



FEBRUARY 2007

Central New York Association of Chiefs of Police

Awards Meeting in Skaneateles: April 2

This year's awards meeting will be held at The Sherwood Inn in Skaneateles on Monday, April 2. The Awards Committee reviewed nominations for a number of heroic and exemplary actions performed by law enforcement officers in our region during 2006.

So that we can appropriately plan for this special event, please be sure to obtain a ticket—members are free, guests of members are \$20 each—contact Mark Spawn at mspawn@fultonpd.com or at 315-598-9716.

at 6:30. Please feel free to bring along your spouse or guest. The dinner menu will include sliced sirloin au jus, chicken francaise, vegetable lasagna, chicken and penne pasta, and dessert.

Need directions?
Go to
<http://www.thesherwoodinn.com/locate.html>



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Seating begins at 6:00 PM with dinner

Chief Robertson Nails Job in Broward County

Doug Robertson is retiring from his post as Chief of Police for East Syracuse PD (ESPD) on March 31. Doug served with ESPD since May 2002

Prior to taking over at ESPD Doug served as Chief of Police for the Village of Dryden from 1997 to 2002. Doug also served with the Town of Clay PD from 1979 to 1987 and with North Syracuse PD from 1987 to 1997.

Doug's busy career included a number of positions—President of our Association in 2000, member of the Law Enforcement Accreditation Council from 2006-2007, Onondaga County Traffic Safety Advisory Board

from 2004-2007, and Training Coordinator positions for Zones 6 and 7 from 1997 to 2007.

Chief Robertson will be moving to a warmer climate as he takes a position with Broward County's Office of Professional Standards in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

A retirement dinner will be held for Chief Robertson at the Double Tree Hotel on Carrier Circle, East Syracuse on Friday, March 16. Cocktail hour begins at 6:00 PM with dinner following at 7:00 PM. To reserve your spot, contact Inv. Rob Smith, Charlene Andrianos or Paul Lynch at ESPD at 671-3383 or 671-3385.



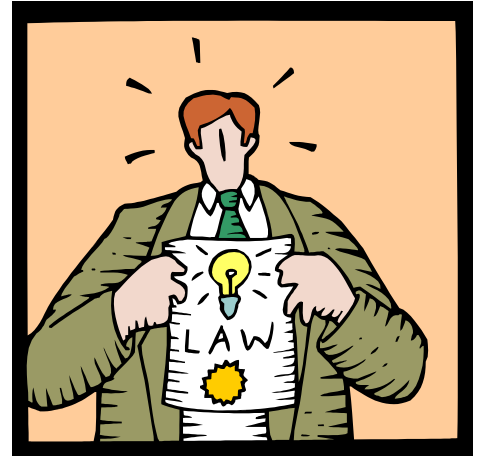
CHIEF DOUG ROBERTSON

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES??

As we prepare for the year ahead, it's time to think about any legislative initiatives that are important to our membership.

If you have an item of interest—perhaps a newly enacted law or a bill that has been proposed—we can invite a representative to address the membership. The past year has brought about a number of new laws—issues such as violence in the workplace, child access warrants, use of a child in a controlled substance offense, shaken baby law, and aggravated DWI to name a few.

If there is an area you would like to have explored at one of our upcoming meetings, send a note to Mark Spawn at mspawn@fultonpd.com or call 598-9716.



**REMINDER:
NEXT ASSOCIATION
MEETING-
MONDAY, MARCH 5
12:00 NOON
TONY'S
RESTAURANT
BURNET AVE.**

NEW YORK STATE CHIEFS ARCHIVES: Chief Singleton speaks on Prison Farms

The issue of prison farms was a topic of conversation on July 27, 1915 at the 16th annual convention of the New York State Association of Chiefs of Police. Chief E. J. Singleton of Watertown said, "I believe every penitentiary and county jail should have connected with them a prisoner farm." He added, "From the dark gray walls... with their grates and bars, the men should be taken where they can breathe God's free air, where they can be given some physical work, where by outdoor work their bodies would be kept healthy, so when they returned to their friends they would be physically and mentally able to take up life's work with their

fellowman."

Chief Singleton promoted the merits of prison farms to several chiefs who were in attendance at the convention. Chiefs from Oneonta, Cortland, Little Falls, Fulton and Niagara Falls... to name a few.

He concluded his remarks by saying, "We all know that most habitual drunkards spend most of their lives in jails, and I believe a great many of them could be saved if given the chance and they could go home to their families to make a new start in life."

Minnowbrook Conference Update

The annual CNYACOP Conference at the Minnowbrook Conference Center will be held on June 4, 5 and 6, 2007. The tentative agenda includes Managing Financial Crime Investigations, Leadership Issues for Today's Chief, Legal Issues, Internal Affairs Investigations and Management, State and Federal prosecution Roundtable, DCJS

Police Training and Standards Issues, and a RISS Update. Registration fee includes two nights at the beautiful Minnowbrook Conference Center, meals and hospitality. Members can forward ideas to Tony Callisto at acallist@syr.edu or by phone at 315-443-5480.

**REMINDER:
ANNUAL DUES FOR
2007 ARE DUE NOW.
SEND IN YOUR
MEMBERSHIP
FORM EVEN IF YOU
ARE DUES-EXEMPT!**

Membership News

Chief Joseph Angelino of the Norwich Police Department and Director Robert Holt of the Ithaca College Public Safety were accepted as members at the regular February meeting. Congratulations to Joe and Bob—welcome aboard!

Oswego Police Department Chief Michael Dehm was nominated for membership to the Association. His nomination will be voted on at the March

meeting.

The nomination of New Hartford Police Chief Raymond Philo will also be on the March agenda.

If there is an eligible Chief, Sheriff, DA or other law enforcement rep in your area, ask them to join! Applications can be downloaded from our website.

State Conference Committee

Several members of CNYACOP continue to work on plans for the upcoming State Chiefs Conference in Alexandria Bay. The details of the academic and recreational parts are still being fine-tuned for the July 15-19 event. By all accounts, this will be a top notch training and networking program! If

you would like to help out with planning or by manning a post at the Conference, please let us know!





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**MORE DETAILS
TO COME!**

SAVE THE DATES!

**THIS YEAR'S STATE
CHIEF'S
CONFERENCE
IS IN
ALEXANDRIA BAY!**



**JULY
15-19**



JOIN US!