



CAPTO News

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CAPTO Gets a Make Over

The Executive Director and State Board members are putting a lot of work into rebuilding CAPTO. To give them credit for all the hard work, your editor felt it was time for a bit of a new look for the newsletter as well.

State Board Meeting

Call to Order (State President, Charles Fox)

Attendees: Charles Fox (CF), Kurt Wampole (KW), Andy Crider (AC), Bud Lewallen (BL), Jalaine Hogue (JH), Greg Block (GB), Larry Cooper (LC), and Julie Schupak.

Introductions

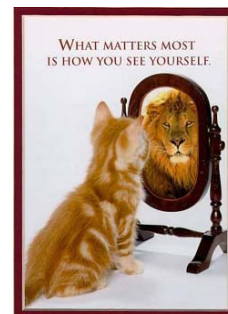
State Financial Report

- Kurt Wampole went over proposed budget
 - Jalaine Hogue has firm numbers on some expenses
 - Both will work out final budget and submit to State Board
- State Bank Account: Current bills to pay include CPA bill of \$1385.00; Reimb. to KW for CAPTO phone install and purchase of Quickbooks for Non-Profit; Reimb. to JH for CAPTO Non-Profit filings and payment to FTB for 04/05 taxes.
 - KW & JH finally got access to State account and signature card changes will be finalized on 7/17/06.
 - Have some blank checks that are not accounted for, and don't have all statements.
 - Suggestion made to look at closing account if blank checks cannot be located, but check with US Bank to see if they can simply put a stop on the series of checks that are unaccounted for.
- Trying to get membership billing and database back online
 - Memberships can be accepted by regional boards who can keep their split and then send State split with a copy of the application to KW.
 - Each chapter can/should keep their own database and then reconcile with KW, as he will have to clean up/re-build based on records received from previous Fiscal Officer.

Region & Chapter Reports

Southern Chapter (Greg Block)

- Approached by Police Magazine to consider hosting a Use of Force Symposium
 - (International Law Enforcement Educators and Trainer's Association (ILEETA) – wants to bring it to CA and find an organization here to host it



- ILEETA does not pay the instructors, they are sponsored by the manufacturers and given option to go to other training classes
- Bud Lewallen - POST would need a certified presenter to submit the package in order to get CPT from POST.
 - Need complete certification package at least 90 days in advance
 - CA presenters required
 - Safety guidelines for locations and classes
- Andy Crider – CAPTO POST Advisory Member - Could there be a Training Managers Update during the conference? Yes, but would not be reimbursed because it would be in conjunction with a conference.
- Charles Fox and Andy Crider - like the idea and would like to explore it more (Use of Force & Training Managers), GB to compile more info and report at next State Board mtg.
- CAPTO South President Paul Gamache was promoted, and is currently not assigned to training; however, he remains in his position as president and is hopeful he will return to a training assignment in the near future.
- \$2,052.83 in checking account.

Northern Chapter (Jalaine Hogue)

- JH reported the chapter is considering closing, as provided in By-Laws, as only two Board members and hard to maintain with no help. State Board requests that offer be made to North region that State Board will do whatever North region wishes, and will help in any way possible. JH to follow up with them and report prior to next State Board mtg.
- Treasurer's Report: Checking \$1,469; Savings \$1,565

Central Coast Chapter (Charles Fox)

- Approx \$15,000-16,000 in accounts, will get actual number to Rosanna for update in next newsletter.
- Positive attendance throughout region and no issues, no decline in membership
- Meet every other month
- Only LETMA in region is one in Ventura County.
- Monterey County agencies do not attend meetings, but keep up their memberships
- Sept 12th – meeting and barbeque at Hearst Castle

Central Valley (Andy Crider)

- Meet every month, thinking about meeting every other month
- Strong membership, but attendance is down. They will be doing membership recruitment drive.
- New POST Consultant is great to work with and attends meetings.
- Approximately \$17,000 in savings, \$1,100 in checking

POST Advisory Committee Report (Andy Crider)

- Governor has appointed new members, two of which are from the Central Valley area.
- Important to keep CAPTO's involvement on this committee, as other organizations are always vying for a position on it.

POST Liaison Report

- Revised background investigation course
- Expand Line-Up Training Program
- Expand dispatcher training that is available for backfill reimbursement
- Commission meeting next week
 - Raising reimbursement Oct 1st if approved:
 - Subsistence (\$128 from \$124)
 - Hotels (\$90 from \$84)
 - Resident Academy Attendees (\$50 from \$46)
 - Commuter lunch increased to \$10.00
 - Mileage increased from .26 to .34 cents a mile

- EDI Course Certification project coming along and hope to be operational in fall. Course Rosters being added are in the next phase of this project.
- Pursuit guidelines updated - if approved, will go into effect immediately
- Will be adding NIMS/SEMS training to Basic Course if approved by Commission.
- Retirements – Graham Breck, retired; Paul Harmon (Sept); Paula Burnette (Sept); Lou Madera (Sept), Bud Lewallen (Sept), Ray Bray (maybe Dec).
- Training Managers Course – Dave Spisak has updated some, but there were not a lot of changes. Still being hosted through the Santa Rosa Training Center; certified to hold 3 sessions a year, one of which is to go to the south part of the State. May put together an update course (16 hours?) which would be beneficial for someone who hasn't taken the course in some time.
- The POST Course Certification class (16 hrs) has been modified to include the change to the EDI course certification system. As soon as the EDI course certification system comes online, this class will be made available throughout the State.
- POST Consultants can speak/present at conferences – no charge, as POST covers expenses for them to attend.

