

**Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police
Executive Board Meeting
Georgia Public Safety Training Center, Forsyth, GA
March 19, 2007 – 10:00am**

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by the President, Chief Hubert Smith.

President Smith asked Executive Director Rotondo to read the roll call. The following were in attendance:

Roll Call

President, Chief Hubert Smith
1st VP, Chief Dwayne Orrick
**2nd VP, Chief Stacey Cotton
3rd VP, Chief Michael Jones
4th VP, Woodrow Blue
Immediate Past President, Chief Bryan Golden
Chairman of District Reps., Chief Deputy Mike Malone
Executive Director, Frank V. Rotondo
**General Counsel, Michael A. Caldwell
** Indicates Board member not in attendance.

Others in Attendance: None

Presentation of Previous Minutes

- **Motion made by *Chief Deputy Mike Malone*, seconded by *Chief Mike Jones*, to accept the minutes of February 18, 2007, as presented. Motion passed unanimously.**

Financial Report

- President Smith asked that Executive Director Rotondo give an overview of the GACP financials. Executive Director Rotondo stated that the association is in good shape financially. He also noted that the contract for the Homeland Security Grant is pending. **Motion made by *Deputy Chief Mike Malone*, seconded by *Chief Woodrow Blue*, to accept the Financial Report as presented. Motion passed unanimously.**

Executive Director's Report

- **Legislative Update**
Executive Director Rotondo spoke briefly regarding the status of numerous pieces of legislature, including but not limited to HB 77, HB 89, HB 143, HB 308, SB 1, SB 86, SB 91 and SB 259. Executive Director Rotondo then requested that Chief Dwayne Orrick speak about HB 274 regarding GBIC and records to be released. Chief Orrick briefly spoke about HB 274 and its impact on law enforcement.
- **Summer Training Conference Room Block**
Executive Director Rotondo opened for conversation a problem related with the Summer Training Conference room block. Executive Director Rotondo then deferred to Chief Jones to explain the problem as presented to him by a GACP member. The focus of the problem is that many active police chiefs cannot find housing on the banquet night (Tuesday) because other law enforcement personnel (Command College and State

Certification) are securing rooms at the Westin Hotel for a one night period. After extensive discussion, it was determined that a possible solution might be to ask Dr. Archie Rainey to have graduating students from the Command College secure rooms at an off-site hotel. Additionally, it was suggested that Dr. Rainey provide some hospitality in the form of a hospitality room to the Command College graduates. Executive Director Rotondo indicated he would explore this option.

- Chief Executive Training
Executive Director Rotondo indicated that Chief Executive Training is currently taking place at the GACP headquarters building and that the classes will be ending on Wednesday, March 21.

President's Report

- Pocket Badges for Life Members
President Smith deferred to Executive Director Rotondo to speak about his findings associated with purchasing pocket badges for Life Members. After a lengthy discussion with all board members participating, Executive Director Rotondo was encouraged to explore the possibility of using colored ribbons to be affixed to name badges given to the participants at GACP conferences. Those colored ribbons shall identify the attendee's type of membership and/or GACP title, i.e. Executive Board Member, District Representative, Life Member, etc. Executive Director Rotondo indicated he would explore this option.

Executive Board Report

- 1st VP, Chief Dwayne Orrick, indicated that he had just completed two programs titled "*Big Ideas for Small Agencies*" and "*Maneuvering in the Political Environment.*" With respect to these programs, he has authored several articles.
- 2nd VP, Chief Stacey Cotton, not present.
- 3rd VP, Chief Michael Jones, no report.
- 4th VP, Chief Woodrow Blue, no report.
- Immediate Past President, Chief Bryan Golden, no report.
- Chairman of District Representatives, Chief Deputy Mike Malone, indicated that he would be sending out an email to advise all District Representatives to conduct elections prior to the 2007 Goals Conference.

New Business

- Chief Orrick stated that after reading several members' emails, he was concerned that they were making disparaging remarks about some government officials.
- Chief Golden opened a conversation with respect to the Winter Training Conference banquet indicating his concern that there were many no-shows at the banquet. After a

lengthy discussion it was determined that Executive Director Rotondo, in conjunction with District Representative Chairman Mike Malone, would be asking District Representatives for their advice as to how to handle this problem. One possible alternative might be to separate banquet ticket purchases from registration. Other options will be explored if additional ideas are presented.

Adjournment

- **Motion made to adjourn by *Chief Mike Jones*, seconded by *Chief Bryan Golden*. Motion passed unanimously.**