

**Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police  
Executive Board Meeting  
Georgia University Center, Tifton, GA  
January 17, 2006 – 1:30pm**

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**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by the President, Chief Bryan Golden.

**Roll Call**

President, Chief Bryan Golden

1<sup>st</sup> VP, Chief Hubert Smith

2<sup>nd</sup> VP, Chief Dwayne Orrick

\*\*3<sup>rd</sup> VP, Chief Stacey Cotton

4<sup>th</sup> VP, Chief Michael Jones

\*\*Immediate Past President, Chief Louis M. Dekmar

Chairman of District Reps., Chief James A. Smith

Executive Director, Frank V. Rotondo

\*\* Indicates Board member not in attendance.

**Others in Attendance:** Parliamentarian, Chief C. Frank Strickland; Chief Woodrow Blue, Milledgeville; Director Dale Mann, GPSTC; and Bob Brabham of Valdosta

**Presentation of Previous Minutes**

- **Motion made by *Chief Jimmy Smith*, seconded by *Chief Hubert Smith*, to accept the December 19, 2005 Executive Board minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.**

**Financial Report**

- **Motion made by *Chief Dwayne Orrick*, seconded by *Chief Hubert Smith*, to accept the Financial Report as presented. The motion passed unanimously.**

**Deviation from Agenda**

- **Methamphetamine Video**  
President Golden requested a deviation from the agenda to allow Bob Brabham to make a presentation regarding a methamphetamine video.

Mr. Brabham can modify an already existing video for approximately \$5,000 and reproduce CDs for GACP members at a cost estimated to be \$2 to \$3 each. Chief Orrick suggested that other options be explored before a commitment was made by the GACP to have Mr. Brabham produce a methamphetamine video for our association. Additionally, **a motion was made by *Chief Dwayne Orrick*, seconded by *Chief Mike Jones*, that Training Director Paul Maharry contact Bob Brabham to determine if his methamphetamine video may be modified as a suitable management training tool for police chiefs. The motion passed unanimously.**

**Executive Director's Report**

- **Lease Agreement Signing**  
President Golden asked Executive Director Rotondo to recap the need for the signing of a lease agreement between the GACP Foundation and the GACP Association. Upon completion of Executive Director Rotondo's presentation, **a motion was made by *Chief***

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***Dwayne Orrick, seconded by Chief Mike Jones, to have President Golden sign the lease agreement on behalf of the GACP Association. The motion passed unanimously.***

GACP President Bryan Golden signed the lease agreement on behalf of the Association. Additionally, Executive Director Rotondo, as President of the GACP Foundation, signed the lease agreement.

- Life Membership  
Executive Director Rotondo presented the name of Homer E. “Bud” Smith, recently retired Hampton Police Chief, for consideration as a Life Member. **Motion made by Chief Dwayne Orrick, seconded by Chief Hubert Smith, to grant Life Membership to Homer E. “Bud” Smith. The motion passed unanimously.**
- Executive Director Thanks Police Chiefs  
On behalf of the GACP, Executive Director Rotondo expressed a sincere thank you to several police chiefs for their cooperation in assisting the GACP Training Director, Paul Maharry, and the staff of IACP with a recently presented training program. The members who were openly thanked were Chief Woodrow Blue, Chief James Smith, Chief Bryan Golden and Chief James Chadwick.
- Assessment Centers  
Executive Director Rotondo, as a point of information to the Executive Board, announced that the GACP will be conducting two assessment centers, one in Waycross for staff personnel and one in Fayetteville for the police chief opening. In addition, the GACP will be conducting a departmental needs assessment for the City of Senoia.
- Pending Legislation  
Executive Director Rotondo spoke briefly about several pending pieces of legislation including, but not limited to, the following topics: field arrest citations, racial profiling, cameras as speed detection control devices in school zones, sex offender registry legislation, taser training, etc.

With respect to field arrest citations, Judge Warren Davis, Chief Magistrate Judge, Gwinnet County, requested a letter of support for SB 421 from the GACP Executive Board. GACP policy precludes official motions unless the item is on the table in excess of seven (7) days or is considered an urgent issue. Therefore, the GACP Executive Board members in attendance requested Executive Director Rotondo write a letter of endorsement for SB 421.

Upon completion of the Executive Director’s legislative report, Chief Dwayne Orrick spoke briefly regarding a concern he has regarding pretrial detention of juveniles, which may have to be legislatively corrected.

- State Certification Program  
Executive Director Rotondo indicated that State Certification Director John C. Prince would present an overview of the State Certification Program to the Executive Board members at the February Board meeting.

### **President’s Report**

➤ Appointments

The following names were presented by President Golden to the other attending GACP Board members as offerings for appointments. All of the appointments below were acceptable to the other attending Board members.

- **All Hazard Council 5** - Chief Matt Doering, Glenn County PD to replace Chief Dan Flynn
- **District 8** - Chief David Kerr, West Point PD to replace elected District Representative Ruben Hairston
- **District 10** - Chief Teresa Crocker, Georgia Tech University PD to replace elected District Representative Chief George Coleman
- **Northeast Georgia Advisory Board** - Chief Roy Whitehead, Snellville PD to replace Chief Ron Houck

Chief Mike Jones indicated that he would like his recently announced appointment to the All Hazard Council to be filled by Chief Terry Esco of the Braselton Police Department. All members concurred with Chief Jones' request to appoint Chief Esco. Therefore, Chief Esco officially assumes the position as a GACP All Hazard Council representative. Executive Director Rotondo indicated that he would advise all recent appointees of their new positions.

### Executive Board Reports

- 1<sup>st</sup> VP, Chief Hubert Smith, no report.
- Immediate Past President, Chief Louis M. Dekmar, not present.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> VP, Chief Dwayne Orrick, no report.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> VP, Chief Stacey Cotton, not present.
- 4<sup>th</sup> VP, Chief Michael Jones, no report.
- Chairman of District Representatives, Chief James Smith, indicated that he wanted the GACP to pay for one banquet meal for the chaplains during their summer Norman Park retreat. Chief Smith will provide the GACP Executive Director with more information as to the exact cost of the banquet. It should be noted that before any deviation from the GACP budget can take place with respect to the above request, a close approximation of the food cost would have to be presented to the GACP Executive Board. Therefore, expect further action from the Board on this issue.

Chief Smith will be providing Training Director Paul Maharry with a list of training classes that chiefs in South Georgia would find advantageous as training programs to be delivered in the southern portion of the state.

- Parliamentarian, Chief Frank Strickland, no report.

### New Business

- No new business.

### **Old Business**

- No old business.

### **Adjournment**

- **Motion made to adjourn by *Chief Mike Jones*, seconded by *Chief Jimmy Smith*. The motion passed unanimously.**

### **Addendum**

As a follow-up to this Board meeting President Golden invited members of the Georgia Sheriff's Association (GSA) to meet with the GACP Executive Board to discuss legislative matters. Therefore, at approximately 4:30pm several members of the GSA met with members of the GACP Executive Board. GSA members in attendance were GSA President Ashley Paulk of Lowndes County, Sheriff Freddie Tompkins of Worth County, Sheriff Gary Vowell of Tift County, Sheriff Jamil Saba of Dougherty County, Executive Director of the GSA Bud Cody, and the VP of Operations J. Terry Norris.