



SEPTEMBER 2007

Central New York Association of Chiefs of Police

CONGRATULATIONS TO PRESIDENT LLOYD PERKINS

Skaneateles Police Chief H. Lloyd Perkins was installed as the President of New York State Association of Chiefs of Police annual conference in Alexandria Bay in July. He addressed the CNYACOP membership at the September 10 meeting and thanked everyone for their support. President Perkins announced that he and State Chief's Director John Grebert and Deputy Director Rick Carey have met with DCJS Commissioner Denise O'Donnell to address concerns on officer safety training and for funding to help track assaults on police officers.

President Perkins updated the Associa-



Incoming President Lloyd Perkins (center) flanked by Chief Margaret Ryan and Outgoing President Dom Giudice at the Alex Bay Conference.

tion on discussions for next year's State Chief's Conference. Possible locations under consideration include Lake George, Lake Placid and Saratoga Springs.

CNY CHIEFS CRUISERS FOR CHRISTMAS?



Whether it's for your office, kids or grandkids, a CNYACOP cruiser could be a nice gift this year! Die cast models of police cars are available as a fundraiser for CNYACOP/ The vehicle graphics are a yellow or blue bar with the CNYACOP logo-seal. If

interested, send an e-mail to mspawn@fultonpd.com. Check out the CNYACOP website for more pictures: www.cnyacop.org Dodge Chargers, Ford Crown Vics and Chevrolet Impalas are available as are some other styles.

Law Enforcement Leaders Urge School Officials to Apply for Millions

Funding Available for Pre-K Programs Proven to Prevent Future Crime and Save Taxpayers Money

Syracuse, Aug. 22— Dryden Police Chief Margaret Ryan, Camillus Police Chief Thomas Winn and Onondaga County Senior Assistant District Attorney Robert Duncanson visited a pre-kindergarten program at Salvation Army in Syracuse today to urge school officials to apply for pre-Kindergarten grants before the application deadline passes. While there, the law enforcement leaders sat down with a class of pre-kindergarten age child and read them the story, "Officer Buckle and Gloria."

Chief Ryan and Winn are members of FIGHT CRIME: INVEST IN KIDS NEW YORK, a bipartisan anti-crime organization of 300-plus police chiefs, sheriffs, district attorneys, other law enforcement leaders and violence survivors. It is part of a national organization of more than 3,000 law enforcement members. Meredith Wiley, state director of FIGHT CRIME: INVEST IN KIDS NEW YORK, joined the members during their visit.

Ryan, Winn and Duncanson said high quality pre-kindergarten not only prepares children to succeed in school, it also prevents crime, saves New York state residents taxpayers money and is good for the economy.

Governor Spitzer and the Legislature added a total of \$146 million for preschool in this year's budget in the first year of an intended multi-year expansion. Spitzer has made providing preschool to all four-year-olds within four years a priority. The money has already been allocated on a district-by district basis, but each school district must apply for the funds. Winn, Ryan and Duncanson urged each

school district to apply for the new money that has been allocated on a district-by-district basis for this year.

Ryan said a long-term study of the High/Scope



From left, Chief Margaret Ryan, Capt. Saverio Rotunno and Chief Tom Winn, read to children at the Salvation Army Pre-K Program in Syracuse, New York

Perry Preschool in Michigan found that at-risk kids excluded from the program were five times more likely to grow up to become chronic law-breakers than those who attended the program.

By age 40, those left out of the Perry Preschool Program were twice as likely to have been arrested for violent crimes, four times more likely to have been arrested for drug felonies, and seven times more likely to have been arrested for possession of drugs than those who attended the program.

"The early years are powerful learning years," Ryan said. "Children who learn how to learn are more likely to stay out of trouble and reach their full potential in school and in life."

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FIGHT CRIME: INVEST IN KIDS NEW YORK has more than 300 police chiefs, sheriffs, district attorneys, other law enforcement leaders, and violence survivors as members. It is part of the national **FIGHT CRIME: INVEST IN KIDS** organization of more than 3,000 law enforcement members.

Chief Margaret Ryan Cites Agenda for Third VP Candidacy in 2008

CNYACOP Member and Immediate Past President Margaret Ryan (Chief—Dryden PD) announced her candidacy for Third Vice President of New York State Chiefs of Police at the July conference in Alexandria Bay. Since that time she has been hard at work in her campaign. Chief Ryan's priorities include:

- Communication
- Technology
- Training
- Organizational Growth

Chief Ryan said she stands ready to make this long term commitment to the State Chiefs Association. She said, "My desire to seek the office of Third Vice President stems from my passion to serve the members of our great organization on a broader level."

Chief Ryan received spontaneous endorsements at the July conference from Central New York Association of Chiefs of Police, Western New York Association of Chiefs of Police and the Mid-Hudson Association of Chiefs of Police.



