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June 2018

93rd

September 10-13

Annual Training Conference

NEW Conference will start on Monday, September 10th
and end Thursday, September 13

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93rd ANNUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE

Hyannis, MA • SEPTEMBER 10 -13, 2018



We're baaack!! To New England traditions and charm, The Ashworth by the Sea Hotel offers spectacular views of the Atlantic Ocean. As always we appreciate the Ashworth staff's great hospitality and look forward to seeing you on the coastline of beautiful New Hampshire!

Check-in time will be 3pm. We moved the start of the conference to Monday, September 10th. For those of you who attended in 2012 conference at this beautiful site can remember the monumental traffic congestion that greeted us as we arrived – caused by the annual Fish Festival which takes place in Hampton on Saturday and Sunday.

The Executive Board quarterly meeting will be held in the Rose Room 4-6 pm. The Welcoming Reception will take place in the Sandbar (on the second deck) from 6-7pm. Dinner that evening will be on your own. There are many fine restaurants in the immediate area including the restaurant in the hotel. The Social Networking Room will remain open on the second deck, Room 154 and 155. The management of the hotel is looking forward to greeting us.

OPENING CEREMONIES

President Ross A. Atstupenas will preside over the opening ceremonies which commence at 8:30am on Tuesday, September 11th in the Portsmouth Room which is located off the Main Ballroom on the second level. Once again, we will honor the 17th anniversary of the attack on America and demonstrate our pride in our great country. Chief Richard Sawyer of the Hampton Police Department will officially welcome us to his community. The very professional color guard from the Hampton PD, will post the colors. The Police Chaplain will lead us in prayer and remembrance of those who lost their lives on 9/11/2001.



CONFERENCE TRAINING

We graciously welcome back Attorney Eric P. Daigle to open the program on Tuesday morning. He will lead this outstanding training program. Attorney Daigle will give us recent updates and changes in the law and will be with us the rest of the morning. After the completion of his presentation,

President Atstupenas will assign locations for the State Caucuses, appointment of the auditing committee and other committee assignments will be made.



After the lunch break (on your own), we are honored to once again welcome back Eric R. Atstupenas, Esq., and legal counsel for the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association a presentation on, "First Amendment and Social Media for Law Enforcement"



VENDORS' RECEPTION

On Tuesday afternoon, the vendors' welcoming reception will take place in the Hampton & Exeter Rooms on the second level from 4-6pm. Please make every effort to attend this exhibit to show our appreciation for their longstanding support of our organization.

BUSINESS MEETING & TRAINING

On Wednesday, September 12th at 8:30am, President Ross Atstupenas will open the business meeting with the pledge of allegiance. Reports from the Executive Director, Treasurer, Secretary and the Vice President of I.A.C.P., Richard Smith. IACP Candidate, John Letney will address the group. Followed by a report from Assistant Dean, David E. Lambert, Ph.D., of the Justice System Training and Research Institute. Lt. Tim Stanley, Orlando Swat Commander will present, "Managing Today's Critical Incidents – Tactical Debrief of the Orlando Night Club Shooting".



President Atstupenas will address the membership and report on all committee and committee assignments.

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

The President's Reception will be held on Wednesday, September 12th from 6-7pm at the Sandbar Deck (weather permitting). The reception will be followed by the banquet in the Grand Ballroom with the Installation of Officers and Presentation of Heroic Awards.

Once again we look forward to seeing you at the beautiful Ashworth by the Sea in Hampton, New Hampshire.

**COMPLETE AND RETURN REGISTRATION FORM WITH
FEES DUE BY AUGUST 17TH**

93rd

September 10-13, 2018
REGISTRATION

Annual Training Conference Ashworth By The Sea ♦ Hampton, NH



☐ Package "A"

- ☐ Single \$560.00
☐ Double \$664.00

This package includes:

- 3 night accommodations
- Buffet breakfast each morning
- Banquet Dinner on Wednesday, all taxes and service charges
- All taxes and service charges

☐ Package "B"

- ☐ Single \$514.00
☐ Double \$573.00

This package includes:

- 3 night accommodations
- Buffet breakfast each morning
- **NO Banquet Dinner**
- All taxes and service charges

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**Please indicate you are part of
NEACOP.**

Group rate valid with registration
Form and fees due by
August 17th, 2018.

Deposit: All guests must secure
their reservation with a valid credit
card at the time of reservation.
The first night's room and tax
will be charged upon making
the reservation.

Cancellation: 14 days prior to
arrival to avoid one night's room
plus tax charge.

A parking fee of
\$18.00 per day per car,
is in effect for overnight stay guests.

Check in: 3:00 pm.
Check Out: 11:00 am.

The discounted room rate is
guaranteed through
August 17, 2018. Registrations
made after this date may not
receive the discounted rate. The
block may be filled before this date.

Single Night's Accommodation: \$151.51 per room, per night (1-2 persons)
inclusive of tax

Banquet Dinner Only: \$45.78/person inclusive of tax & service charge
(please select entrée below)

Attendee Information: (please print or type)

Name _____

Spouse/Roommate _____

Agency _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone/Cell _____

Email _____

Special Request(s) _____

Bed Type Request: ☐ 1 King ☐ 2 Queens/Doubles

Banquet Entrée Choice (please indicate number of plates each):

☐ Roast Prime Rib of Beef _____ ☐ Baked Stuffed Haddock _____

Payment:	Quantity	Category	
	_____	Member -	\$100.00
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Choose one of the following methods of payment:

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Cancellations must be received by August 27, 2018 to receive a refund.

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(Established 1926)

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April 9, 2018

Dear Colleagues & Friends:

It has been almost six months since I was installed into my position as President of the New England Association of Chiefs of Police. It has been very exciting and also rewarding as a Chief to be in an organization that represents six states in New England. Holding this position has truly been the highest honor that I have received in my career as a chief of police.

I want to thank the Executive Board for their dedication and hard work throughout the year. The Executive Board, consisting of members from all six states, is a hard-working group of chiefs who are committed to improving the profession. While our Executive Board members represent varying size departments, there are several commonalities shared amongst them. One of the large issues that all New England states are dealing with is the opioid epidemic. This epidemic has touch the lives of many people in our municipalities and has impacted the law enforcement response to opioid-related incidents.

I would like to also thank our Executive Director, Jack Coyle, for his tireless work and dedication to this organization. Jack is in constant communication with me and keeping me up-to-date on all the important issues that need to be addressed. Thank you for your service to the NEACOP.

I also attended a meeting with representatives from Roger Williams University, who expressed their continued commitment to working with the New England Chiefs in the providing both command training classes and online Associates degree programs at a reduced fee for those chiefs who are members of the organization. We all know that the more training we provide our officers the better equipped they are to accomplish their duties in a more professional manner.

