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FINANCIAL REPORT

Central Coast

Checking - \$902.30
Certificate of Deposit - \$6,445.78
Money Market Account - \$6,468.37
Total Assets - \$13,816.45

Central Valley

No report

North

No report

South

No report

State Account Balance: Not reported

MEMBERSHIP

31 Central Coast Members
27 Central Valley Members
45 North Members
35 South Members
2 Other Members
140 members statewide

QUOTE FOR THE QUARTER

GOOD: A Bloomington, IL policeman had a perfect spot to watch for speeders, but wasn't getting many. Then he discovered the problem – a 12-year-old boy was standing up the road with a hand painted sign, which read "RADAR TRAP AHEAD". The officer then found a young accomplice down the road with a sign reading "TIPS" and a bucket full of money. (And we used to just sell lemonade!)

BETTER: A motorist was mailed a picture of his car

speeding through an automated radar post in Peoria, IL.a \$40 speeding ticket was included. Being cute, he sent the police department a picture of \$40. The police responded with another mailed photo of handcuffs.

BEST: A young woman was pulled over for speeding. An Illinois State Trooper walked to her car window and flipped open his ticket book. She said, "I bet you are going to sell me a ticket to the State Troopers Ball. He replied, "Illinois State Troopers don't have balls." There was a moment of silence while she smiled, and he realized what he'd just said. He then closed his book, got back in his patrol car and left. She was laughing too hard to start her car.

REGIONAL REPORTS

North Meeting – No report.

Central Valley – No report.

South Meeting – No report.



Central Coast Minutes Meeting Minutes Tuesday, July 12, 2005

Meeting called to order by Charles Fox, Chapter President. All members were welcomed.

Treasurer's Report: Larry Cooper, Treasurer, Cuesta College PD provided a treasurer's report as reflected in the previous financial report.

Membership: There has been a change in CAPTO Membership dues collection. Volunteer CAPTO Fiscal Officer Tom McMains will be sending out invoices to the membership and will collect and maintain membership dues and records. There is no charge to CAPTO for this service. When you receive your invoice, complete and pay directly.

CAPTO membership applications/renewals can be found at www.CAPTO-online.org.

New business:

- State Board Meeting – Jalaine Hogue was named the new Executive Director of CAPTO. Congratulations Jalaine!

- State CAPTO Conference – Is in process...the facility will be at Asilomar in Monterey. The conference will **likely** be non-reimbursable, but at the minimum, POST training hours will be accrued. Charles Fox is coordinating with interested presenters, Tom Anderson, Scott Lewis, Marty Maher and possibly TMS. The date has not yet been set, but looks like early 2006. Stay tuned...
- Board Elections – President Charles Fox accepted and named Bill Stearns as the new CAPTO Vice President.

POST Report: There was no POST report as Steve Chaney was unable to attend the meeting.

ROUNDTABLE INFORMATION:

San Luis Obispo Sheriff's Department (Contact Charles Fox at 805-781-4562 or cfox@co.slo.ca.us) will be hosting the following training:

- **Risk Management Considerations** w/ Gordon Graham - September 27, 2005 PG&E. POST plan n/a \$35
- **11550 H&S Class** – October 18-20, 2005 - PG&E \$35 Senior Deputies S. O'Donohoe and J. Heller.

Cuesta College Police Department (Larry Cooper) will be scheduling an 8-hr HK/MP5 class and a 4-hr Taser class in Fall 2005. TBA.

Allan Hancock College (Contact Steve Yamaichi at 805-927-2032 or syama@parks.ca.gov) - will be presenting the following training:

- **Basic Law Enforcement Academy** begins August 1, 2005
- **Leadership Development** 5 sessions beginning 8/5/05. 8/5, 9/9, 10/7, 11/4 & 12/2/05
- **Public Safety Dispatcher – Basic** September 12-30, 2005
- **P.C. 832 Peace Officer Arrest Course** Sept. 19 - 30, 2005, Nov. 14 – 18, 2005
- **Crime Scene Investigation** October 17, 2005
- **Field Training Officer – Basic** October 24 – 28, 2005
- **Field Training Officer - Update** October 11 – 13, 2005
- **Field Training Officer – Administrator** November 8 – 10, 2005
- **Traffic Collision Investigation – Basic** December 5 – 9, 2005

Allan Hancock College (Bill Stearns) – reported that the Simulator classes will be starting again in mid-August, 2005. EVOC construction is scheduled to begin in September, 2005, on-campus. The airport availability is still pending. Contact Bill Stearns at (805) 922-6966 x3812 or bstearns@hancockcollege.edu for scheduling.

