



CPCA 2012 Recipient of Larry and Shirley Bostrom Pillars for Change Award

By Joe Froehlich, Law Enforcement Coordinator, Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence

The Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence (CCADV) congratulates the Connecticut Police Chiefs Association (CPCA) for being the 2012 recipient of the Larry and Shirley Bostrom Pillars for Change award. The CPCA was honored for their dedication to training and intervention initiatives that strengthen the response of law enforcement to victims of domestic violence.

Chief Doug Fuchs accepted the award on behalf of the CPCA stating, "While most think of law enforcement or police officers as those who respond to criminal complaints and make arrests, we are and we do much more than that. While we take great pride in conducting a thorough investigation and preparing a quality case for the Prosecutor's Office as, after all, we are tasked with ensuring that those in the courthouse "see and hear" what we do, our main objective when responding to domestic violence is to protect the victim. We will make arrests, we will make certain that those in need get into the criminal justice system, but above all else our primary mission has always been and will always be to safeguard the victim from further harm. As police officers, we have no more important mission than just that."

The Pillars for Change award was part of CCADV's First 100 Plus event held on September 21, 2012 at the Crowne Plaza in Cromwell. The First 100 honors male leaders from business, government and the community who are committed to making a difference in the lives of domestic violence victims. The Class of 2012 included 25 members of Connecticut's law enforcement community, including several police chiefs.

We thank the CPCA for their strong partnership and continued support in our efforts to improve the state's response to domestic violence.

2012 First 100 Plus honorees from the law enforcement community:

Sgt. Kevin Barney - New London Police Department
Chief Mathew Catania - Plainville Police Department
Chief Thomas Davoren - Groton City Police Department
Chief Thomas Flaherty - Police Officer Standards and Training Council
Chief Douglas Fuchs - Redding Police Department
Chief Louis Fusaro - Norwich Police Department
Officer Jamie Glaude - Putnam Police Department
Chief Michael Gugliotti - Waterbury Police Department
Chief James Heavey - Greenwich Police Department
Chief Joel Hurliman - Shelton Police Department
Chief Michael Kehoe - Newtown Police Department
Chief Tom Kiely - Trumbull Police Department
Chief Thomas Kulhawik - Norwalk Police Department
Chief Todd Lawrie - Clinton Police Department
Asst. Chief James Matheny - Stamford Police Department
Chief Thomas McLoughlin - North Haven Police Department
Chief Robin Montgomery - Brookfield Police Department
Chief Marc Montminy - Manchester Police Department
Lt. Jeff Nixon - Waterford Police Department
Officer Mike O'Sullivan - New Canaan Police Department
Chief Murray Pendleton - Waterford Police Department
Chief Matthew Reed - South Windsor Police Department
Sgt. Steven Renchy - Guilford Police Department
Chief Thomas Terribile - Guilford Police Department
Acting Chief James Wardwell - New Britain Police Department




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Message from the President

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As this letter goes to print, I cannot help but think about our fellow chiefs of police who were hit hardest by Hurricane Sandy. Hurricane Sandy presented a myriad of problems to public safety professionals around Connecticut and while things were bad, it is clear that the membership of the CPCA helped to make Connecticut safer, providing clear direction to those in need. I applaud all of you for your continued hard work and dedication to the people of Connecticut and wanted to let you know that the Connecticut Police Chiefs Association stands behind you for any assistance you may need.



Thankfully, not all our news is bad. The IACP Conference in San Diego was well attended by many of Connecticut Police Chiefs Association members, making the Connecticut section one of the most highly active participants. The senior administrator seminars, along with the massive vendor exposure were, as always, an invaluable experience.

Our organization has also been very active with several state initiatives.

The Connecticut Police Chiefs Association Fall meeting held on September 20, 2012 at Lake Compounce Amusement Park was a great success. The Association awarded two Medal of Valor awards for acts of heroism above and beyond the normal course of duties for Officers Justin Lord of the Wethersfield Police Department and William Beeler of the Manchester Police Department.