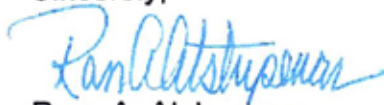
I would be like to take this time to thank Dean Robert W. McKenna for his years of service as the liaison between Roger Williams University and the New England Chiefs. He will be retiring from his position with Roger Williams University. The Executive Board and I would like to thank him and wish him well during his retirement. The liaison position has been filled by Denise Owens, Assistant Director of the Justice System for Justice Studies at Roger Williams. Since the time she has been elected to the board, she has been instrumental in compiling a master list of all chiefs in New England. This is integral in order to ensure that all chiefs in New England are able to stay abreast of what is happening in our organization as well as available training opportunities.

Along with other benefits that the organization provides are line of duty death benefits. All chiefs who are members of the New England Chiefs, along with their department members, are eligible for this benefit.

This year, the 93rd Annual Conference has been scheduled for September 10th to the 12th. It is being held at the Ashworth by the Sea in Hampton, New Hampshire. I am hoping that chiefs, along with their command staff, are able to attend this annual training and the installation of the incoming President, Chief Kevin Schofield, of the Bridgton Police Department.

In closing, I want to thank all those who work so hard in the police profession. They risk their lives in our ever-changing world we live in to protect our citizens. I pray for their continued safety.

Sincerely,



Ross A. Atstupenas

President

SPECIAL OLYMPICS



Chief Brian Sullivan of Lincoln, RI presenting the check to RI Special Olympics.



Chief Kevin Schofield of the Windham Police Department presenting check to Special Olympics representative.



Chief Theodore Smith of Lincoln, NH presenting check to Lisa Byrd of the New Hampshire Special Olympics.

IACP BOARD OF DIRECTORS – TALKING POINTS

March 19, 2018

IACP INITIATIVES DURING PRESIDENT DEKMAR'S YEAR

Police Response to Persons Affected by Mental Illness. At the IACP, we have long been hearing from our members about the challenges they face when responding to 9-1-1 calls that involve a person affected by mental illness. In the 1960s, the U.S. population was roughly 150 million, and there were more than 600,000 beds for inpatient treatment. Contrast that to the present day, where the U.S. population has more than doubled to 320 million people, but there are only about 50,000 beds available for inpatient mental health treatment – a fraction of the number of beds from over 50 years ago. The facts and incidents that confront the police in the U.S. are similar throughout the world. Recognizing this as an international issue, the IACP developed the One Mind Campaign.

The One Mind Campaign seeks to ensure successful interactions between police officers and persons affected by mental illness. To join the campaign, law enforcement agencies must commit to implementing four promising practices over a 12-36 month time frame.

- Establish a clearly defined and sustainable partnership with one or more community mental health organization(s)
- Develop and implement a model policy addressing police response to persons affected by mental illness
- Train and certify 100 percent of the agency's sworn officers (and selected non-sworn staff, such as dispatchers) in Mental Health First Aid for Public Safety
- Provide Crisis Intervention Team training to a minimum of 20 percent of the agency's sworn officers (and selected non-sworn staff, such as dispatchers)

We are pleased to share that we have over 300 agencies who have taken the pledge but have plenty of room to grow.

AT-RISK ADULTS

The global population of people aged 60 years and older will more than double, from almost one billion today to two billion in the next 30 years. A staggering 1-in-10 "At-Risk Adults" are victims of abuse, neglect and exploitation.

The IACP has received a grant from DOJ to work on this initiative. The IACP will join with key stakeholders to develop resources, including, roll call-training videos, investigative protocols and victim support services. These resources will aid officers in identifying signs of elder abuse and recognizing evidence that can protect victims of abuse, as well as help officers to effectively communicate with victims, service providers, and investigators working the cases.

TRUST

Whether dealing with terrorism in Jerusalem, cybercrime in The Hague, or traditional crime worldwide, law enforcement professionals are always dealing with people and communities. Trust between law enforcement and the citizenry it serves is the most essential element to achieving safe and resilient communities. That is why the TRUST Initiative is a priority during President Dekmar's term. An Advisory Board of global law enforcement leaders, academics, and community stakeholders will help develop resources to create a culture of trust and transparency between police officers and the communities they serve through advancing dialogue and application of modern policing concepts.

POLICY PRIORITIES FOR THE 115TH CONGRESS

Listening sessions, resolutions, input from IACP committees and sections, summits and reports, long standing policies, and decisions made by the Governing Body have helped us shape our policy priorities for the 115th Congress.

IACP POLICY PRIORITY HIGHLIGHTS

- Establishment of a National Criminal Justice Commission
- Barriers to Access Electronic Evidence
- Community-Police Relations
- Use of Force and Data Collection
- Ensure Adequate Federal Funding Assistance for State, Local, and Tribal Law Enforcement
- Asset Forfeiture
- Reduce Firearms Violence and Target Illegal Guns
- Terrorism Prevention
- Combat Illegal Narcotics
- Highway Safety

IMPORTANT ITEMS TO NOTE

Recent Meetings: On March 1, 2017, the IACP Executive Board meet with senior officials from U.S. President Trump's administration (Kellyanne Conway, Counselor to the President; Jared Kushner, Senior Advisor to the President; Thomas Bossert, Assistant to the President for Homeland Security and Counterterrorism; James Carroll, Acting Director of ONDCP; Jennifer Korn, Deputy Director for the Office of Public Liaison). Topics of discussion included, among others, the role police can play in addressing the opioid epidemic, gun violence, interactions with persons affected by mental illness, and the need for a national criminal justice commission. That same day, the IACP Executive Board also met with Attorney General Jeff Sessions. Topics of discussion included gun violence, school safety, national shortage of firearms examiners, operationalizing the recession of the Cole Memo, and the DOJ's decision to change the legal interpretation of "fugitive from justice" to only pertain to those wanted people who have crossed state lines and our concerns regarding that change.

Byrne-JAG delay: We have heard concern from IACP members regarding the delay in disbursing Byrne JAG funds. As you may be aware, DOJ was scheduled to disburse over \$257 million in Byrne JAG funds to each state and six territories in the United States. To date these funds have not been distributed. The delay is related to litigation over the new federal immigration law requirements DOJ placed on potential Byrne JAG recipients.

In response to this, IACP has worked with members of congress to request DOJ release these funds and urging DOJ to refrain from adding federal immigration compliance stipulations as a factor in receiving Byrne JAG and COPS grants. The IACP continues to advocate for the release of these important funds.

Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act. On December 6, 2017, the U.S. House of Representatives passed the Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act (H.R. 38) by a vote of 231-198. While the IACP is supportive of Second Amendment rights for all law-abiding citizens, we are opposed to the Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act. This legislation would undermine state laws that determine who is qualified to carry a concealed firearm—laws that take into account the distinctive circumstances and needs in each state—and would force states to allow individuals to carry guns who are not qualified to do so under the states’ own laws.

H.R. 38, as passed by the House, also included the Fix NICS Act (H.R. 4477) that would address National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) reporting failures. While the House passed bill combined measures, the Senate will still need to pass the bill individually or collectively. The IACP urges you to reach out to your Senator and express opposition to the Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act (S. 446).

RECENT CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY

- Chief David Rausch, General Chair of the IACP Midsize Agencies Division, testified before the House Committee on Homeland Security on World Wide Threats: Keeping America Secure in the New Age of Terror.
- Chief Will Johnson, Chair of the IACP Human And Civil Rights Committee, testified before the U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary on Responses to the Increase in Religious Hate Crimes.
- Immediate President De Lucca testified before the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies on Mental Health Care: Examining Treatments and Services.

Resolutions: If you want to become more involved in IACP’s policy development, a good way to do so is through our resolutions process. Committees, Sections, and individuals can submit resolutions. The IACP Resolutions Committee meets annually at the IACP conference to discuss all resolutions submitted, and the full IACP membership will have an opportunity to electronically vote on those resolutions following conference.

Collaborative Reform Initiative Technical Assistance Center. On March 15, 2018, Attorney General Jeff Sessions announced the launch of the Collaborative Reform Initiative Technical Assistance Center (CRI-TAC) during the IACP Division Midyear Conference in Nashville, Tennessee. The CRI-TAC brings together a coalition of the United States’ top public safety organizations under the leadership of the IACP to provide tailored technical assistance to policing agencies through a \$7 million award from the Department of Justice’s Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office).

Using a “by the field, for the field” approach, the CRI-TAC supports state, local, tribal, and campus agencies through a host of methods, including training, peer-to-peer consultation, and strategic planning. These resources are designed to support agencies on a range of public safety, crime reduction, and community policing topics.

For the first time ever, the following law enforcement stakeholder organizations are working together to create a center of resources and subject matter expertise explicitly focusing on the needs of policing agencies:

- Fraternal Order of Police (FOP)
- Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy Associates (FBINAA)
- International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators (IACLEA)
- International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards and Training (IADLEST)
- Major Cities Chiefs Association (MCCA)
- National Association of Women Law Enforcement Executives (NAWLEE)
- National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE)
- National Tactical Officers Association (NTOA)

Law enforcement agencies interested in submitting a voluntary request to participate in the CRI-TAC should visit www.collaborativereform.org.

Enhancing the Response to Hate Crimes Advisory Committee. The IACP partnered with the Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights Under Law (Lawyers’ Committee) to form an “Enhancing the Response to Hate Crimes” Advisory Committee. The Advisory Committee includes both law enforcement and civil rights leader members from across the country. The Advisory Committee is working to develop a comprehensive action agenda for public officials, community leaders, law enforcement officers, and justice system leaders to enhance response to hate crimes.

Membership. Over 30,000 members in 150 countries. This year the IACP is celebrating its 125th anniversary. Some ways you can participate in the 125th anniversary celebration:

- **Share Milestones:** Send us your photos, stories, and memories to be highlighted on our anniversary webpage. You can share on social media by using the hashtag #IACP125th or email them to 125th@theiacp.org.
- **Patch Contest:** The IACP is holding a patch design contest to commemorate the association’s 125th anniversary. Submit a design that showcases the rich history and forward momentum of the association. The winning patch will be revealed at the 2018 Annual Conference.

Upcoming Meetings.

- 2018 IACP Policy Council Midyear Meeting in Atlanta, GA, from April 25-27.
- Legal Officers’ Section spring Training and Midyear Meeting in Austin, TX, from April 16-20.
- Public Information Officers Section Midyear Conference in New York City from May 7-9.
- Technology Conference in Providence, RI, from May 21-23.
- Drugs, Alcohol, and Impaired Driving Conference in Nashville, TN, from August 13-15.
- IACP Annual Conference and Exposition in Orlando, FL, from October 6-9.



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See more at:
www.theiacpconference.org

MESSAGE FROM THE JUSTICE SYSTEM TRAINING & RESEARCH INSTITUTE

at Roger Williams University



There have been several changes at the Institute since the last newsletter. Robert W. McKenna, M.S., J.D., retired as the Director of the Institute in January of 2018. Bob continues to teach one course in the School of Justice Studies at Roger Williams University, and continues to write and administer police promotional tests for the Institute.

David E. Lambert, Ph.D. will take over as the Director for the Justice System Training & Research Institute and Assistant Dean for the school of Justice Studies on July 1st of this year. Dave was a member of the Massachusetts State Police (MSP) for 25 years, with assignments in research and planning, fire investigation, and homeland security. He formerly was the Special Projects Supervisor at the Commonwealth Fusion Center, an information sharing and intelligence-led policing initiative in the state of Massachusetts. During his planning assignment, he was responsible for writing and managing public safety grants. Dr. Lambert served on the faculty at the University of New Haven for the past five years. Dr. Lambert holds a doctorate in law, policy, and society from Northeastern University and a master's degree in criminology from Florida State University.

October will mark the fifteenth year of the partnership between the Justice System Training & Research Institute at Roger Williams University and the New England Association of Chiefs of Police, Inc. The professional development of police leaders throughout the region continues in earnest. Over 4,400 have attended the Field Training Officer, First Line Supervisor, Mid-Management, and Executive Development courses delivered at the Institute before returning to their respective agencies well versed in contemporary supervisory and management techniques.

In support of the Institute's efforts to prepare command staff leaders through New England, another round of John D. Coyle Scholarships have been awarded this spring for attendance in the fall 2018 Command Training Series: Executive Development Course. The recipients for the upcoming fall session are Lieutenant John Perry of the Norwich Police Department (CT), Captain George Potts of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Police (CT), Lieutenant John Brady of the Dennis Police Department (MA), and Captain Richard Norato of the Johnston Police Department (RI). Each of the recipients were nominated by their respective chief and selected following an evaluation of the

nomination by a university review committee. Previous recipients for the Coyle Scholarship since its inception in 2014 were Captain Thomas Dolan, Johnston, RI, Captain Sean Perrin, Narragansett, RI, Lieutenant Angela Deneault, Jamestown, RI, Captain Kenneth Furtado, Warwick, RI, Lieutenant Anthony Harrington, Auburn, ME, Sergeant Richard Brown, West Greenwich, RI, Deputy Chief James Sullivan, Dennis, MA, Deputy Chief Christopher Young, Rockland, ME, Lieutenant David Bissonnette, Middletown, RI, Major Frank Levesque, Johnston, RI, Major Joseph Razza, Johnston, RI, Captain Ernest Levigne, West Warwick, RI, Lieutenant Scott Plummer, Bedford, NH, and Lieutenant Ken Creutz, Ledyard, CT.

