



# Newsletter

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## HAVE YOU SENT IN YOUR DUES?

Applications can be downloaded from the website. Make **ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO C.A.P.T.O.** Only the mailing address changes to read: Fran Simpson, c/o CPOA 1455 Response Rd., Ste 190, Sacramento, CA 95815. Phone 916-263-0541, fax 916-263-6090. Life members should regularly complete applications although they do not pay dues. This will enable us to keep our records current.

**Be sure you submit an application with your membership fees. We need to know who to credit the payment to!**

**Transferring out of the Training Unit?** Be sure the person filling your shoes completes a new application indicating the transfer so we can keep in touch and keep our records straight! Forms can be downloaded from the website

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## Message from the North Region:

After careful consideration, and a great deal of discussion, the North Region conference committee has decided to cancel the 2003 Training Managers Update.

To my knowledge, this is only the second time in the 30+ year history of CAPTO that this has happened. The only other time was the year that Prop 13 passed. You old-timers clearly remember the panic that existed in those days.

We feel very strongly that cancellation of the conference was the financially prudent and ethical thing to do. After an early polling of members showed that 75% of members would not be able to attend, the chances of success seemed very dim, and to proceed could well mean the financial demise of the organization.

The committee agreed that we should cancel with the condition that North will sponsor the conference in 2004, if our collective financial health improves. The Radisson hotel was very understanding and

cooperative and we were able to cancel the contract without penalty.

I am sure that many of you are experiencing the same things in your department as we are here. Frankly we have been fighting to keep staff, sworn and non-sworn, to keep all of our functions going, and the training budget has really become secondary. It is done, and routed, but I do not expect any response until at least Sept., even though I reduced our request by 46% from last fiscal year.

Over the next year, the North region will be working on two things, first to get the chapter back on its feet and going in a positive direction and second, to put together an outstanding conference for next year.

Good luck to all of you in the current budget battles, and I know we will survive this. It is not too hard to understand why so many people are suddenly retiring.

Please continue to support your organization; I think there are good things on the horizon.

Darrell Stump  
North

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## Do you receive you receive Law and Order Magazine?

If you do, be sure to check out the *Transitional Training* article on page 38. It is written by John Schembra, recently retired from Pleasant Hill Police Department, and Past President of CAPTO. John can be reached at [toto@pacbell.net](mailto:toto@pacbell.net). Great article John!

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## I sooo dislike begging...

Wonder why there hasn't been a newsletter in four months? It's because nothing has been received to include in it.

I need material for the newsletter to keep it going. Anything will do! I'm not picky but I so dislike begging for material...  
Your editor...

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