

**Minutes of
IACP Colleges & University Section
Mid Year Meeting
Las Vegas, NV
June 28, 2007**

Adam Garcia introduced Louis Quijas, Assistant Director, Office of Law Enforcement Coordination, of the FBI who spoke and commended the association's response to Virginia Tech and daily efforts in keeping colleges and universities safe. He emphasized the need for continuous communications and sharing of information. The FBI greatly appreciates the partnership with IACLEA and the IACP University and College Police Section.

Adam Garcia introduced Doug Bodrero, President Inst. Intergovernmental Research, Bureau of Justice Assistance Initiatives for university and college campuses.

The SLATT Program (State Local Anti-Terrorism Training) is a training and research program to provide pre-incident awareness, prevention and interdiction training and information to state and local law enforcement. Focus is on detention, investigation and prosecution of terrorism. On-line training is available in 15 minute modules.

BJA requested that SLATT workshops for Campus Public Safety Officers Program be developed. Training can be conducted on-site by law enforcement from middle east and can also provide training on violent criminal episodes on university and college campuses at no cost.

Violent Criminal Episodes on College and University Campuses is an executive briefing (4 locations in the US) on Policy Orientations. Training sessions and workshops are also being implemented.

The next step is a strategic planning session. For more information, call 850-385-0600 and request SLATT.

Adam Garcia recognized Target for their campus safety interest and initiatives. It was announced that Tulane has been selected for pilot program. Plans are being made to further develop that relationship.

Chief John Pickens presented the treasures report on behalf of Nancy Turner. The report was accepted and approved.

The Leadership Team Strategic Planning Session was held in Las Vegas, Nevada on April 2, 2007.

Chief Rich Pomager presented the survey results (see hand out). 86% of the respondents were moderately or higher satisfied with section leadership and current efforts in representing the membership with comments that communications needed to improve. The goal is to develop an interactive forum to improve the awareness and pass relevant timely information (Regional training & Summits).

Dr. Gary Margolis, University of Vermont, provided IACP Distance Learning update. The vision is high quality on-line training and education to first responders for \$49.95 - \$74.95 per year. The goal is affordable training and to provide a link to an accredited university through Norwich University, VT and a Certificate in Advanced Leadership from IACP/IACLEA.

Jim Perotti, National Center for Campus Safety Board was introduced and addressed the membership. (See handout)

Adam Garcia distributed a bill draft of School Safety Improvement and Law Enforcement Act 2007 and needs comments as soon as possible.

Bill Taylor, Nomination Committee Chair to replace Adam Garcia, Vice Chair
Regional Chairs – seeking quality leaders
Need 2 weeks before the next meeting. The IACP Conference to be held in NO, LA.
There are three bills in motion. Copies or titles can be obtained from Bill Senator Reed
Equity in Law Enforcement Team.
Paulatte Cameron – Police Death Benefit
Lisa Phillips, IACLEA stated scholarship applications are very low.

Jamie Herring was introduced and provided an update on Survey Awards Applications. Submit programs in response to a problem. Results are critical to prove that it works. Make sure programs are original and not duplicated. Be willing to resubmit application.

Adam Garcia spoke on the critical issues:

- The need to RSVP to section meetings in order to accommodate meals requests.
- Need to determine dues and officer/chief of the year.
- Southwest Airlines does not let officers carry their weapons with them on the aircraft. They do not fall under the Federal Regulations for title Agency. He asked that members write to Southwest Airlines.

Meeting was adjourned.