Newsletter & Website Report

- Rosanna McKinney was unable to attend the meeting as she was previously committed to teaching at an academy course. She reported that she will be working on updates to the website in the next couple of months, and will get out the next newsletter ASAP.

Old Business

- Development of North/South regions:
 - Attempt to garner 1 or 2 members from regional LETMA's to serve as a CAPTO liaison.
 - Constant turn-over of Training Managers is a problem. The Central Coast and Valley chapters have success gaining new members by telling them that the meetings provide answers and strategies for their problems as the new training manager.
- GB says that he will talk to training managers in the North area regarding CAPTO, as soon as the Board has an answer re: Northern Region status.

Year End Tax Reports

- \$1,385 bill from tax accountant. It had been previously reported by past Board members, that the CPA bill was normally around \$400. It was determined that this figure was most likely outdated and inaccurate, as the CPA reports that the 3 prior years were actually \$800 - \$900. The CPA states that an average bill for an organization such as CAPTO will be around \$1,100 to \$1,300 a year; and fees do increase each year due to an increase in expenses.
- KW & AC will research if this is an average cost, and look for quotes from other CPA firms.
- End of fiscal year – need all info from Chapters to the CPA by the end of September, 2006.

New Business

- No new business

Next Meeting:

- **Friday, December 8, 2006, 9:00 a.m., P.G.& E. Center, 6588 Ontario Rd., San Luis Obispo, CA.**

POST COMMISSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

The last POST Commission Meeting was held on July 20, 2006 and the Advisory Committee to the Commission meeting was held on July 19, 2006 both in San Diego.

The following topics of interest to CAPTO members were covered (complete agenda/minutes at <http://www.post.ca.gov/about/meetings.asp>):

1. California POST Television Network (CPTN) recently distributed a DVD on Officer Survival (Surviving Deadly Assaults). If you haven't received your copy, contact Ron Crook @ 916-227-3913.
2. A Recruiter Seminar dedicated to law enforcement and dispatcher recruitment and retention was conducted in San Diego in May. To be repeated.
3. Recruitment and Retention Best Practices Update Report will be made available on the POST Website.
4. Increase in Training Reimbursement Rates effective date of October 1, 2006. POST to follow with a notification bulletin in August.
5. POST to develop a gaming software for assessment and remediation of reading/ writing skills which could be used pre-academy, during the academy and post academy.
6. Back-fill reimbursement for dispatchers who attend the Dispatcher Update Course, Communications Training Officer Course and the Dispatcher Supervisor Course.
7. Course certification process to go on-line via the EDI system (Electronic Data Interchange).
8. Approval of Updated Pursuit Guidelines (2006). SB 719 expands PC 13519.8 & VC 17004.7. LE agencies must now adopt and annually train their officers on a pursuit policy that addresses each of the pursuit guidelines in order to qualify for immunity under VC.

The next POST Commission Meeting and Advisory Committee will be held on October 25 and 26 in Long Beach, CA.

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COP HUMOR

Officer: May I see your driver's license?

Driver: I don't have one. It was revoked when I got my 5th DWI.

Officer: May I see the registration for this vehicle?

Driver: It's not my car. I stole it.

Officer: The car is stolen?

Driver: That's right. But come to think of it, I think I saw the registration in the glove box when I was putting my gun in there.

Officer: There's a gun in the glove box?

Driver: Yes sir. That's where I put it after I shot and killed the woman who owns this car and stuffed her in the trunk.

Officer: There's a BODY in the TRUNK?!?!?

Driver: Yes, sir.

Hearing this, the officer immediately called his Lieutenant. The car was quickly surrounded by police, and the Lieutenant approached the driver to handle the tense situation:

Lieutenant: Sir, can I see your license?

Driver: Sure. Here it is. It was valid.

Lieutenant: Whose car is this?

Driver: It's mine, officer. Here's the registration. The driver owned the car.

Lieutenant: Could you slowly open your glove box so I can see if there's a gun in it?

Driver: Yes, sir, but there's no gun in it. Sure enough, there was nothing in the glove box.

Lieutenant: Would you mind opening your trunk? I was told you said there's a body in it.

Driver: No problem. Trunk is opened; no body.

Lieutenant: I don't understand it. The officer who stopped you said you told him you didn't have a license, stole the car, had a gun in the glove box, and that there was a dead body in the trunk.

Driver: Yeah, I'll bet that lyin' cop told you I was speeding, too!

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