



MACLEA Meeting Minutes  
February 29, 2008  
Becker College – Boutin Student Center

Chief Lisa J. Barbin (Wellesley College Police Department) welcomes attendees and introduces meeting host Chief, David Bousquet (Becker College Police Department).

Chief Bousquet greets attendees and makes additional remarks regarding the meeting schedule.

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**President's Report:** **Chief Lisa J. Barbin - Wellesley College**

- Chief Barbin welcomes and introduces the featured speakers: Chief Noel March, University of Maine Police Department, John Cloherty, Massachusetts Trial Court and Lieutenant Deborah Robeiro, Massachusetts State Police.
- Chief Barbin mentions that the March meeting will be at Wellesley College and will feature a presentation by Gordon J. Graham.
- Chief Barbin mentions that the April meeting will be held at Merrimack College and the May meeting will be at Wellesley College.

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**Vice-President's Report** **Chief Ron Guilmette – Merrimack College**

- Chief Guilmette requests a show of hands from those departments that are armed. A list will be compiled and shared with the membership.

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**Treasurer's Report** **Chief Ernest Leffler – Bentley College**

- \$93,868.00 cash on hand
  - \$8,325.00 in credits
  - \$1,475.00 December receipts
  - \$500.00 made payable to Globe Santa
  - \$1,700.00 reimbursement paid to Northeastern Henderson House
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## Standing Committee Reports

### Massachusetts State Police

#### Sergeant Jerry DiCristofaro and Trooper Dana Lavigne

- Tpr. Lavigne mentions that MSP has room for more trainees for SSPO 20. Orientation and PT test will take place on March 18, 2008
- The academy will introduce a new curriculum that will include Spanish for law enforcement officers and a course on animal protection taught by Peter Gould who is an attorney and veterinarian.
- Chief Barbara O'Connor (UMass Amherst Police Department) asks Tpr. Lavigne if Mr. Gould might be able to speak on animal activist groups.
- Tpr. Lavigne announces two major changes in the SSPO regulations book. They are the 70% participation rule and the 40-hour rule.
- The 70% participation rule requires that a trainee must score a 70% or above in PT training. If they score below that, they are subject to a hearing and dismissal.
- The 40-hour rule requires that no trainee miss more than 40 hours worth of academy training. If the trainee misses 40 hours worth of training, the trainee will be dismissed.
  
- Sergeant DiCristofaro states that in-service training must be done on the MSP Online Academy as of this year. Departments are encouraged to do more in-service if they wish, but the core in-service classes on line must be completed.
- Sgt. DiCristofaro mentions that Lieutenant-Detective Barbara Bennet is the new head of the MSP Certification Unit.

### Legislation

#### Lieutenant Philip N. Di Blasi - Wellesley College

- Discusses the progress of the College Opportunity and Affordability Act of 2007 which contains a provision, if approved by the Senate, would require schools to notify the public within 30 minutes of receiving threats regarding the safety and health of students and faculty.
- This legislation was approved by the full House and it is on its way to House-Senate Committee to work out the final language.

### NECUSA

#### Chief Rosie Naughton – Worcester State College

- Mentions that the NECUSA conference will be on June 15, 2008 to June 18, 2008 at Penn State University.

### IACLEA

- IACLEA Conference will be held in Hartford, Connecticut from June 28, 2008 to July 1, 2008.

## **Awards and Recognition**

### **Assistant Director, James Ferrier – Northeastern University**

- Recognizes and awards Chief Rosie Naughton (Worcester State College Police) for her incident command training instruction.