As many of you know, the work of the Institute occurs within the academic endeavors of the university's School of Justice Studies and its faculty of the criminal justice, legal studies, and cybersecurity programs. Eric Bronson, Ph.D. took over as Dean in the School of Justice Studies in July of 2017, and continues to support the work of the Institute and the partnership with the New England Association of Chiefs of Police.

In recognition of the New England Association of Chiefs of Police annual Community Policing Awards, a Community Policing Forum was conducted by the Institute and the NEACOP, bringing many of the current and former recipients in to share their successes throughout New England. We look forward to continuing this practice in the fall with a focus on the recipients of this year's Community Policing Awards recipients. In addition, the Institute through the leadership of Dr. Lambert will work with the Association to conduct a professional development needs assessment so that we are current with the needs of the region. The Institute will also open up more opportunities for police agencies throughout the region to host on-site JST&RI training.

I hope that you will be able to join us and participate in some of the work we are engaged in. Please take some time to visit our web site at www.sjs.rwu.edu/jstri to review the scheduled offerings throughout the next year. Let us know if you are interested in participating in a focus group to assist with our needs assessment. We look forward to working with you to provide the best quality training for the police professionals throughout New England.

Please let us know if we can be of service to you.

Denise E. Owens, MBA
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Interim Director, Justice System Training & Research Institute

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In Memoriam



IN THE LINE OF DUTY:

Trooper First Class Kevin Miller

Connecticut State Trooper, April 5, 2018

Sgt. Sean Gannon

Yarmouth Police Department, April 12, 2018

Deputy Cpl. Eugene Cole

Somerset Sheriff's Department, April 25, 2018

IN MEMORIAM:

Chief Robert Cudak (Ret.)

Westminster Police Department (May 4, 2018)

Chief Victor Breen

Washington Police Department (March 25, 2018)

Chief Francis E. "Frank" Mullen, (Ret.)

Quincy Police Department (March 23, 2018)

Chief Philip V. Consentino (Ret.)

Atkinson Police Department (March 20, 2018)

Chief Robert A. Knight (Ret.)

Belchertown Police Department
(February 4, 2018)

Chief Donald Eunson (Ret.)

Bedford Police Department (February 22, 2018)

Chief Edward M. (Ned) Merrick, Jr.

Plainfield PD, (January 5, 2018)

Retired Colonel Paul F. O'Leary

New Hampshire State Police Department,
(January 7, 2018)

Evelyn Reynolds

(Wife of our Parliamentarian
Charles D. Reynolds (Ret.) (December 15, 2017)

Chief Wallace (Wally) Pellitier

Lincoln NH PD (December 29, 2017)

Chief Christ J. Bouras (Ret.)

Danvers Police Department (September 17, 2017)

John J. Finnegan (Ret.)

Barnstable Police Department
(October 29, 2017)

A Police Officer's Prayer...

Lord I ask for courage, courage to face and conquer my own fears,

I ask for strength of spirit to lead others.

I ask for dedication, dedication to my job, to do it well.

Dedication to my community, to keep it safe.

Give me Lord, concern for others who trust me

and compassion for those who need me,

and please Lord, through it all be by my side.

MASSACHUSETTS NEWS



On April 12th, Sergeant Sean Gannon was gunned down while serving an arrest warrant on an individual with a lengthy criminal record. His K-9 dog, Nero, also suffered a gunshot wound and is now recovering. We send out our deepest condolences to the family of Sergeant Gannon.

Congratulations Chief William McGrath, Wrentham Police Department for being sworn in as new Chief on March 16, 2018. Westborough Police Chief Alan Gordon was honored March 29th at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Westborough, MA

Chief Patrick Foley retired from Douglas MA and accepted a position as Chief of Police for Williston Vermont. We wish Patrick all the best in his new position.

Westborough's Chief of Police, Alan Gordon, celebrated with his friends, family and community members to celebrate Chief Gordon's well-deserved retirement. The celebration took place on Thursday, March 29, 2018 from 6:30-9:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 17 Willow Street, Westborough, MA. We wish Chief Gordon all the best in his retirement.

Save the date! Friends of New England's Finest will host their 6th annual reception to honor New England Law Enforcement Sunday, May 13 5:30-7:00 at the Liaison Hotel, 415 New Jersey Avenue NW, Washington, DC. Information is available at www.fonef.org or www.facebook.com/FriendNEfinest.

Save the date! Saturday, June 9th MA Law Enforcement Torch Run, Harvard University Athletic Fields, Allston, MA. For more information call 508-485-0986 Ext. 256 or www.masstorchrun.org.

The 8th Annual Mental Health & Law Enforcement Conference will be held June 27, 2018 8:30 – 3:30 at Fitchburg State University Conlon Building: Kent Recital Hall, 147 North Street, Fitchburg, MA. This conference is free, however Pre-registration is required, space is limited. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/mhle2018>.

STATEMENT BY U.S. ATTORNEY ANDREW E. LELLING REGARDING PEACE OFFICER'S MEMORIAL DAY

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STATEMENT BY U.S. ATTORNEY ANDREW E. LELLING REGARDING PEACE OFFICER'S MEMORIAL DAY

BOSTON - Today marks the 55th anniversary of Peace Officer's Memorial Day. It is the one day of the year when we are called upon to recognize those who preserve law and order, particularly those who

have been injured in the line of duty or who have made the ultimate sacrifice to keep our communities safe. In truth, we should be keeping our peace officers - federal agents, state troopers, police officers, probation officers, corrections officers and others - in our daily thoughts and prayers.

Being a peace officer is neither easy nor without risk. The number of firearms-related law enforcement officer fatalities is up 56% in comparison to this time last year. This is a trend that we must stop, through aggressive enforcement and by encouraging respect for the law.

Our peace officers are also at a higher risk than ever of exposure to traumatic events, resulting in a steady increase in post-traumatic stress and suicidal behavior among those who keep us safe. I cannot over-emphasize the need for improved support, training and equipment for these brave men and women. The least we can do is give them the resources they need to do their jobs. While the federal government will do its part in this area, state and local government must also prioritize the safety and well-being of their officers. Local law enforcement agencies cannot bear this responsibility alone.

