

**Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police
Executive Board Meeting
Georgia Public Safety Training Center
Forsyth, GA
September 10, 2013**

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by the President, Chief David Lyons.

President Chief David Lyons requested Executive Director Frank V. Rotondo read the roll call.

Roll Call

President, Chief David Lyons
1st VP, Chief M. Keith Glass
2nd VP, Chief George N. Turner
3rd VP, Chief Steven Heaton
4th VP, Chief Billy Grogan
**Immediate Past President, Chief Frank Waits
Chairman of District Reps., Chief George Stagmeier
Executive Director, Frank V. Rotondo
General Counsel, Michael A. Caldwell
** Indicates Board member not in attendance.

In accordance with the GACP Constitution and Bylaws, it was noted that a quorum of Executive Board members were in attendance.

Others in Attendance: Chief H.C. “Skip” Clark, Peachtree City P.D.; Chief Michael S. Jones, Suwanee P.D.; Chief Marshal Debbie A. Jones, Gainesville City Marshal’s Office; Chief Gene Wilson, Conyers P.D.; Chief William R. Hooper, Cordele P.D.; Chief Jimmy Miller, Louisville P.D.; Chief Adam Lowe, Gray P.D.; Chief Dennis L. Dorsey, Winder P.D.; Chief Chris Leighty, Morrow P.D.; Chief Thomas N. Culpepper, Cartersville P.D.; Alice Johnson, Community Affairs, Atlanta P.D.; Chief Stacey L. Cotton, Covington P.D.; ASAC John Murphy, DEA Atlanta; Deputy Director Steven Hatfield, CJCC; Division Director Robert Thornton, CJCC; Director Vernon Keenan, GBI; SAC Chris Tolbert, GBI; Chief Brandon P. Sellers, Alma P.D.; Deputy Chief Jerry J. Blash, Alma P.D.; Sheriff Bobby McLemore, Ben Hill County Sheriff’s Office & 2013-2014 GSA President

Presentation of Previous Minutes

- Executive Director Rotondo presented for review the minutes of the last Board meeting. **Motion made by Chief Steven Heaton, seconded by Chief George N. Turner, to accept the minutes of the July 20, 2013, Board meeting as presented. Motion passed unanimously.**

Financial Report

- Executive Director Rotondo presented the financial reports dated July 31, 2013. **Motion made by Chief George Stagmeier, seconded by Chief Billy Grogan, to accept the financial reports dated July 31, 2013, as presented. Motion passed unanimously.**

Executive Director's Report

- Follow-Up Regarding Anti-Immigration Protest
As a follow-up to an anti-immigration protest that had transpired in the City of Uvalda, Executive Director Rotondo apprised the board regarding the police chief's actions on quelling any community concerns.

- Introduction of Director Vernon Keenan to Speak About Meth Lab Cleanups
Executive Director Rotondo introduced Director Keenan (GBI) to speak about meth lab cleanup costs. Director Keenan had several members of the GBI present as well as two members of the DEA, who discussed meth lab cleanup costs and a proactive program dealing with crating the meth chemicals into storage pods, otherwise known as Authorized Central Storage Container Program (ACS). Also present were two members of the Georgia CJCC Division who would be talking about the financial issues associated with meth lab cleanup. The length of the overview of this program, which was in the form of a training program, was a little over an hour and 30 minutes. Further information regarding this unique meth lab cleanup program will be given to all law enforcement personnel in the near future. **Motion made by Chief George Turner, seconded by Chief George Stagmeier, to modify the GACP business agenda to allow for a motion to deal with establishing an ad hoc committee to look at meth lab cleanup procedures. Motion passed unanimously. A motion was then made by Chief Keith Glass, seconded by Chief George Turner, that the GBI, GSA and GACP establish a committee to work on procedures and to obtain statistical data to enable this program to be successful in Georgia. Motion passed unanimously.**

Chief Lyons asked Chief Chris Leighty to accept the Chair position of this committee, who consented.

- Executive Director Rotondo spoke briefly about the health of one of GACP's former presidents, Bobby Reed. He indicated that Chief Reed appears to be on the road to recovery.

- Executive Director Rotondo stated that the GACP office has been busy with numerous tasks, which include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Promotional assessment centers;
 - b. New Chiefs' school;
 - c. State Certification
 - i. different training venues around the State
 - ii. training classes
 - iii. meetings
 - d. 2014 GACP Directory

- Executive Director Rotondo indicated that at the next board meeting he would be requesting an Executive Session to discuss a personnel concern.

President's Report

- President Lyons reintroduced the 2013-2014 GSA President, Sheriff Bobby McLemore.

Board Reports

- 1st VP, Chief Keith Glass – thanked GACP members who were in attendance because it was an excellent display of support for GACP
- 2nd VP, Chief George Turner – indicated that the City of Atlanta will be hosting the 2021 IACP Conference
- 3rd VP, Chief Steven Heaton – None
- 4th VP, Chief Billy Grogan– None
- Immediate Past President, Chief Frank Waits – Not present
- Chairman of District Representatives, Chief George Stagmeier – very appreciative of all District Representatives who were in attendance

Old Business

- None

New Business

- Executive Director Rotondo spoke briefly about a vendor concern dealing with Ms. Fran Karp of Gold Shield Technologies and that he will discuss this issue in-depth with President Lyons.
- Chief Stacey Cotton, Past GACP President, announced that Chief Louis Dekmar will be announcing his candidacy for IACP 4th Vice President at the 2013 IACP Conference in Philadelphia. Chief Cotton said that in the past when our state had an IACP candidate running for office, GACP provided “seed” money towards his campaign. Although not voted on, the board appears to be in consensus that GACP should offer the maximum monetary amount allotted for candidates by IACP campaign rules. A formal vote will occur at the October meeting.

Adjournment

- **Motion made by *Chief Billy Grogan*, seconded by *Chief George Turner*, to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously.**