

**Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police  
Executive Board Meeting  
Georgia Department of Agriculture  
Atlanta, GA  
Tuesday, March 12, 2013**

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**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by the President, Chief J. Frank Waits.

President J. Frank Waits requested Executive Director Frank V. Rotondo read the roll call.

**Roll Call**

President, Chief Frank Waits  
1<sup>st</sup> VP, Chief David Lyons  
2<sup>nd</sup> VP, Chief M. Keith Glass  
3<sup>rd</sup> VP, Chief George N. Turner  
4<sup>th</sup> VP, Chief Steven Heaton  
Chairman of District Reps., Chief George Stagmeier  
\*\*Immediate Past President, Stan York  
\*\*General Counsel, Michael A. Caldwell  
Executive Director, Frank V. Rotondo

\*\* Indicates Board member not in attendance.

**Others in Attendance:**

Michael J. Anchor, August Tech PD	Craig O. Lee, Temple PD
Dennis Baker, Clayton Co. DA Ofc.	Chris Leighty, Morrow PD
Dan Bilbrey, Ringgold PD	Gregory G. Lovell, Jasper PD
Jerry J. Blash, Alma PD	David L. Lyons, Garden City PD
Woodrow W. Blue, East Point PD	Kevin McBurnett, Emerson PD
William J. Boshell, Dallas PD	Jonathan McMillan, Hoboken PD
Marty E. Bozeman, GA Dept of Transportation	Eric Miller, Bainbridge PS
Stan Bradley, Emerson PD	Benjamin H. Mitchell, Nelson PD
Daniel O. Branch, Buford DPS	Eddie J. Moody, Lithonia PD
James F. Burgamy, Toombsboro PD	Dennis Nelson, Metter PD
Gary Casteloes, Douglas PD	Glenn M. O'Neal, Hiram PD
Kenneth S. Cheek, DeKalb Co. Probation	Gary Owens, Grovetown DPS
Bengie Clift, Lafayette PD	William Panter, McCaysville PD
Randy E. Cobb, Prosecuting Attorneys Council	Russell L. Poss, Columbia Co BOE Campus Police
Keith Corley, Forsyth PD	Brannen Pruette, Douglas PD
Victor K. Cuyler, Sandersville PD	Michael L. Riley, Jackson PD
G. Wayne Dennard Sr., Acworth PD	Johnny Searce, Blue Ridge PD
James D. Dorsey, MARTA PD	Brandon P. Sellers, Alma PD
Alfornia Downing, Central State PD	Kenny L. Smith, Griffin PD
Wanda Y. Dunham, MARTA PD	Joseph T. Snow, Temple PD
Eric Finch, Montezuma PD	George Stagmeier, Hinesville PD
Paul Garland, Clayton Co DA Ofc.	Darrell R. Streetkerk, Chattahoochee Tech PD
Mark Gerbino, Americus PD	C. Frank Strickland, Griffin PD
Keith Glass, Monroe PD	Dray Swicord, Milledgeville PD
Rahman Grimes, Americus PD	James B. Thorn, Temple PD
Billy Grogan, Dunwoody PD	Thomas Y. Trawick, Jr., Clark Atl Univ. PD
Scott L. Halter, Dallas PD	George N. Turner, Atlanta PD

W. David Harvey, Oxford PD  
William C. Harvey, GA Sec. of State  
Steven Heaton, Fayetteville PD  
Michael L. Hester, Dallas Marshall's Ofc.  
Stewart Hicks, GA Dept of Agric.  
Willie E. Hopkins, DeKalb Co State Cr. Probation  
Glenn J. Howard, Atlanta State Market PD  
Jeanette J. James, DeKalb So. School DPS  
Alice Johnson, Atlanta PD  
Debbie Jones, Gainesville Marshal  
Johnny Lane, Twin City PD

Jessie J. Varner, Baldwin PD  
Willis Wade, Chattahoochee Tech PD  
J. Frank Waits, Vidalia PD  
Wesley Walker, Lyons PD  
William E. Westenberger, Kennesaw PD  
Charles A. Winborn, Georgia Medical Board  
Christopher B. Womack, Douglasville PD  
Joseph W. Wirthman, Jefferson PD  
Gary Yandura, Hiram PD  
Sarai Yhudoh-Green, Pine Lake PD

President Frank Waits introduced the Department of Agriculture Commissioner, Gary W. Black, who welcomed the board members to their facility and spoke briefly about the Department of Agriculture. Commissioner Black noted that Chief Glenn "Jeff" Howard of the Atlanta State Farmers Market Police Department has a law enforcement function within their marketing division which provides a good level of leadership for that division.

