

# Central New York Association of Chiefs of Police

## Minnowbrook Conference in June

The annual CNYACOP Conference at the Minnowbrook Conference Center will be held on June 4, 5 and 6, 2007. The tentative agenda includes 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](mailto:acallist@syr.edu) or by phone at 315-443-5480.



Association Members attend the 2005 conference at Minnowbrook.

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## Plans for State Conference Underway

This year's conference of the New York State Association of Chiefs of Police is being held in our region—Alexandria Bay. A Planning Committee consisting of Central New York Chiefs have been participating in the planning for this special event. At our December meeting, State Chief's President John Grebert and Vice President Rick Carey briefed the membership on plans and canvassed for topics of interest. Greg Harlin of MAGLOCLEN was also in attendance and is

actively engaged in lining up presenters and other details of the July 15-19, 2007 conference.

Central New York Chiefs are following up on plans for recreational activities such as golf, hospitality rooms, shopping, casino trip and a dinner cruise. By all accounts, this will be a premiere conference worthy of your attendance! Watch for more details in the months to come.

## Awards Committee Seeks Nominations

Nominations are sought for the following categories:

### Police Awards:

"LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMENDATION"

for outstanding police work in the areas of investigation or patrol services.

"HEROIC ACTION AWARD"

for officers that placed themselves intentionally in grave risk of loss of life or serious injury in order to protect a fellow officer or member of the public.

### Citizen Awards:

"CITIZENS COMMENDATION"

for citizen's who provide information that significantly helps police, victims that provide special assistance to law enforcement or prosecution, or to citizen's that provide direct assistance to law enforcement in their efforts to apprehend a suspect.

### General Information:

Any member of the organization can make a nomination.

Nominations must be submitted to Chief Don Morris as soon as possible.

Awards will be presented at the April 2007 meeting.



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

## State Chiefs Recognizes Slain Officer

The New York State Association of Chiefs of Police (NYSACOP) presented its highest award, the Medal of Valor, to the family of Officer Joseph Coor. The New Hartford PD officer was responding to a robbery call in February 2006 and took chase of a suspect who shot and killed the officer.

NYSACOP Executive Director John Grebert and NYSACOP President Chief Dominic W. Giudice presented the award to Officer Coor's family on December 12, 2006 at the annual Oneida County STOP DWI awards ceremony at the Ramada Inn in Oriskany.

## New Officers Inducted

The new Executive Board for the Central New York Association of Chiefs of Police was inducted at the January 8 meeting held at Tony's Family Restaurant in East Syracuse. Outgoing President Margaret Ryan (Dryden) gave the oath of office to incoming President Mark Spawn (Fulton PD), Vice President Joe Snell (Cicero PD), Secretary Mike Catalano (Cortland PD) and Treasurer Gary Giannotta (Auburn PD).



Executive Board 2007: from left: Treasurer Gary Giannotta, Vice Pres. Joe Snell, Pres. Mark Spawn, and Secretary Mike Catalano

## Membership News

Two new members were voted into active membership: Steve Dangler and Mark DePaull of the SUNY Cortland Police Department became members at the January 2007 meeting.

Two nominations were made at the January 8 meeting. Chief Joseph Angelino of the Norwich Police Department and Director Robert A. Holt of Ithaca College were nominated for membership. Their applications will be

voted on by the membership at the February meeting.

Chief Ryan and Chief Spawn invited more than thirty Chiefs and other eligible officers from agencies within our region to join the Central New York Chiefs. So far, only a few have replied. Help us out—if there is a Chief, Sheriff, District Attorney or other eligible person in your jurisdiction, give them a call and invite them to join.

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

## Donate Your Used Cell Phones

Do you have an old cellular phone just laying around the house? Why not donate it to our Association. Used cell phones are processed by an organization which, in turn, returns a donation to Central new York Chiefs.

If you have an unused cell phone, or know of someone who does, bring it to the next Association meeting. Chief Margaret Ryan (Dryden PD) will for-

ward them to the clearinghouse. Got questions about the program? Contact Chief Ryan at Chief100@Dryden-NY.org or by telephone at 607-844-8118.





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BAY**

- ☞ **TRAINING**
- ☞ **SHOPPING**
- ☞ **CASINO**
- ☞ **GOLFING**
- ☞ **DINNER CRUISE**

**MORE DETAILS  
TO COME!**

**SAVE THE DATES!**

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



**JULY  
15-19**



**JOIN US!**