



NOVEMBER 2007

Central New York Association of Chiefs of Police

DCJS PRESENTATION: MISSING CHILDREN & AMBER ALERT

Cindy Bloch of the Division of Criminal Justice Services Missing and Exploited Children was our guest presenter at the November 5 meeting of the Central New York Association of Chiefs of Police.

Ms. Bloch provided members with an informative packet which included a number of tools for law enforcement: an AMBER Alert activation guide, Investigative Checklist for First Responders, a model policy for reports of missing persons, and state and federal laws and guidelines relating to missing and abducted children.

Several CNYACOP members noted the quality and content of Ms. Bloch's presentation which contained informative bullets along with streaming video of news reports and more. Each member was provided with a copy of the lesson outline which can provide administrators with a great resource for in-service or refresher



Cindy Bloch of DCJS Missing & Exploited Children Center

training.

Ms. Bloch also provided the latest versions (March 2007) of the Missing Person and Unidentified Person Data Collection Guides.

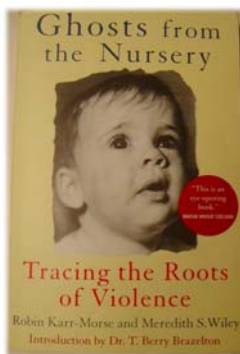
SECRET SERVICE HOSTS BRIEFING ON PROTECTIVE SERVICE



Special Agent In Charge Tim Kirk has extended an invitation to CNYACOP administrators and their specialized and investigative units to attend a three and a half hour briefing on December 10 on the topic of U.S. Secret Service Protective Operations. The Presidential Campaign season will likely bring candidates to several areas of the country. This briefing will provide information on the expectations of the Secret Service and what local law enforcement can expect of them. The session is free and will be held at Storer Auditorium at Onondaga Community College. Go questions? Contact Tim Kirk at 448-0304.

Child Abuse Seminar

Fulton Police will be hosting a half-day seminar on *Exploring Child Abuse and Neglect* on Wednesday, November 28 beginning at 8:30 AM at the Fulton War Memorial. Meredith Wiley, co-author of *Ghosts from the Nursery: Tracing the Roots of Violence*, will be the presenter. CNY-ACOP members will remember Meredith (State Director of Fight Crime:



Invest in Kids) from her presentation at the September CNYACOP meeting where she and Arielle Bernstein (Deputy Director of Fight Crime) addressed members on the topic of juvenile justice reforms.

At the Fulton seminar, Meredith will present a case study based

upon her research with Robin Karr-Morse.

Additional information is available on the Fulton Police Department website (www.fultonpd.com) - click on "Child Abuse Seminar" link from the main page.

Registration fee is only \$10 per person - submit registration forms to Fulton Police Department, 141 South First Street, Fulton, NY 13069 by November 23.

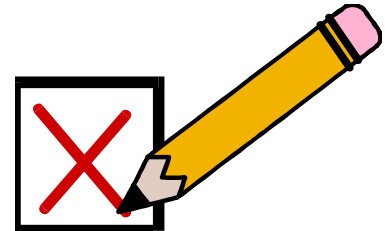


Discussion on §211 Waivers

The November meeting included a discussion on the subject of 211 waivers. Member Rick Cox explained that he recently went through the process of getting his waiver renewed. He and his guest, Bill Mulroy, asked for assistance of CNYACOP in urging legislators to review the process of granting 211 waivers. The discussion included the limitation on earnings of retired members in public service and the loss of local talent to other states. After a lengthy discussion, a resolution was adopted to specifically urge Sen. Joseph Robach, Sen. John DeFrancisco and Assemblywoman Joan Christiansen to review the process.

Election of Officers

It's official—the slate of candidates for 2008 was up for vote at the November 5th meeting. Elected to office were Chief Joe Snell for President, Chief Fran Marlowe for Vice President, Chief Gary Giannotta for Treasurer, Deputy Chief Mike Catalano for Secretary, and Deputy Chief Orlo Green for Board of Directors.



The officers will be installed at the January meeting. Congratulations to all!

Next Meeting: December 13



Our December meeting will be at the Fireside Inn in Baldwinsville on Thursday, December 13, 2007 beginning at 4:00 PM. The meeting agenda is expected to be brief, followed by hors d'oeuvres and networking. Please feel free to wrap up your work day by joining us for this informal holiday get-together!

Pursuit Issues for Supervisors

At the December meeting, Mike Asmolik will present an overview of a training program that they are attempting to bring to the CNY Police Academy. The Police Pursuit Issues for Managers and Supervisors Training Program (PPIMSTP) is a 3-day program designed to train Managers and Supervisors to better address issues involving vehicle pursuit, and aid managers to better evaluate, develop, and revise policies dealing with pursuits. The program addresses the Managers and Supervisor's responsibilities during pursuits and the explosive issue of concluding the pursuit safely. Further, the program discusses the critical need for training that will insure compliance with pursuit policies for Managers and Supervisors.



This program requires funding and coordination if it is to be brought to Syracuse. If you are interested, be sure to attend the December meeting as we will likely be discussing the possibility of CNYACOP funding to help support this program.

FIELD TRIP: CNYACOP MEMBERS TEK TO ROCHESTER TO SEE TRAINING CENTER



Classroom at Monroe County's Public Safety Training Center

Members of the CNYACOP Training Facility Subcommittee visited Monroe County's Public Safety Training Center (PSTC) on November 8. Rich Flanagan, Mike Heenan, Joe Snell and Mark Spawn met with Michael Karnes who is the Director of the PSTC. The impressive facility on Scottsville Road in Rochester provides a regional training facility for police, fire and EMS. Karnes provided CYACOP members with a video presentation which included details on how Monroe County's vision for a training center became a reality. Most impressive was the fact that this joint venture has become a money-maker for the facility.

Classrooms are state-of-the-art and are continuously being upgraded to stay current with technology (see photo at left).

The PSTC operates under Monroe Community

College, and Karnes' technical title is Dean of Public Safety Programs. There are two locations which are separate from MCC's oversight: the two firearms ranges, one indoor, the other an outdoor range.

The PSTF also contains Monroe County's Emergency Operations Center (pictured at right). Mr. Karnes has provided CNYACOP with information concerning their cooperative agreements with other agencies and other background materials.



Monroe County Emergency Management Control Room

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