### **Presentation of Previous Minutes**

- **Motion made by Chief George Turner, seconded by Chief David Lyons, to accept the minutes of February 10, 2013. Motion passed unanimously.**

### **Financial Report**

- Executive Director Rotondo presented the financial reports. **Motion made by Chief Steve Heaton, seconded by Chief George Stagmeier, to accept the financial reports dated January 31, 2013. Motion passed unanimously.**

### **Executive Director's Report**

- **Life Membership**  
Executive Director Rotondo requested Life Membership for retired Chief Jasper A. Cooke of the Augusta State University Police Department. Director Rotondo indicated that he met the criteria for Life Membership. **A motion was made by Chief George Turner, seconded by Chief David Lyons, to grant Life Membership to Chief Jasper A. Cooke. Motion passed unanimously.**
- **Assessments**  
Executive Director Rotondo is looking for any members in attendance that may have top quality supervisors and managers that are available to be assessors to assist GACP with the selection of Captain for the City of Albany as well as the selection of Sergeant for the City of Thomasville to speak to him after the meeting.

➤ **Legislative Overview & Training**

Executive Director Rotondo spoke briefly about the agenda with respect to Chiefs' Day at the Capitol. In his remarks was a legislative overview, which included but was not limited to, HB 1, HB 35, HB 59, HB 242, HB 366, HB 512, SB 57, and SB 86. With respect to HB 512, Director Rotondo requested and received assistance from GACP member, Alice Johnson of the Atlanta Police Department to speak to the general membership regarding various facets of HB 512.

During Executive Director Rotondo's presentation regarding Chiefs' Day at the Capitol, he specifically advised all members who wish to have training hours approved for the day, that they must sign the attendance roster presented at the board meeting and a second roster which will be available during the 12:00pm resolution presentations.

➤ **State Certification**

Executive Director Rotondo requested that the leadership of GACP, particularly the district representatives and committee chairs, provide support to the GACP Board by agreeing to present State Certification awards at City Council/governing body meetings.

**President's Report**

➤ **GACP All Hazards Council**

President Frank Waits conveyed to the executive board that the retirement of Frank Simons leaves a vacancy on the All Hazards Council. President Waits agreed to the appointment of Chief Frank Lang of the Moultrie Police Department to be one of GACP's All Hazards Council representatives for Area 2. President Waits requested concurrence from other board members on this appointment of Chief Lang. Upon confirmation, President Waits directed Executive Director Rotondo to notify GEMA and Chief Frank Lang about the appointment.

**Executive Board Reports**

- **1<sup>st</sup> VP, Chief David Lyons** indicated that the 2013-2014 GACP Goals Conference was scheduled to take place on April 25, 2013 at the GACP Headquarters. Chief Lyons encouraged all in attendance to be at the Goals Conference, particularly district representatives and committee chairs. Executive Director Rotondo added to Chief Lyons request by saying that an email will be sent out apprising all GACP members about the Goals Conference. Director Rotondo also noted that training credit will be available.
- **2<sup>nd</sup> VP, Chief M. Keith Glass** encouraged all GACP board members to network with their State Representative and Senators.

- **3rd VP, Chief George N. Turner** openly commended his Community Affairs Liaison, Alice Johnson, who is also a GACP member, for her diligence in monitoring Firearms legislation.
- **4<sup>th</sup> VP, Chief Steven Heaton** – None
- **Chairman of District Representative Chief George Stagmeier** encouraged the district representatives to have a training meeting in the very near future and at the meeting, elect a district representative for 2013-2014. Chief Stagmeier would like the names of the elected district representatives prior to the Goals Conference.

### **Old Business**

- None

### **New Business**

- **None**

### **Adjournment**

- **Motion made by *Chief David Lyons*, seconded by *Chief George Turner*, to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously.**