



MACLEA Meeting 2
Friday, October 19, 2007
Tufts University – Aidekman Arts Center

Meeting commences with Chief Barbin welcoming the attendees and thanking Chief John King (Tufts University Police Department) for hosting the meeting.

President's Report

- A motion is made to accept the minutes of the September 28th meeting. The motion is seconded by Chief Barbara O'Connor (UMass Amherst).
- Chief Barbin briefs the attendees on the meeting hosted by Massachusetts State Police (MSP) at Logan International Airport (LIA) on October 10, 2007. While the meeting was not well attended (this could have been due to the location), it was informative. Among the topics discussed was the background on the MIT student whose actions alerted State Police. MSP also informed the attendees that they have trained various employees at LIA to identify behavioral characteristics that could be construed as suspicious. There was also a slide show presentation that showed various bombs and ways that bombs are packaged.
- Chief Barbin mentioned that MSP seemed agreeable to attending a future MACLEA meeting to present on this same topic.
- Chief Barbin also mentioned that the next meeting will be on November 16, 2007 at Stonehill College. The speaker will be IACLEA lobbyist Lisa Philips.

Vice President's Report

- Chief DiNapoli mentions that the State Police have put all in-service online.
- Chief DiNapoli also mentions that Attorney Scheft also has a proposal for online legal updates training.

Treasurer's Report

- Chief Leffler mentions that there were no transactions.
- Chief Leffler informs the attendees of the following balances:

General Checking:	\$60,408.66
Certificate of Deposit:	\$26,312.17
Total:	\$86,720.83
- Chief Leffler mentions that it should be MACLEA policy that those who commit to the luncheon portion of a meeting remain responsible for the cost of the plate if they cannot attend. Chief Leffler advises that this will be sent out via e-mail in the near future.

Secretary's Report

- Chief Guillmette reminds the group that Gordon Graham will be the speaker for the March meeting. A high turnout is expected.

Standing Committee Reports

Training – Chief Dave Bousquette – Becker College

- Chief Bousquette mentions that there are a lot of opportunities for training coming up and that the website will be updated.

Legislative Committee – Chief David DiNapoli – Stonehill College

- Nothing to report

Crime Prevention – Richard Lee – UMass Boston

- Rich Lee mentions that if there is enough interest in a crime prevention course in the near future, he will be glad to put one on.
- Rich Lee also mentions that IACLEA is having its crime prevention training out of the Crime Prevention Institute. He is not sure about the location, but indicates that it may be somewhere in the Northeast.
- The incident command class will be returning to Boston.

Awards and Recognition – Assistant Director James Ferrier – Northeastern University

- The deadline to submit applications is about a week away.
- Assistant Director Ferrier mentions that he has forms and is willing to accept them by early November.

IACP – Chief Lisa J. Barbin - Wellesley College

- This year's conference was held in New Orleans.
- There were about 10,000 attendees.
- The conference was well organized and offered chiefs various training tracts.

NECUSA – Rich Lee – UMass Boston

- Rich Lee mentions that Professional Development Training will take place on November 5th and 6th at Mystic Connecticut. The training will address the following:
 - QUAD Training
 - Active Shooter
 - Dealing with the Media

MSP Academy - Massachusetts State Police – Trooper Dana Lavigne

- Continue to look at the professional development training calendar since there are many classes currently being offered.
- If members are not getting the professional development calendar, they should contact Trooper Lavigne so she can place them on the mailing list.
- Trooper Lavigne also mentions that there continue to be glitches in the MSP online training site. She makes clear to attendees that nobody should change their profile until the glitch is corrected.
- Sergeant Jerry DiCristafaro – Massachusetts State Police mentions that there has been another venue change for SSPO-19. The entire academy will take place at Boston University. However, the first three days will be in New Braintree at the Massachusetts State Police Academy. This is to maintain the flavor of the Marine Corps model of trainee attention to help foster a team-oriented recruit. From that point forward, the entire academy will be in Boston.
- Chief John Carter – Amherst College asks what the prospects are for another academy in spring 2008. The attendees are informally polled and it is determined that there is an interest to send about 23 recruits to an academy.

New Business

-None-

Announcements

-None-

- A motion is made to adjourn. Chief John Carter seconds the motion.
- Attorney John Scheft is introduced.