



CENTRAL NEW YORK

Association of Chiefs of Police

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting will be held on **Thurs., December 13, 2007** at **4:00 PM** at Fireside Inn in Baldwinsville, NY.

Meeting of November 5, 2007 at the Fireside Inn, Baldwinsville, NY.

Meeting called to order at 12:09 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation by Rev. Hayes

Introduction of Guests: Cindy Bloch, DCJS, Bill Mulroy, retired Syracuse PD police officer.

Minutes of the previous meeting: Minutes from the meeting of October 2007 to be approved, motion by Mike Lefancheck, second by Dan Warner, carried.

Treasurer's report: For November 5, 2007:

Starting Balance:	\$9,377.42
Deposits:	\$310.00
Expenses:	\$319.19
Checking:	\$9,348.23
Savings:	\$1,255.53
CD:	\$10,000.00

Motion to approve Treasurer's report by Jim Nichols, second by Warren Darby, carried.

Correspondence –

- Meredith Wiley noted that the Juvenile Justice and reforms report was officially launched last week. The public release was hugely successful.

Old Business:

- Regional Training Facility: firearms/EVOC committee has field trip scheduled for this Thursday (Nov. 8) to tour Monroe County's facility. Committee still looking for funding opportunities.
- The December meeting will be held on Thursday, December 13 at 4:00 PM at the Fireside Inn; short agenda, hors d'oeuvres and networking.

Presentation –

Guest speaker Cindy Bloch from DCJS gave a PowerPoint presentation on Amber Alert and Missing Children protocols. Ms. Bloch also provided handouts and a CD on the subject.

New Business:

- The election of officers for 2008 was completed as presented by the Nominations Committee as follows: PRESIDENT – Chief Joe Snell, VICE PRESIDENT – Chief Fran Marlowe, TREASURER – Chief Gary Giannotta, SECRETARY – Deputy Chief Mike Catalano, BOARD OF DIRECTORS SEAT – Deputy Chief Orlo Green.
- Application for membership by Chief Tom Boyce from the Village of Cayuga Heights Police Department received; to be voted on next month.
- Chief Rick Cox and guest Bill Mulroy spoke on Section 211 waivers and their support of doing away with such if a retired candidate has successfully passed a civil service examination for the position in question. Lots of discussion ensued both for and against such support. A key issue brought up by members was the loss of competent, experienced law enforcement officials to other states, i.e. “brain drain”, due to the penalty of being able to earn only \$30,000/year without a 211 waiver. After much discussion a motion was presented by Chief Rick Cox to contact our legislature representatives Senator Joseph E. Robach, Senator John DeFrancisco and Assemblywoman Joan Christianson and ask that a bill be drafted to voice our concerns on changes in granting section 211 waivers. The motion was seconded by Chief Gary Giannotta and the vote as follows: 19 – YES; 0 – NO; 4 - ABSTAIN. Motion carried.

Committee reports:

Counter terrorism:

Meeting/training on 11/28/07 at 1300 hours, DHS Training Facility, Oriskany, NY.

NYSACOP:

Chief Dan Warner advises the President’s Committee is reviewing the by-laws for any necessary changes. One such possible change is the declaration of 3rd Vice Presidency to be done in January instead of July just prior to conference time. The 2008 Conference site has been narrowed down to Lake George, Ft. William Henry. Discussion about having a meeting with the NYS Fair Director for hosting next year’s exposition. Chief Perkins brought up the idea of technology training for Chiefs. Another issue at hand is the use of constables instead of police officers in some jurisdictions recently such as Tonawanda, NY. Chief Perkins and Chief Winn are looking into Electronic Accreditation Filing, maintenance and storage. DCJS would provide the software. NYSACOP is in support of the concept of more secure driver’s licenses as proposed by Gov. Spitzer.

Membership:

None.

Recognition:

None.

Training:

Minnowbrook 2008 dates have been set, as follows: June 9, 10, 11, 2008. Please forward topic ideas or speakers to Chief Tony Callisto by email.

Meredith Wiley will be presenting a half day seminar on *Child Abuse and Neglect – Tracing the Roots of Violence* at the Fulton War Memorial on 11/28/07. Registration forms available through Fulton PD.

Fund Raising:

None.

Legislative:

No inquiries have been made for this election year.

50/50 Raffle:

Adjourn: Motion by Mike Walsh, second by Jay Fink, 2:15 PM.

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