Santa Maria Police Department (Jacquie Crutchley) – reports that training is still mostly in-house, but there are a few openings for **Officer Involved Shootings** –

September 19, 2005 at the Santa Maria P.D. by Bruce Praet, with the San Diego District Attorney's Office. Contact Jacquie Crutchley at (805)928-3781 x276 or jcrutchley@ci.santa-maria.ca.us

NEXT MEETING:

****HEARST CASTLE**** Tuesday, September 13, 2005
 10:00 - Report to Hearst Castle VC Modular #1 for CAPTO Meeting
 12:00 – Aramark BBQ – FREE! Paid by CAPTO
 12:45 – Hearst Castle Movie
 1:00 – VIP Tour of Hearst Castle – Guide: Dan Eller (this is a private tour, not available to the public)

Please RSVP to Charles Fox by September 1, 2005

2004 GOVERNOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PEACE OFFICER TRAINING

The distinguished 2004 Governor's Award for Excellence in Peace Officer Training, recognizes excellence, innovation, and impact upon law enforcement training. POST received 39 award nominations this year.

The recipients received awards in April, in Sacramento. The runners-up were presented with honorary certificates of recognition.

Individual Achievement Award - Debra McGlynn, Coordinator and Instructor, and Specialist of the San Mateo County Public Safety Communications Department Training Academy, was recognized for her development and instruction on Weapons of Mass Destruction and Terrorism for public safety dispatchers. Debra's training and expertise has also been recognized by the Center of Domestic Preparedness and the Office of Domestic Preparedness. The runner-up in this category was Sergeant James Bolwerk of the San Diego County Sheriff's Department for his SWAT training.

Lifetime Achievement Award - Jack Giroud, Detective Sergeant, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) was selected for his development of, and instruction on, Robbery and Homicide Investigation. Sergeant Giroud has been assigned to the Robbery Homicide Division of the LAPD for 42 years, and is recognized as an authority on robbery and homicide investigations. There was no runner-up for this award.

Organizational Achievement Award – The California Sexual Assault Investigators' Association was recognized for its training on sexual assault prevention, detection, investigation, prosecution, and offender monitoring. The runner-up was Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department University.