To the peace officers in this Commonwealth - today and every day - you have my deepest regard and admiration. The U.S. Attorney's Office supports you, respects you and has the greatest appreciation for what you do. To the families and loved ones of those who have died or been injured in the line of duty, we remember, and we will not forget the sacrifices that have been made on our behalf.

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The commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security is accepting nominations for the 35th Annual Trooper George L. Hanna Memorial Awards for Bravery. Please feel free to share this information with all your police contacts in the Commonwealth. The nomination form and criteria application is available at: <http://www.mass.gov/eopss/george-l-hanna-memorial-awards-for-bravery.html>

Sincerely,
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Office Support Specialist II to
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Western MA News

On December 31, 2017, Chief Philip J. Adams (Ret), Hampden Police Department, retired as the Executive Director of the Western Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association. Phil was the Executive Director of the WMCOPA for 15 years and enjoyed every minute as their Executive Director. Chief Ronald Campurciani (Ret), West Springfield Police Department, is the new Executive Director for the WMCOPA. We wish Phil all the best on his retirement and Good Luck Chief Campurciani.

Captain Robert Duffy was sworn in as Interim Chief of the West Springfield Police Department, Monday, May 7th.

Chief James Neiswanker of the Holyoke Police Department retired and Manuel Febo will be his successor.

RHODE ISLAND NEWS



U.S. Marshal Jamie Hainsworth,

U.S. Marshal for the District of Rhode Island, Chief Gloucester Police Department (Ret.) was inducted into the RI Criminal Justice Hall of Fame on Tuesday, June 5, 2017.

The 2018 Rhode Island Criminal Justice Hall of Fame inductees will be honored on Tuesday, June 12th at 5:30.



Hugh Clements – Colonel, Providence Police Department, Executive Board member of NEACOP

Robert McKenna - Director, Roger Williams University Justice System Training and Research Institute; Lieutenant, East Providence Police Department (Ret.)

The Honorable Walter Stone (deceased) – Associate Justice, Rhode Island Superior Court

Joseph Stetkiewicz (deceased) – Chief, Central Falls Police Department

Lionel “Pete” Benjamin (deceased) – Major, Rhode Island State Police

Susan Erstling, Ph.D., LICSW (retired) - Family Services of RI; Rhode Island State Victim Assistance Academy

Stephen Springer (retired) – Detective, Providence Police Department; Investigator, Rhode Island Office of Attorney General

NORTH PROVIDENCE

The North Providence Police Department has landed a decorated police veteran from a neighboring community as its new deputy chief, a man with intimate knowledge of how police work affects community life.

Arthur Martins, former longtime major in the Pawtucket Police Department and a member of Attorney General Peter Kilmartin's staff since 2015, was selected last week to serve as new Chief of Police David Tikoian's right-hand man.

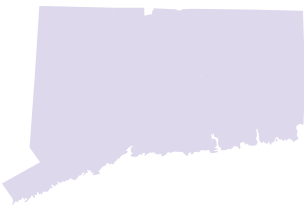
Both men are from Smithfield, but neither one knew they lived in the same town prior to the interview process.

Tikoian said the hiring of Martins is the culmination of his 90-day plan to revamp the department after taking over for former acting Chief Chris Pelagio, a period when two State Police officials helped with day-to-day operations. He thanked the State Police for the help.

Martins, one of seven applicants for the position, will now take over those daily operations, making sure police are functioning up to the standards expected of them, said Tikoian. (full article below)

<http://www.valleybreeze.com/2018-01-02/north-providence/police-veteran-martins-lands-top-job-np>

CONNECTICUT NEWS



Congratulations to our own 2nd Vice President. Chief Michael E. Metzler is set to retire after 42 years in law enforcement June 30, 2018 from the town of Seymour. Deputy Police Chief Paul Satkowski will be Chief Metzler's replacement.

Trooper Kevin Miller was killed in a vehicle crash on eastbound I-84, in Tolland, at approximately 12:30 pm. His patrol car collided with the back of a tractor-trailer that was traveling slower than other traffic in the right lane of the interstate. Trooper Miller was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran. He had served with the Connecticut State Police for 19 years and was assigned to Troop C. He is survived by two children.

Best Wishes Rick Hayes, our Executive Board Member on his upcoming



retirement from the Putnam Police Department.

Chief Carl Sferrazza will soon retire from the Enfield Police Department with nearly 38 years on the police force. We wish Chief all the best.

Hartford police Officer Jill Kidik, is recovering from stab wounds to the neck on May 17, 2018

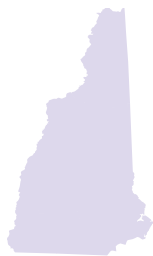
Not long after, the woman accused in the violent attack, Chevoudghn Augustin, was ordered held on \$2 million bail as dozens of officers waited outside the courtroom in a show of support.

Kidik, a 12-year department veteran, was in critical condition after the stabbing left her with wounds to her jugular vein and trachea. She underwent hours of surgery Thursday before police said she was taken to the intensive care unit.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Officer Kidik for a speedy recovery.



NEW HAMPSHIRE NEWS



Over the last year, NH Chiefs of Police have continued to keep their primary focus on addressing the Opioid Crisis which continues to tear at the country fabric of New Hampshire and its residents. NH Chiefs have continued to increase enforcement efforts with programs like Granite Shield, participate in county-wide drug task forces, strengthen partnerships with the recovery community and finally, make significant changes in the drug prevention model in our schools.

Many of New Hampshire's Law Enforcement agencies have embraced the fairly new and innovative prevention model called LEAD or Law Enforcement Against Drugs. New Hampshire has trained over 120 Officers and dozens of teachers across the state to roll out this new initiative over the last year. Some of New Hampshire's largest cities, such as Manchester have adopted LEAD and begin the new model in the schools this fall. The feedback so far is very positive from both the students and the schools.

NH Chiefs have also been deeply involved in some very serious legislation over the last year with topics such as the attempt to repeal death penalty which was put in place for defendants convicted of killing Law Enforcement Officers. We also were involved with many other pieces of legislation which included changes to medical marijuana, decriminalization attempts, mental illness as it relates to firearm sales and possession, bail reform, 1033 program, Marcy's Law, animal cruelty laws and retirement restrictions on part time hours worked. The legislation committee chaired by Chief Dave Goldstien of Franklin PD worked very hard over the last year, putting in thousands of hours at the state house to represent New Hampshire Law Enforcement.

The President, Chief Andrew Shagoury of Tuftonboro PD will serve an 18 month term as President, as the annual NH Chiefs of Police conference which is typically held in June, was permanently moved to December. It will be held at the North Conway Grand Hotel and following Chief Shagoury's term as President, Chief Mark Chase of Center Harbor will move up as President of NH Chiefs in December.

