



MARCH 2007

# Central New York Association of Chiefs of Police

## CHIEF RYAN RECOGNIZED FOR LEADERSHIP

Chief Margaret Ryan (Dryden PD) was recognized at the regular Association meeting on March 5th for her service as President of CNYACOP during 2006.

President Ryan canvassed a number of police executives in our region and urged them to join the Association. Several new members have since joined CNYACOP. She also coordinated a special program for CNY-ACOP where used cellular phones are reconditioned and a donation is made back to our Association.

Chief Ryan particularly remembers the May 2006 meeting in which CNY-ACOP made presentations to representatives of the New York State Police and New Hartford Police. Those presentations were made in honor of offi-



Chief Margaret Ryan receives plaque commemorating her service as CNYACOP President

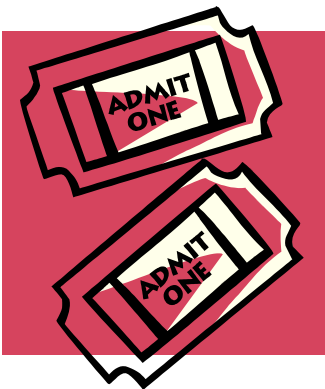
cers who were killed in the line of duty—Tpr. Andrew Sperr, NYSP, and Off. Joseph Corr, NHPD. Chief Ryan said, "In a sense these were small tokens to honor such heroes; ones who remind us of the oath we took upon becoming a member of law enforcement, Officers who did their duty which ultimately cost them their lives. "

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## GET YOUR TICKETS FOR AWARDS MEETING!

Our annual Awards Meeting will be held on Monday, April 2 at The Sherwood Inn in Skaneateles. If you need directions, go to the Sherwood Inn website at [www.thesherwoodinn.com/locate.html](http://www.thesherwoodinn.com/locate.html) This year's award presentations will be a notable event for our Association as eleven police officers will be recognized for various heroic, courageous and honorary deeds. Governor Eliot Spitzer's Regional representative, Kristin Heath, will join us on

the dais and offer comment on behalf of the Governor. Members may obtain a ticket for free — additional tickets are available at \$20 each. Please be sure to obtain your ticket **no later than March 22** so that we may have an accurate attendance count. To obtain tickets, contact Mark Spawn at [mspawn@fultonpd.com](mailto:mspawn@fultonpd.com) or by phone at 315-598-9716. Be sure to leave your name and address and the tickets will be mailed to you.



## Best Wishes to Chief Robertson

At the March 5th Association meeting, members lauded Chief Doug Robertson who will be leaving New York State at the end of the month to take a new position with the Office of Professional Standards in Broward County, Florida. Chief Eugene Conway (DeWitt PD) thanked Doug, saying "I've always enjoyed the cooperation between our agencies." Chief Dan Warner (Baldwinsville PD) also offered his thanks to Doug for his assistance with state accreditation, "Thanks for your help, and I know you helped a lot of other agencies, too." Major Richard Smith (NYS Parks) added, "You've been involved with a number of groups and organizations during your career, and you have always left them better than you found them." Chief Robertson admits that he will miss the people of Central New York, "...but not the

snow." A retirement dinner is scheduled for Friday, March 16 at the Double Tree Hotel on Carrier Circle, East Syracuse. For more information, contact Rob Smith at 671-3383 or smithr@east-syracuse.com



Chief Doug Robertson reminisces on his career in law enforcement At the March 5 CNYACOP meeting

**REMINDER:**  
Next Association  
Meeting  
Monday, April 2  
6:00 PM  
The Sherwood Inn  
Skaneateles, NY

## Members Support Move to Bring Training Program to CNY

The membership voted unanimously to support a movement to bring *The Traumas of Law Enforcement* training program to Central New York. Chief Eugene Conway (DeWitt PD) proposed that the three day seminar, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Justice and administered by Concerns of Police Survivors, be brought to the Central New York region.



The COPS seminar is hosted throughout various locations in the United States but has not been in our area. Our discussion included the unusually high number of line of duty deaths in recent CNY history. The

seminar addresses duty deaths, but also covers a broad range of topics including:

- Police victimization.
- Research Findings from agencies and survivors.
- Police suicide.
- Disabled officers.
- The stages of grieving.
- Male grief vs. female grief.
- The trauma of losing a co-worker.
- The role of CISD.
- Diffusing and debriefing.
- Support programs/ organizations.

## Crime Victim Notification

Undersheriff Warren Darby addressed the membership concerning a new State law requiring police to document notification to crime victim's on rights and services available to them.

The Undersheriff noted that there has been a lot of discussion among police officials since the original notice was sent by DCJS in February.

According to Frank Clemente of DCJS' Office of Justice Information

Services, the new law is effective July 26, 2007. Clemente recently clarified that agencies may comply with the new law by either using the new Standardized Incident Report (DCJS3205) or by using an agency's own SIR provided it contains a "...space to indicate whether a crime victim received the required crime victim notifications."



## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Oswego Police Chief Michael Dehm became a member of our Association at the March 5 meeting. Welcome aboard, Mike!

Two new nominations for membership were made: New Hartford Police Chief Raymond Philo and Herkimer County Sheriff Christopher Farber. Both nominations will be pending for vote until

the next meeting.

If you know of a Chief, Sheriff or other eligible executive in your region who is not yet a member, please recruit them to join Central New York Chiefs!

## NOTE OF THANKS

Rev. Dennis Hayes, CNYACOP Chaplain, sent along a note of thanks to the Association for remembering his mother, Olive. He wrote, "On behalf of my brothers, Dave and Jim, may I extend to you our heartfelt gratitude for remembering our mom, Ollie, at the time of her death. Your gift of prayer, donation to Dorothy House or to St. Patrick's Church, a floral piece,

note or attendance at calling hours or at the funeral—how blessed we are with your presence in our lives and in Ollie's life!"

*Thank You*



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## AWARDS MEETING

**April 2, 2007**


**CALL FOR YOUR  
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*Members: Free*

*Guests: \$20*

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