POST UPDATE

- **New Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute Classes.** New Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute (SBSLI) classes will begin in August. POST accepted 559 applications for the program which is designed to stimulate personal growth, leadership, and ethical decision-making for law enforcement supervisors. The curriculum takes students through an analysis of management and leadership and how each discipline complements the other. The course progresses from self-evaluation, to interpersonal evaluation, to organizational relationships. Questions may be directed to Toni Little, Center for Leadership Development and Homeland Security, at (916) 227-2821 or by email at Toni.Little@post.ca.gov, or to Senior Consultant Kate Singer, Center for Leadership Development and Homeland Security, at (916) 227-2824 or by email at Kate.Singer@post.ca.gov.
- **New Terrorism Training Telecourses.** CPTN recently completed production of two new training videos dealing with terrorism-related issues: *Terrorism Intelligence Update* and *Terrorism: Suicide Bombers*. Questions regarding these telecourses may be directed to Senior Consultant Jody Buna, Training.
- **Public Safety Dispatcher Terrorism Awareness Course near Completion.** In March 2005, POST staff began curriculum development on the 8-hour Public Safety Dispatcher Terrorism Awareness Course and a companion 24-hour train-the-trainer course. These two courses are designed to mirror the *Law Enforcement Response to Terrorism (LERT)* courses that were developed for sworn personnel. A number of instructor training courses will be scheduled during fiscal year 2005/06 to train a cadre of instructors to deliver the eight-hour awareness course statewide. Questions about the Public Safety Dispatcher Terrorism Awareness Course may be directed to Bureau Chief Ken Whitman, Center for Leadership Development and Homeland Security Bureau, at (916) 227-5561 or by email at Ken.Whitman@post.ca.gov.
- **Second Pilot of ICI Advanced Homicide Investigation.** Conducted July 25-29, 2005, this course has raised the bar for realism in training and has proved to be the most complex of all the ICI courses. Its presentation requires precision in scenario development and extensive inter-agency coordination. Questions about the Advanced Homicide Investigation Course may be directed to Senior Consultant Mike Hooper, Training Program Services Bureau, at (916) 227-3912 or by email at Mike.Hooper@post.ca.gov.
- **Butte College Opens Level I Reserve Training.** Butte Community College, in cooperation with Shasta Community College, has started the first Level I modular training program. To help the students maintain their weekday jobs, the Level I course is offered on weekends for 22 weeks. The students will study 22 separate Learning Domains and participate in 356 hours of instruction. Level I Reserve training is the equivalent of graduating from the POST Regular Basic Course. Questions about reserve training may be directed to POST Region II Senior Law Enforcement Consultant Dave Spisak, Training Delivery and Compliance Services Bureau, at (916) 227-4870 or by email at Dave.Spisak@post.ca.gov.
- **ICI Blended Learning Feasibility Study Completed.** Key findings from interviews of investigators included: 1) access to technology exists to a significant degree, 2) creation of an on-line "community" will enable investigators to connect "right now" with people with expertise and experience in similar situations, 3) a searchable electronic database is needed, 4) finding time to complete learning activities in the workplace would be difficult in the current operational environment, and 5) blended approach's electronic assets facilitate consistency in information content. Questions regarding the blended learning feasibility study, or the ICI Program generally, may be directed to Senior Consultant Mike Hooper, Training Program Services Bureau, at (916) 227-3912 or by email at Mike.Hooper@post.ca.gov.
- **Basic Course Skills Testing Competencies Workshop.** Subject matter experts representing Basic Course skills learning domains - Scenarios, Vehicle Operations, Arrest Methods/Defensive Tactics, and Firearms - met during July to identify common competencies that can be assessed in these skills areas. This approach parallels the development of competency-based training in the Regular Basic Course curriculum. Questions about the Basic Course Skills Testing workshop may be directed to Senior Personnel Selection Consultant Michael Catlin, Standards and Evaluation Services Bureau, at (916) 227-2570 or by email at Michael.Catlin@post.ca.gov.
- **Training Academies Merge.** The Sacramento County Sheriff's Department and the Sacramento Police Department have merged academies to become the Sacramento Law Enforcement Training Center. The Training Center plans to offer four Intensive Format Basic Courses and two Extended Format Basic Courses in fiscal year 2005/06. Questions about the merging of the training academies may be directed to Senior Consultant Jan Bullard, Training Delivery and Compliance Services Bureau, at (916) 227-0471 or by email at Janice.Bullard@post.ca.gov.
- **Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) Instructor Course.** The Commission has approved a request to pilot test the National Incident Management System (NIMS)/ Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) Instructor Course for Public Safety Personnel. POST has been working closely with the Governor's Office of Emergency Services (OES) and American Homeland

Solutions (AHS) to modify and enhance the 24-hour instructor course that has been POST-certified and presented statewide since 1996. The Commission supported the initial training strategy which directed that NIMS/SEMS training begin as quickly as possible in order to meet the federal deadline of October 2006 for full compliance. It is estimated that approximately 50,000 sworn and non-sworn law enforcement personnel will need to be trained statewide to meet federal compliance. Questions about the NIMS/SEMS program may be directed to Bureau Chief Ken Whitman, Center for Leadership Development and Homeland Security, at (916) 227-5561 or by email at Ken.Whitman@post.ca.gov.

- **Master Calendar on the POST Website.** Due to security concerns, the Master Calendar is located within the Flagship Network on the POST Website. The Flagship Network is an electronic bulletin board

for the Commission and sworn law enforcement personnel that is accessed through a user identification and password. Information about obtaining access is located at http://www.post.ca.gov/library/p_ch/flagship_bb.asp. If you have access to the network but have forgotten your user identification or password, please send an email to Phyl.Barrus@post.ca.gov.

UPCOMING TRAINING

All training announcements received are placed on the website where further information can be downloaded. Please check it regularly for any needs.

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