for making a difference in regulations will be during the final negotiated rulemaking session. I will send copies of that version to you as soon as I get it and hope you will review relevant sections to share your concerns.

Regional Reports

South Region Report- Paul F. Glowacki, South Region Vice-Chair

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

March 2009-I hosted a successful and unique national training seminar event on the campus of St. Mary's University in San Antonio on *Preparing Law Enforcement for Threats to National Security* (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 Department of Public Safety, the Texas Police

Association and the Center for Terrorism Law at St. Mary's University – School of Law. Approximately 200 federal, military, state and local law enforcement officials were in attendance from across the nation.

April 2009 – I attended the UCR Subcommittee meeting in Phoenix, AZ. I represented IACLEA and IACP-UPS. My attendance at the 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 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.

June 2009-I attended the FBI CJIS Advisory Policy Board (APB) in June in Maryland. It was a very interesting meeting and covered many different topics including some that were addressed in the UCR Subcommittee meeting that I attended in April in Phoenix.

July 2009-I attended a meeting with the Georgia County School District Police Chiefs (also known GASSLEE) at the Georgia Association of Chief Police conference. It went very well and the chiefs were very receptive to becoming a member our section. While at the conference, I met with many of our colleagues from the Georgia Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators. It was a very worthwhile visit.

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

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

Noel March represented IACP UCP Section at the IACP National Summit on "Police Response to Persons with Mental Illness" at Alexandria, VA - May 6 & 7th, 2009.

Chief March, joined by several other IACLEA Leaders, participated in Capitol Hill Day in March, where promotion of the legislation in support of creating the *National Center for Public Safety*, the Campus Law Enforcement grants and death benefits acts were accomplished by many meetings with our Members of Congress.

Chiefs Garcia, Glowacki, Harris, Seigler, Thrower and March all attended the BJA-funded "Campus Crime Prevention" Instructors Course as delivered by the Michigan RCPI last January in Phoenix, AZ. These Chiefs, all Members of the UCP Section, will be part of a national cadre delivering 15 of these 3-day workshops across the country over the next two years. Watch for marketing from you local RCPI, and see the advertisement in the next issue of IACLEA *Campus Law Enforcement Journal* magazine. General Chair Pickens also made remarks to the class and informed them about the University and

College Police Section.

Chief Margolis (Univ. of Vermont) and Chief Healy (Princeton Univ.) have each resigned their respective Police Chief positions to pursue their private campus safety consultancy as *Margolis, Healy and Associates, LLC*. We wish them great success and look forward to our future collaborations.

North Central Region- Michael Marzion, North Central Vice-Chair

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

I sent a representative to the Wisconsin IACLEA chapter meeting and asked her to promote our section to the qualified members. I have also sent letters to the non-members in my region who attended the Meeting/ lunch in San Diego, but are not current members of the section.

I would like to re-open the discussion of the section mission statement, and change the paragraph on the IACP Section Membership Application. We, as a section, are way beyond the point where we are seeking to achieve “an accepted professional status.” ...as it is currently written. Please contact me if you have any suggestions at 414-229-4627 or marzion@uwm.edu.

Please consider offering your input to move forward with a mission statement that we can act on.

Mountain Pacific Region- Ronald Levine, Mountain Pacific Vice Chair

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

No Report

Committee Reports

Recruitment and Replacement- Noel C. March

General Chair Pickens has asked me to begin discussions with Chief Mark Kissel, President of the Georgia K-12 Chiefs Association with regards to developing a K-12 School Police Subcommittee within the U&CP Section. Regional Vice-Chair Chief Paul Glowacki will plan to meet with this group at the annual meeting in Georgia this July to further discuss/recruit membership, research national possibilities, and plan for a vote on the initiative in Denver.

Scholarship Committee Report- Dr. Richard Martin

The Scholarship Program was very successful in terms of nominations. We received five nominations. Three \$1,000.00 scholarships were awarded to the top three individuals.

The following students were selected by the committee to receive scholarships:

1. Brandon Ackley-nominated by Chief Mike Marzion, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
2. Robert Haynes-nominated by Chief Colleen Ridge, University of Texas, Dallas

3. Jessica Williams-nominated by Chief Richard Pomager (retired) and Tim Briggs,
University of Scranton

Training Committee- Dr. Richard Martin
No Report

I hope to see most of you at the annual meeting in Denver in October. Be safe, be happy
and make a difference wherever, whenever you can.

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