

Minutes of Friday November 17, 2006

MACLEA Meeting

at Stonehill College

Chief David V. DiNapoli welcomed the group to Stonehill College

President's Report: Chief Jackson welcomed special guest Major Kenneth Sullivan of the Massachusetts State Police the new Deputy Director of Training and Allen McCarthy state representative elect from the 7th Plymouth District.

Vice President's Report: Chief Barbin reported that the IACLEA ICS class will be held at Wellesley College November 28th-30th and December 4th-6th currently the classes are full but there is a waiting list available on the IACLEA web site.

Treasurer's Report: Chief Leffler reported:

Account Balances as of November 16, 2006 are:

MACLEA General Checking	\$49,480.45
Certificate of Deposit	\$ 25,578.05

Total \$75,058.50

Membership Dues

Annual membership dues invoices for 2006/2007 will be mailed to the membership shortly. Please notify Treasurer Leffler of any changes to your information we may need to know and of any new members of your department you want to sign up as members of MACLEA.

SSPO #17

All departments but two have paid the academy fee for SSPO #17. The two with outstanding balances are Dana Hall School and Department of Youth Services. DYS has notified Treasurer Leffler that the payment is in process. A second notice has been sent to Dana Hall School.

Secretaries Report: Chief DiNapoli submitted the minutes of the September meeting for acceptance. Chief Bousquet made a motion to accept the minutes which was seconded by Chief Greeley. The motion passed unanimously.

Crime Prevention Committee: Rich Lee and Deb Craft reported there will be a crime prevention class offered at Merrimack Jan. 8-12. The class announcement will be e-mailed on Friday December 1, 2006.

Training Committee: Chief Bousquet reported that John Scheft the meeting's guest speaker would be addressing the Burn Grant as part of his presentation.

Massachusetts State Police Report: Sergeant Bedard reported the Reserve Intermittent Class will be held from December 28, 2006 until January 18, 2007 the class is full. Because of the schedule sick days will not be permitted. Any snow days if they occur will need to be made up at the academy. Sergeant Bedard also reported that Major McGovern had been promoted to Lieutenant Colonel and introduced Major Sullivan who is now in charge of the academy.

Major Sullivan advised the group that the State Police remain committed to their partnership with MACLEA. He further stated the current state police class is winding down. He hopes to be able to get a set schedule for the academy along with more full time academy staff so that a routine training schedule can be developed.

Trooper Lavigne reported that applications have been sent out for the 18th SSPO a total of forty students will be admitted. Please note the application is now longer because it will require a more comprehensive medical form completed by a physician in order to ensure that all participants can complete the physical training required in the academy. The academy will run from February 5, 2007 until May 25, 2007 this academy will be 16 weeks.

Old Business: No old business to discuss.

New Business: Chief DiNapoli reported on a meeting AICUM held on Thursday November 9, 2006 at WPI in regards to the possible of the refilling of Senate Bill No. 1735. AICUM is concerned that if the bill were to be passed it would infringe upon the privacy rights of students at private colleges and universities. A discussion was held about how the bill could be possibly amended so as not to infringe upon student's privacy rights. Individual schools will continue to work with AICUM on this matter and the association will be updated as further information becomes available.

No other new business.

Speaker: John Sofis Scheft from Law Enforcement Dimensions who spoke about the Burn Grant and response to suspicious people on campus.

Next Meeting: The annual Holiday Meeting and Awards Ceremony will be held December 19, 2006 at Northeastern Universities Henderson House in Wellesley.