Chief Ryan is actively seeking the office of Third Vice President for the New York State Assn. Chiefs of Police in 2008

CNYACOP President Cites Membership Growth

In less than one year, the membership of our Association has grown significantly. We have been fortunate to recruit new administrators and some established Chiefs from throughout our region. Central New York Assn. of Chiefs of Police (CNYACOP) President Mark Spawn said, "Recruitment is critical to the survival of our organization. We need representatives from all of the counties in our region so that CNYACOP can properly represent them." Spawn continued, "it is also important that our membership base include professionals who are involved in law enforcement on the local, county, state and federal levels. For me, diversity of membership is important for us to be a well informed and credible organization." Among the Association's newest members over the past year or so: Sheriff Chris Farber (Herkimer Co.), Chief Jay Fink (U.S. Veterans Affairs), Chief Chuck Ruggiero (Ft. Drum Police), Chief Rod Carr (Phoenix PD), Chief Michael Dehm (Oswego PD), Chief Cindy Adam (SUNY Oswego PD), Chief Ray Philo (New Hartford PD), John Briant (Associate Retired—NYSP), Major Sean Egan (NYS Courts), Chief Joseph Angelino (Norwich PD), Director Robert Holt (Ithaca College), Asst. Chief Mark Tartaglia (U.S. Veterans Affairs), Chief Steve Dangler and Asst. Chief Mark DePaull (SUNY Cortland). Spawn added, "Let's keep this momentum going—the more we can increase our membership, the better we can serve the interests that affect us."

FIGHT CRIME: INVEST IN KIDS RELEASES REPORT ON JUVENILE JUSTICE REFORM

Representatives of *Fight Crime: Invest In Kids New York* were our guest presenters at the September 10th meeting of the Central New York Asso-



Fight Crime: Invest in Kids NY Members and Representatives, from left: Chief Gary Giannotta (Auburn PD), Meredith Wiley (Director), Chief Margaret Ryan (Dryden PD), Chief Lloyd Perkins (Skaneateles PD), Arielle Bernstein (Dep. Director), Chief Michael Walsh (Geddes PD), Chief Mark Spawn (Fulton PD)

ciation of Chiefs of Police. State Director Meredith Wiley and Deputy Director Arielle Bernstein updated members about *Fight Crime's* latest report: *Getting Juvenile Justice Reform Right in New York*. Ms. Bernstein reviewed the research of the project which included the following subject areas of proven strategies to avoid recidivism:

1. The most serious and troubled juveniles in custody need effective interventions to become productive citizens instead of career criminals.
2. Use intensive foster care as an alternative to

- lock-up for less dangerous juveniles.
3. Combine community sanctions with effective interventions as an alternative to out-of-home placement for many youth.
4. Reduce pretrial detention for low-risk juvenile delinquents.
5. Collect data and increase accountability.

CNYACOP President Mark Spawn said, "The research, report and recommendations by *Fight Crime* focus on many of the problem areas which we know need attention. I am encouraged that this report will assist the legislature in tackling these important issues to improve services, decrease recidivism and enhance public safety."

Fight Crime: Invest in Kids New York, is a statewide, bipartisan, nonprofit, anti-crime organization. The national *Fight Crime* organization has a membership of more than 2,500 police chiefs, sheriffs, prosecutors, other law enforcement leaders and violence survivors.



Fight Crime State Director Meredith Wiley (left) and Dep. Director Arielle Bernstein chat with CNYACOP members about the Juvenile Justice Report

Former State Trooper to be Guest at October Meeting

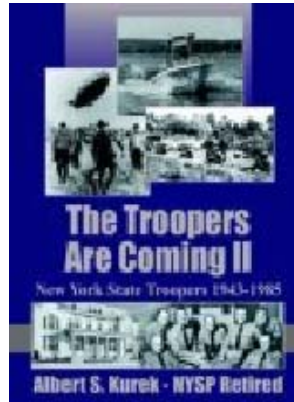
Noted author Albert S. Kurek will be our guest at the October 1st CNYACOP meeting at the Fireside Inn in Baldwinsville. Mr. Kurek will talk about his books, *The Troopers Are Coming 1917-1943*, and *The Troopers Are Coming 1943-1985*.

Mr. Kurek served with the New York State Police from 1962 to 1985 and worked mostly in Troop A (western New York). After retiring

from the State Police Mr. Kurek was a Special Agent with the U. S. Department of Defense from 1985 to 2001.

He will have copies of his book available for purchase (\$15 for one book; \$25 for set of two).

A personally signed copy would make a great gift for a colleague, friend or family member, too!



Training Facilities Task Force Formed

A Task Force Committee was formed at the September meeting to address concerns over police training facilities. Specifically, due to issues that have surfaced at the Elbridge Rod & Gun Club, non-member use of the club could prevent police training at that location. Currently, the CNY Police Academy does extensive firearms training at the Elbridge club. Additionally,

EVOC training facilities was discussed. Rich Flanagan explained that it is essential to have realistic training facilities in order to instruct real world scenarios. Currently, the CNY Police Academy uses the Griffis AFB runway-track for high speed emergency vehicle training. A committee was formed to begin analyzing the current facilities available, constructing

a needs assessment, and proposing a solution. Members volunteering to sit on this committee include Rich Flanagan (Chair), Undersheriff Warren Darby, Chief Joe Snell, Chief Mike Dehm, and Deputy Chief Dave Barrette. Any other members wishing to join this committee should contact President Mark Spawn at mspawn@fultonpd.com

Note of Thanks from the Todeschini's

The family of Trooper Craig Todeschini send along their thanks to CNYACOP for recognizing Craig at our Awards Ceremony last April. They said, "We were truly honored to receive this distinguished award and want to thank you so much. We had such a nice evening and it was a pleasure meeting with so many of you."