The NH Chiefs Trade Show will still be June 7th at the Radisson Expo Center in Manchester. Over 100-120 vendors attend each year and the trade show also offers some great free training breakout sessions. NH Chiefs Association Director Pat Sullivan is coordinating these events.

NEACOP Chiefs from New Hampshire have also been doing a strong campaign drive this year to recruit new members for our New England Chiefs Association. We are also assisting with the upcoming NEACOP Annual Conference in Hampton Beach this fall.

Finally, Chief Ted Smith, our SACOP representative will move up to the position of Vice Chair of SACOP at the 2018 IACP conference in October. Also Chiefs Reynolds, Cormier, Kurz and Dennis from New Hampshire all attended the IACP Midyear Conference in Atlanta to take part on the many IACP committees that we help with and represent New England.



Thank you for another great year working with some of the finest Police Chiefs from around New England and please be safe.

Chief Robert Cormier, NH Vice President
Tilton Police Department NH

VERMONT NEWS



Chief Johnston, thanks for the news and update for Vermont.

The annual Vermont Chiefs and Sheriffs Conference will be held at Lake Morey Inn in Fairlee Vermont on May 30-June 1, 2018



New Chiefs:

Patrick Foley (Executive Member of NEACOP) is the new Chief of Police for Williston Police Department effective October 2, 2017

Rick Carey is the new Chief of Police for Essex Police Department effective date January 14, 2018

Shawn Burke will be the new Chief of Police in South Burlington effective date January 11, 2019

We wish them well in their new positions.

Retirements:

Chief Brad LaRose retired January 13, 2018 from Essex Police Department and his name has been submitted for the U.S. Marshalls

position for the State of Vermont.

Chief Jennifer Morrison will be retiring from Colchester Police Department on Aug 9th 2018

Chief Trevor Whipple will be retiring from South Burlington Police Department January 11, 2019

We wish them well in their future endeavors.

Other News in Vermont:

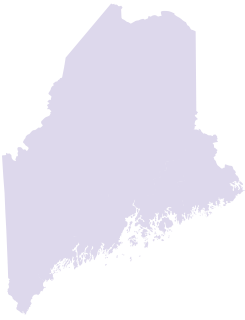
Chittenden County is looking at going to a regionalization of having a centralized dispatch for all police, fire, EMS departments in Chittenden County with the exception of Shelburne Police Department.

Waterbury Vermont Police Department was abolished and the Vermont State Police was contracted to take over the law enforcement duties in that town.

The Vermont Association of Chiefs of Police talking about creating an Executive Director position for the association. They will be voting on it at the conference. The main issue will be funding as there is consensus that there is a need for an Executive Director.

The 5th Annual Vermont Association of Chiefs of Police Scholarship Golf Tournament will be Friday, August 3, 2018 at Cedar Knoll Country

MAINE NEWS



Corporal Eugene Cole was shot and killed along Route 2, in Norridgewock, by a subject who was out on bond for a previous weapons charge.

The subject shot Corporal Cole and then stole his fully-marked patrol car between 1:00 am and 2:00 am. He drove the cruiser to a nearby store and robbed it, before fleeing again. He abandoned the patrol car nearby, and fled on foot. After a four-day manhunt in the area, the 29-year-old suspect was apprehended.

Corporal Cole had served with the Somerset County Sheriff's Office for 13 years. He is survived by four sons, one of whom also serves with the agency.

Former VP of NEACOP, Chief Theodor Short (Ret.), Eliot & Kittery as well as ME State Police, a 40 year veteran of law enforcement was appointed as a US Marshal and will continue to service the people of Maine. Good Luck, Ted.

Col. Robert A. Williams, head of the Maine State Police for the past seven years, has been named director of security at Colby College.



Executive Director of the Maine Chiefs of Police, Robert Schwartz

Resigns December 31, 2018

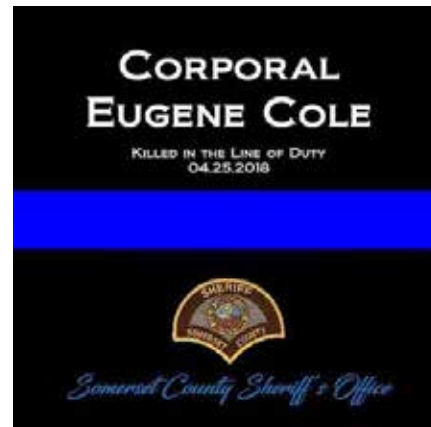
Schwartz said it is time retire and move on and will help the Board of Directors to select a new Executive Director. It is anticipated that the new Executive Director

will be hired so that Schwartz can work with them to provide a smooth transition. Bob, they are going to have a hard time filling your shoes.

Chief Phillip Crowell, Auburn Police Department was honored as Chief of the Year 2017 at the Maine Police Chief Association annual Awards Banquet February 12, 2018. Crowell is a 24-year veteran of the Auburn Police Department and has been responsible for many initiatives that have led to the Auburn Police Department being ranked among the state's best.

The annual observance at the Maine Law Enforcement Officers Memorial took place May 14th at 11 am in Augusta. The guest speaker, Governor LePage will observe the granite memorial, containing the names of the 85 officers killed in the line of duty.

Maine's 65 newest police officers will graduate from the Maine Criminal Justice Academy in Vassalboro on Friday, May 18th. Chief Sean Geagan of the Bucksport Police Department was the graduation speaker.



NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE AWARDS FOR COMMUNITY POLICING

Congratulations to this year's winners:

