

## Newsletter

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### BOARD MEETING

The next board meeting of the PACE Executive Board will be Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at BWI Airport. Suggestions from members for discussion are encouraged.

### PAST 6 MONTHS

#### Cruise Meeting

Still only a few applications received. Ship is filling with non-PACE members, but some space is still available. If interested, submit application (Attach. A) with deposit immediately.

#### Cruise Literature

Cruise literature was distributed at the COPS conference to over 1200 attendees. It will also be distributed at the IACP Conference in October, subject to space availability. Because of the low registration, advertising was placed with POLICE ONE web, which has about 200,000 contacts per month. Hopefully this will produce both cruise applicants and PACE members. LAW ENFORCEMENT NEWS continues to run an ad for PACE membership and the cruise.

#### Invited Speeches

The Executive Director has been invited to speak to the Pfeiffer University Criminal Justice Department, Charlotte, NC at the investiture of graduates into the Criminal Justice Honorary Society, on September 8, 2003.

### PRESS CONFERENCES

On June 24<sup>th</sup>, award press conferences were scheduled for Arvada and Lakewood, Colorado. Because of a high level of competing news events, no press attended but photos were taken and press release prepared by the departments.

Press conferences are scheduled for; Illinois State Police on the morning of September 2<sup>nd</sup>, Palentine, IL Police Department on the evening of September 2<sup>nd</sup> at City Council Meeting, and Elgin, IL Police is being discussed for September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Also, Gaston County, NC Police Department on

evening of September 8<sup>th</sup> at County Board of Commissioner meeting.

### LIAISON

- The executive director continues to work closely with ASLET, and IADLEST and will meet with them at the IACP Conference in Philadelphia in October. He attended the COPS Conference in June and made several good contacts among the over 1,200 attendees. Attempts to establish a closer relationship with the COPS Office have not been successful, in spite of the excellent article in COPS LINKS where Arlington, Texas Police extolled the importance of college degreed officers for community policing. The executive director continues to actively participate in the Police Future Forum with e-mail input on many discussions, especially where relevant to college degreed officers. He continues to serve on the Executive College Advisory Board (re college credit standards for academy training) which will meet again on September 12<sup>th</sup>.
- NOBLE is working toward resolving its internal problems. Efforts are continuing to renew PACE relationships as soon as feasible. A meeting is being scheduled with the president of the National Black Officers Association. Through these organizations it is hope to establish liaison with NAACP to discuss police issues re college degreed officers.
- The Police Section of ACJS has published a notice to police college professors that the PACE employment web, to connect college degreed officers with departments requiring degrees will be activated in September.

### IACP CONFERENCE

The annual IACP Conference will be held in Philadelphia on October 22-25. PACE has requested a non-profit booth (much less cost than in the corporate area), and approval is expected. Literature on PACE and the cruise will be distributed to chiefs visiting the booth. Based on prior year's activities, approximately 1,500

contacts are expected. A survey on college degreed officers will be distributed (Att B.). Through the efforts of Chief Mary Anne Viverette, currently fourth Vice-President, a panel on issues of college degreed officers and discipline will be presented. Chief Viverette will moderate the discussion which will be chaired by Dr. Scott Cunningham, Deputy Chief, Tampa, Florida. The PACE executive director has been invited to participate. This should give PACE good visibility.

### **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**

Technical Assistance has been provided to North Olmstead, Ohio Police Department (re establishing college standards), Ewing, NJ Police Department (re funds for college expenses) and Elgin, IL (re pressure to abolish the 4 yr degree requirement).

### **RECRUITMENT PUBLICATON**

Efforts are continuing to complete submissions by departments; one more department is requested and it is hoped to receive their recruitment plan within a few weeks.

### **WEB ACTIVITY**

Web statistics are not available from the prior quarter because of the change over of the PACE web to the new advanced "portal" design. Members are encouraged to view the new web which was designed and will be maintained at no cost by the Alfa-XP Web Software Co, which hope to interest police departments in utilizing their advanced portal web design services. Utilization statistics will be available for the next quarter.

### **FUNDRAISING**

It is impossible for PACE to accomplish much of the Business Plan (see prior Newsletter) without substantial increased funding. A contract has been signed with Rising Sun Financial of Atlanta which charges 15% of funds raised from foundations, major corporations, etc. Also, the executive director, as a former Secret Service Agent, is aware that many retired Secret Service Agents are

now in senior positions with major corporations (e.g., vice-president for security). Many of these corporations have programs of grants to non-profit organizations. Letters were sent to these retired agents requesting that they inquire of possible donations from their corporations. Follow-up discussions will be held at the annual meeting for former agents in Chicago on August 29-30.

### **NEXT QUARTER**

1. Executive Board Meeting
2. Major emphasis on fundraising
3. Additional press conferences, subject to funds
4. Meeting with the president of National Black Police Officers Association
5. Continued promotion of the cruise meeting
6. Continued seeking opportunities for technical assistance.
7. Continue to work on recruiting publication
8. Participation in IACP Conference  
Discussions will be held with IACP to expand their study of Florida officers (degrees v. discipline) to a major national study with PACE involvement.
9. Continue technical assistance as requested. Follow-up with NC POST re their study of college requirements.
10. Continue liaison with all relevant organizations.
11. Continue responses to press inquiries.
12. Publicize and coordinate the web employment section.
13. Continue efforts to establish liaison with NAACP through National Association of Black Police Officers and NOBLE.
14. If funds available, continue all other items in Business Plan.

### **DUES**

2003 dues of \$25.00 are now due. Please submit the below coupon to assure proper credit to you.