



MACLEA Meeting Minutes
November 20, 2008
Mount Holyoke College
Willits-Hallowell Center

President's Report: **Chief Ernest Leffler-Bentley University**

- Chief Leffler makes opening remarks and welcomes new members.
- Welcome remarks given by Paul Ominsky, Chief of Police, Mount Holyoke College.
- Chief Leffler requests meeting minute's for 10/08 be accepted, so noted and accepted.
- Chief Leffler acknowledges receipt of a letter from James Ferrier, North East University requesting collaboration between MSP and Campus Law Enforcement on how best to approach the issues involving the passage of Question 2.



Letter to Col Delaney
re marijuana statute.

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

- On Friday, March 20, 2009, MACLEA presents "Emotional Survival for Law Enforcement." A presentation by Kevin Gilmartin, PhD., www.emotionalsurvival.com.
- All information necessary is provided in the training application below



Training
Application.doc

- Issue of municipal police departments filling supervisor training classes. Currently there is no training available for new SSPO Sergeants. Suggests the training may be more convenient if held at MSP New Braintree and combined with MSP Supervisor training.

Treasurer's Report: **Chief Ernest Leffler-Bentley University**

Account Balances as of November 20, 2008 are:

MACLEA General Checking -	\$17,371.00
Certificate of Deposit 1-	\$27,267.93
Certificate of Deposit 2-	<u>\$50,561.64</u>
TOTAL	\$95,200.57

INCOME

MISCELLANEOUS

2008-2009 Annual dues invoices will be mailed out next week.

Standing Committee Reports

Training

- **Adam Woodrow, Director of Public Safety, WNEC**
 - The training committee has had no recent conversations with MSP Academy.
 - Woodrow reminds all members the MSP In-service will be due December 2008.

Legislative

- **Phil DiBlasi, Wellesly College**

- Raises the potential issues regarding Question 2. Major Sullivan, MSP, states the department is looking into how agencies will approach the changes to the law.
- Chief Barbara O'Connor, UMASS Amherst, notifies group of the addition of Public Safety Officers Death Benefits legislation recently passed. The legislation was attached to the Public Law Enforcement Officer for State College or University. SSPO agencies are now included in the benefit. As of this time there is nothing available for private institutions.

Crime Prevention

- Deb Kraft will attempt to reschedule the meeting sometime after January (Program update).

Awards and Recognition

- Deadline has passed. Awards will be presented on December 18, 2008 at North Eastern University, Henderson House, Weston, MA. All departments who have officers receiving awards will be notified prior to the event.

NECUSA

- Chief Rosemary Naughton, Worcester State College, reminds group of the annual NECUSA meeting to be held on June 14 through June 17, at the Mystic Marriot, Groton, CT.

IACP

- **IACP** has announced Terry Cunningham to be the new president elect of the Mass Chiefs.
- Members have discussed training is very limited, almost non existent.
- Cunningham is advocating campus police be included in Mass Chiefs municipal training.

IACLEA

- Chief Paul Ominsky states mid year conference to be held at Georgia Tech will still be held. The conference will be designed to replace the regional conference.
- Annual conference will be held in Quebec City. The current economy could be a potential issue and may affect the future of campus law enforcement.
- IACLEA is currently looking into a certification program to cultivate individuals currently in campus law enforcement with the potential of becoming department directors.
- CLERY changes:
 - There are many updates pending.
 - Recently, the Virginia Tech emergency notification system failed.
 - Currently, immediate notification must be engaged once it is determined an incident has been identified.
- Washington, D.C./MADD: Amnesty Initiative.
 - Federal Government will never allow drinking age to be lowered.
 - Stats show current drinking age of 21 saves lives.

New Business

Chief Adam Woodrow, WNEC Police Department, submits the following forms which agencies may wish to utilize during future audits by MSP.



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(600 KB)

Speakers

**Ralph F. Abbot, Jr., Partner,
Skoler, Abbot & Presser, P.C.**

**Topic: “Massachusetts Association of Campus Law
Enforcement Administrators” Labor Update 2008”**

Next Meeting: Northeastern University, Weston, MA

Henderson House

December 18, 2008

Directions: <http://www.neu.edu/henderson/directions.html>

Pending Meeting Schedule:

- **December 18, 2008, Northeastern University.**
- **January: No Meeting.**
- **February 20, 2009, Becker College**
- **March 20, 2009, Babson College, Wellesley**
- **April 24, 2009, Bentley University.**
- **May: Wellesley University (TBA).**