Law Enforcement in communities under 15,000 - Dennis, MA & Provincetown, MA

Law Enforcement in communities 15,000 – 30,000 – Walpole, MA

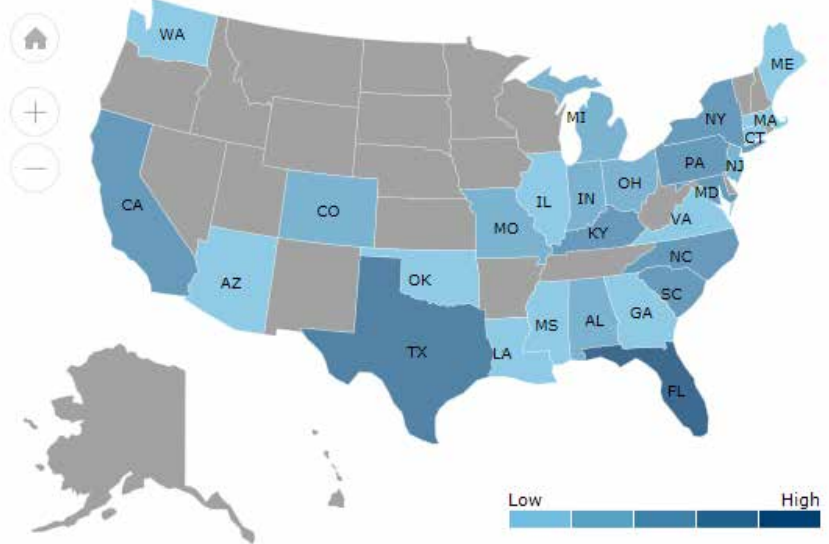
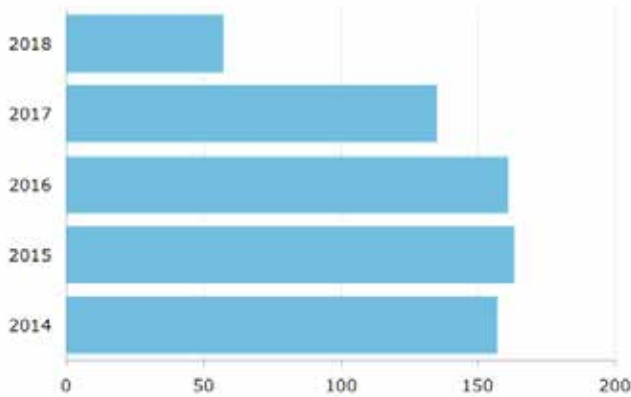
Law Enforcement in communities over 50,000 – Somerville, MA

Congratulations for a job well

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HEROIC AWARD

NEACOP Medal of Valor

Chief Mark E. Leonard, this year's chair of the very prestigious Heroic Award Committee asks that applications and supportive data for the selection of the recipient of the Medal of Valor be submitted prior to July 31, 2018. The Medal of Valor is awarded in recognition of heroic acts that occurred between August 1, 2017 and July 31, 2018. Officers throughout New England perform heroic acts every day, risking their lives to save others. These heroic acts deserve recognition from our Association. For this award, we are seeking acts of exceptional valor, either on duty or off, and we ask that you make every effort to honor our deserving officers. Please note that your agency may nominate more than one officer and that all sworn law enforcement officers are eligible. This is the highest heroic award that a police officer can receive in the New England States and the highlight of our conference, Wednesday, September 12, 2018. The official nomination form is on our website at www.neacop.org.

Send nominations to:

*Chief Mark E. Leonard
Committee Chairman
C/O Veazie Police Department
1084 Main Street
Veazie, ME 04401-7091
Email: mleonard@veaziepd.net*



January 30th Executive Board Member Meeting



ROLL CALL: Secretary L. Fusaro called the Roll with a quorum as follows:

President, Ross Atstupenas
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Hugh Clements
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Denise Owens, RWU JSTRI, Cmd. Training Series Rep

The Executive Director acknowledged, In-Memoriam, recent deceased members and deceased spouses of members, and held a Moment of Silence for them and all deceased members.

He reported that K. Scofield had been a huge help in getting a location for the 93rd Training Conference. It will be held Sept. 10th – 13th, 2018 (Mon.- Thurs.) at Ashworth by the Sea Hampton Beach, NH. Chief Rick Sawyer, HPD, will have his color guard there on 9-11-2018, when we will hold our annual 9-11 memorial ceremony. He had received and passed out, the IACP hotel registration forms to the board members.



Peter King, Staff Photographer
Joe Cafarelli, US Atty. Office NH L.E. Rep.

SECRETARY:

L. Fusaro indicated that a quorum was present and minutes of previous meeting and proposed new members lists were emailed to board members prior to the meeting for review and meeting action. Motion by P. King to accept the minutes, second by M. Metzler -all in favor. Motion by K. Schofield second P. King to accept the proposed new members, including adding M. Porter and D. Tikoian -all in favor. He reminded all to let us know if chief dies or any new chiefs to bring to into the membership.

TREASURER:

G. Kelley noted that we had gotten additional sponsors to off-set the last conference expenses and encouraged all to try to get sponsors/vendors for the 2018 conference. He said that something that was holding us back financially somewhat was that the solicitor has been down and is now back up in revenue, which is still low from what we were getting. Motion by R. Cormier, second by S. Albert – all in favor.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Finance – no report

IACP 125th Conference – R. Smith briefed the members about the upcoming conference. He reminded all that the IACP website has a wealth of valuable information i.e.; the issues of Police suicides, Opiate drugs, police trust, and much more was available.



NEACOP 93rd Training Conference – See above and; K. Scofield discussed ideas for training and adding command level officers into training (free) to up attendance. Also noted that RWU should be providing training on Wed. and the Eric's on Tues. He also said there is a need for getting the training conference info out early, after April meeting, to improve attendance (better publicity-marketing-promoting Association). T. Smith brought up the recent letter requesting an endorsement by NEACOP for 4th VP of IACP. Pres/Ex. Dir. noted and that candidates should contact Jack Coyle to get on the conference agenda in Sept. 2018

Community Policing Award – no report

Medal of Valor – No report.

RWU JSTRI, Command Training Series – Denise Owens, RWU handed out the report. She gave an overview of the report to the Board members present. She also highlighted the good things that are happening in law enforcement in N.E., including the CP Awards that Chief Daley, Norwich, CT and a representative of Col. Clements, Providence, RI, who both did outstanding presentations as award recipients at the Community Policing forum held at RWU. It was an opportunity to take ideas back to their PDs.

COMMUNICATIONS:

L. Fusaro said a Thank You Letter was received by the Secretary from Lisa J. Raiola, Vice President for Institutional Advancement at RWU for the “generous gift of \$2,960. to benefit the Chief John D. Coyle Scholarship Fund” that they received from NEACOP.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS AND MISCELLANEOUS:

J. Coyle reported that he did an inventory of the Memorial Flags used for the grave sites of our deceased members, because we are almost out. He suggested a new more permanent memorial, a plaque that could be affixed (glued) to the grave stone that would last a long time, unlike the flags that do not. He indicated that he would investigate the idea further, get more information and report back to the Board at the April meeting.

J. Coyle noted that the July quarterly NEACOP meeting is set for Thursday July 12th at the Red Jacket in South Yarmouth, MA (can stay July 11 on your own \$)

RECESS:

A motion was made by G. Kelley and seconded by M. Metzler at 5:03pm to recess until the Breakfast networking meeting the next morning - All were in favor.