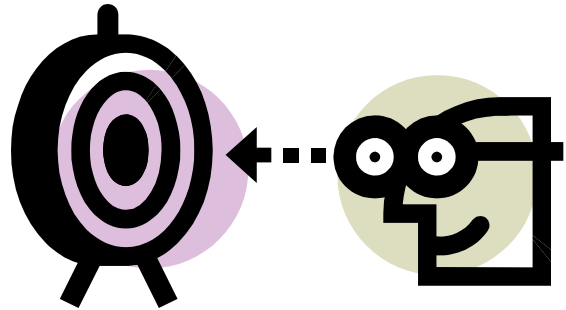
Trooper Craig Todeschini's family at the CNYACOP Awards Ceremony.

Auburn PD & Cayuga Co. SD Sponsor Tactical Training Seminar

The Auburn Police Department and the Cayuga County Sheriff's Office are hosting the Firearm's 3D Tactical Training Seminar. This course is sponsored by TI Training Corporation, Metal-TEC and Livesight Target Systems Inc. The seminar will be held at the Cayuga County Sheriff's Office Range in Auburn, New York on October 5, 2007 from 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM. There is no fee for this seminar.

Course Content will include:

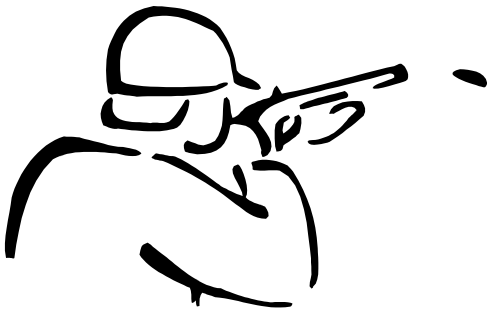
- Classroom training on Livesight 3D Tactical Targets
- Full use of Simulator Training with latest 3D technology by TI Training Group
- Live fire tactical shooting scenarios with 3D targets
- Door Prizes and Vendor Displays!



Space for this course is limited. We will only be able to accommodate a combination of two firearms instructors or SWAT personnel from each department.

If you would like to attend this event or have any questions, please feel free to contact PO Mike Roden, Auburn Police Department at: Phone 315-730-2182 or Email mroden@auburnpolice.net or Paul Liccardo of Livesight Targets Phone: 888-548-7483 Email: pliccardo@livesighttargets.com. A registration form and directions to the Cayuga County Sheriff's Office range are available.

Please feel free to visit Livesight Targets at their web site at www.livesighttargets.com for additional information on their products.



Provided by Auburn Police Department

Funds Available for Pre-K Programs

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Winn said although the money has been specifically allocated to several school districts in the Albany area, the funds would go to waste unless the districts apply for them and that law enforcement officials are willing to work with school officials to help eligible school districts take full advantage of the funds.

"The Governor and Legislature couldn't have made a wiser investment that increasing the funding for Pre-K," Winn said. "It's up to us now to roll up our sleeves and do whatever it takes to make sure that the four-year-olds in our communities this year don't get left out. It's a lot to ask of ourselves but we can't afford not to do it."

Duncanson said he found the situation ironic, since for years, law enforcement leaders have fought to prevent budget cuts to pre-K and begged for increased funding and now that there is new money for pre-K programs, there is a danger school officials won't apply for it.

According to FIGHT CRIME: INVEST IN KIDS NEW YORK State Director, Meredith Wiley, "several school districts in Onondaga County have yet to apply for pre-k funds that have already been allocated, leaving nearly \$2.5 million on the table that could otherwise help get hundreds of kids on track for school success and help prevent crime in the long run."

"When kids miss out on pre-school, all New Yorkers miss out," Duncanson said. "Preschool builds on what parents teach their children., learning letters and numbers and how to get along with other children—the building blocks to grow up to become responsible adults and good citizens. When you add it all up, there isn't a better investment we can make."



Conference Shirts Still Available

If you missed the conference or did not get the opportunity to buy an official conference polo shirt, there are still some left. Sizes from small to extra large (sorry, no more XXL's available). The shirts (pictured, right) are navy blue with the NYSACOP logo embroidered on the front chest, and left sleeve detail (see inset)



Chest logo and left sleeve detail

stitched with "Alex Bay 2007 - CNYACOP". Cost is \$25 each - if you want a particular size brought to the next meeting, contact Chief Giannotta at Auburn PD. If you want us to mail one, send an additional \$5 for shipping. Mail checks to CNYACOP, P.O. Box 2123, Auburn, NY 13021.





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Our next Association meeting:

October 1 at 12:00 Noon

Fireside Inn, Baldwinsville

