

WISCONSIN CHIEF'S OF POLICE ASSOCIATION

Training and Professional Development Committee Meeting Minutes Mauston, WI September 9, 2004

Committee Members Co-Chair Roger D. Leque, River Falls Police Department
Attending: Chief Ken Manthey, Portage Police Department
Richard P. Thomas, Training and Standards Bureau, WI Department of Justice

Others Attending: Captain Matt Mueller, Fond du Lac Police Department, representing Co-Chair
Chief Tony Barthuly
Lt. Dave Darin, Kohler Police Department, representing Chief Bill Rutten

1) WCPA Mid-Winter Conference Training Agenda, Kohler, WI, March 9-11, 2005

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Chief Ken Manthey is going to contact Kim Knapp from the Department of Corrections and Susan Whitehorse and Jim Warren from the Department of Justice to speak on the Amber Alert System.

Breakout sessions for March 9 focused on the following topics:

1. Video and audio recording legal issues and current status of the law. Possible presenter: Assistant Attorney General Dave Perlman.
2. University of Wisconsin, Center for Problem Oriented Policing. Possible presenter: Mike Scott.

3. Project Innocence, which is the examining of cases of convicted criminals focusing on eyewitness identification, including what has happened and what has gone wrong. Possible presenter: Keith Findley, University of Wisconsin-Madison Law School.

4. Crisis Intervention Team (CIT). In conjunction with the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI). This would be an overview of understanding and recognizing mental illness and other associated disorders.

Richard Thomas is going to contact Assistant Attorney General Dave Perlman, Mr. Mike Scott and Keith Findley regarding the above breakout sessions and Roger Leque is going to contact John Wallschlager, an officer from the Appleton Police Department, regarding the Crisis Intervention Team presentation.

A feature presenter for Thursday, March 10, was not decided at the meeting and members were charged with giving it some thought and coordinating via E-mail/telephone on possible presentations and presenters.

2) WCPA Annual Conference Training Agenda, LaCrosse, WI, August 14-17, 2005

Possible breakout sessions:

1. A presentation by the National Guard Civil Support Team as it relates to weapons of mass destruction.
2. Volunteers in Police Service. (In 2002, President Bush created the U.S.A. Freedom Corp as an effort to foster a culture of service, citizenship, and responsibility. The citizen corps programs are part of the U.S.A. Freedom Corp initiative and share common goal of helping communities prevent, prepare for, and respond to crime, national disasters, and other emergencies. One of the citizen corps programs is the Volunteers in Police Service Program. The International Association of Chiefs of Police is managing and implementing the Volunteers in Police Service Program in partnership with and on behalf of the Whitehouse Office of the U.S. A. Freedom Corp and the U.S. Department of Justice.) The contact person is Alissa Huntoon.

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3. Current Status of Incident Command Training and Requirements
Possible Presenter: Dan Dahlke, Emergency Management.

4. Officer Wellness and Fitness Programs

5. Presentation from America's Most Wanted television program.

6. Office of Justice Assistance Grants. An overview of current status of grants.

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Roger Leque is going to make contact with the National Guard Civil Support Team, Dan Dahlke regarding the status of Incident Command Training. Also the America's Most Wanted television program contact.

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Respectfully submitted,

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- 2) Department of Corrections – Sex Offender Registration a Community Notification for Law Enforcement Update.
- 3) Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS)
IACP Contact: Alissa Huntoon, Outreach Coordinator
- 4) Television Show – America’s Most Wanted
Contact: Paula Simpson
- 5) Richard Lutz Agency – Motivational Speaker
- 6) Media Relations Training
Rick Rosenthal, President, RAR Communications, Inc.
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OTHER POSSIBLE TRAINING TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

- 1) Current Grants – OJA
- 2) Use of Video/Audio Tape – confessions, interview rooms, patrol cars, etc.
- 3) Weapons of Mass Destruction/Homeland Security Grant Funding
Emergency Management/ICS Training
- 4) National Guard Civil Support Team
Weapons of Mass Destruction
- 5) Topic Suggestions from 2004 Annual Conference Evaluations
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