Breakfast Networking Meeting 1/31/2018 – The meeting was re-convened by the President at 7:30 am for discussion. The members used the meeting for networking and general discussions. President Atstupenas noted he was working with D. Owens and the state V.P.s to compile a list of member email addresses. He also noted that the next meeting would be at RWU Conference Center in Portsmouth, RI on April 10th or 12th, D. Owens will confirm the date (email to follow).

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40am.

Respectfully submitted by Louis J. Fusaro, Sr., Secretary LJF/jkf



April 10th Executive Board Member Meeting



CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order by President Ross Atstupenas at 11:00 am
PEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by the President
OPENING PRAYER: Led by Executive
ROLL CALL: Secretary L. Fusaro called the Roll with a quorum as follows:

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OTHERS

Peter King, Staff Photographer
Robert McKenna, RWU
Eric Bronson, Dean RWU

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

The Executive Director reported on the grave site memorial plaque for deceased members. He passed out two sample brass plates asking for the Boards opinion. The consensus of the Board favored the larger print sample. He noted that they stick onto the grave stone. The motion for report approval was made by K. Schofield, second by R. Cormier, all were in favor.



SECRETARY:

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TREASURER:

Convention - Vendor letters will go out to possible vendors for our convention 20-25 would be appropriate number. He noted that they are looking for sponsors for opening night, etc. to defray the cost of the convention. B. Sullivan suggested that if we let them speak it may bring in additional income. Motion by P. King, second by R. Smith to accept the report – all in favor.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Finance – no report

Fund Raising – None (see Treasurer's report)

125th IACP Conference

It was noted that NE rooms are almost sold out.

93rd NEACOP Training Conference – K. Scofield reported that we are all set so far with our Conference. He noted that the days of the week are different this year because it's starting on a Monday. Master Conference Hotel Registration forms were passed out for board members use only.

Medal of Valor – M. Leonard said that there are no applications at this time. It was noted that there many heroic events occurring around New England and there is a need to ensure that Departments are aware of the award and that we should encourage them to apply.



Community Policing Award – D. Johnston reported that there are nine applicants and that the committee will score them after this meeting. He said that we need to review the criteria. There needs to be some tweaks and upgrades.



RWU JSTRI, Command Training Series – Denise Owens, RWU handed out the report. She gave an overview of the report to the Board members present. She also highlighted the good things that are happening in law enforcement in N.E., including the CP Awards noting that Chief Pat Daley, Norwich, CT and a representative of Col. Clements, Providence, RI; both did outstanding presentations as award recipients at the Community Policing forum held at RWU. It was an opportunity to take ideas back to the various PDs. She said that Dave Lambert will replace Robert McKenna. She reported that they are considering doing off-site programs.

Other Committee Reports – None

COMMUNICATIONS: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: M. Metzler brought up for discussion a possible proposal to send the family of Trooper Miller, CSP, a lesser amount of money as a donation because the CEO of the CT SP is not a member of NEACOP, so the Line of Duty death did not qualify under our By-Laws for the benefit. There was a long discussion regarding the Association's concern and the By-laws. It was also noted that none of the NE State Police CEOs were members of NEACOP and the VPs of the various states should attempt to get them on-board so that all their members would qualify for the Line of Death benefit. It was also said that too many NE Chiefs are also not members and that their officers are not covered by the benefit as well.

NEW BUSINESS AND MISCELLANEOUS:

P. Foley Retirement dinner was announced. A motion was made by J. Little and seconded by R. Cormier to purchase 4 tickets, all in favor.

M. Metzler's retirement dinner was announced by his Deputy Chief. A motion made by R. Cormier second by P. Daley to purchase 4 tickets, all in favor.

J. Coyle presented a form letter for soliciting new members to the Board that he developed to make it easy for the V.P.s and Board members to send to potential new NEACOP members. He noted that personal contact has a much better chance of getting them to join. He encouraged all to take a copy of the letter, the intro to NEACOP Tri-fold and envelopes, if needed, before the end of the meeting. (The Secretary will also email copies to all board members.)

President R. Atstupenas said that the compiling of email addresses of NE Chiefs was done by RWU students and staff (Liz Campo). Some of the participants were brought into the meeting room with Liz where he acknowledged their hard work and he thanked them. He formerly presented R. McKenna with a plaque honoring all his hard work over many years for the Association. He was also given a Life membership card and carrying case as a token of our appreciation. R. McKenna spoke thanked everyone and remarked that it was an honor to serve.

The President also said that D. Owens has been very helpful and that he appreciated it and thanked her for her help.

It was also noted that Life member Ted Short has been named as US Marshall for Maine by President Trump.

Next Meeting is scheduled for July 12th at Red Jacket So. Yarmouth, MA (over-night stay/dinner on Thursday night July 12th after meeting. Contact Ex. Director Coyle to reserve rooms.)

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting voted to adjourn at 12:05pm to working lunch by a motion by R. Cormier and seconded by P. Daley – all in favor.

Respectfully submitted by Louis J. Fusaro, Sr., Secretary LJF/jkf

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Peter P. Morency	Berlin, NH
Mark E. Leonard	Veazie, ME
Hugh T. Clements	Providence, RI
Patrick Daley	Norwich, CT
Salvatore "Sam" Albert, Jr.	Westminster, MA
Charles J. Rumsey, IV ("Chip")	Cumberland, MA
William Sampson	Windsor, VT
Douglas F. Wyman, Jr.	Sandwich, NH



Welcome Aboard

*New Active
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since our 92nd
Conference*

ACTIVE

Dana Joseph Peloso #4563	Putman, CT
David P. Tikoian #4570	North Providence, RI
Dean J. Rondeau #4536	Wolfboro, NH
James W. Dow #4567	Dunstable, MA
John McCarthy #4564	Gloucester, MA
John M. Klett #4535	Berlin, CT
John Paul Lynch #4565	Wilton, CT
Marshall S. Porter	Glastonbury, CT
Matthew J. Canfield #4522	Laconia, NH
Matthew J. Stone #4531	Holliston, MA
Nicholas Monaco #4530	Rutland, MA
Patrick Flanagan #4520	North Kingston, RI
Paul A. Poitier #4569	Barnstead, MH
Peter L. Carnes #4524	Easton, MA
Richard Crate Jr. #4523	Enfield, NH
Rick Garey #4568	Esses Jct., VT
Robert M. Merner #4526	Portsmouth, NH
Roberto M. Rosado #4532	Willimantic, CT
Sean Collins #4527	Warwick, RI
William Dodge #4533	Webster, VT
William E. Lyver, Jr. #4529	Northborough, MA
William Wright #4528	Wallingford, CT
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**"Always be proud you are a cop!
Stay safe out there."**



**All the Best,
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