The Justice Assistance Grants (JAG) have been allocated to individual departments and that information should have been transmitted to all chiefs. If you have not received information concerning your department's share of the JAG, please contact Pam for an electronic copy. While allocations are the decision of each individual chief, I have been asked to remind everyone of the new video recording requirements when interviewing suspects. This particular grant comes at a very opportune time and will help alleviate the costs associated with this mandate.

I am also very excited to report that the CPCA recruit testing initiative is continuing to proceed. The Connecticut Police Chiefs Association will be partnering with Bruce Davey Associates and Police Apps.com to conduct recruit testing; we are hopeful for the initial testing process to begin in early 2013.

On October 25, 2012 the Connecticut Police Chiefs Association partnered with the State of Connecticut Department of Transportation for the Law Enforcement Traffic Summit held at Central Connecticut State University. It truly was an excellent event to recognize our Departments for our overall traffic safety programs with extra concentration in the areas of occupant protection, impaired driving and speeding.

It has been an exciting quarter. As fall transitions into winter, the legislative season will be in full swing. Our legislative team — Chief Salvatore, Cromwell PD; Chief Reed, South Windsor PD; along with Carroll Hughes, CPCA lobbyist — stands ready to protect our interests. We will need to be vigilant and ready to support them. We also look forward to the Connecticut Police Chiefs Association

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SACOP 2012 Annual Meeting Report

By Chief Duane J. Lovello, Darien Police Department

The State Association of Chiefs of Police (SACOP) 2012 Annual Meeting was held on Sunday, September 30, 2012 in an all-day session occurring during the IACP Annual Conference in San Diego, California. States represented in our North Atlantic Region included Connecticut, Massachusetts, Delaware, New Jersey, Maine, Rhode Island, New York, Maryland and Pennsylvania. Executive Director Pam Hayes and I represented Connecticut. Pam Hayes spent much additional time meeting in scheduled sessions with her counterpart executive directors from around the country.

GENERAL CHAIR REPORT

Newly elected SACOP General Chair Peter Carnes assumed office at the Annual Meeting. Chief Carnes is currently the Chief of Police at Stonehill College and is the former Chief of Police at the Yarmouth Massachusetts Police Department.

Chief Carnes reported that SACOP's signature initiative, "Project Safe Shield," is evolving from its former focus on officer safety into a more holistic model, addressing not only officer safety but also suicide prevention and wellness. Project Safe Shield continues to be one of the most heavily funded grant programs within the IACP.

Chief Carnes advised that robust efforts are underway to provide dynamic and highly regarded speakers to address conferences pertaining to Safe Shield's subject matter.

Chief Carnes concluded with a request for each state to actively participate in SACOP. The downturn in the economy has affected the ability of some states, or state associations, to continue to support SACOP membership. Thankfully, Connecticut is not among these.

NORTH ATLANTIC REGION UPDATE

Reports from the states in our region included the following highlights:

MASSACHUSETTS: A scandal involving false reporting by a State of Massachusetts Forensic Lab technician has exploded and could now involve up to 34,000 cases and convictions. The scandal has already resulted in some persons being released from prison.

A ballot question will address whether medical marijuana will be legalized. The proposed legislation will afford up to a six-week supply to be dispensed through "compassion centers." As a sidebar, marijuana remains the illegal drug of choice in that state.

DELAWARE: A book authored by an unknown female, *Are Cops Racist*, is causing heightened tension between certain communities and the police.

A proposed state medical marijuana law was scuttled after the U.S. Attorney for the District of Delaware advised he would prosecute federally anyone involved in cultivation, sale, or purchase.

The cost of maintaining the various regional radio systems is becoming prohibitive.

NEW JERSEY: Heroin is now selling for \$5 to \$8 a bag.

Pawn shop regulations have been tightened to include pawn shop operators being required to photograph all pawned material.

An unfortunate increase in police suicides and an increase in the homeless population was noted.

MAINE: The new civil union initiative has adversely impacted municipal budgets by driving benefits packages up.

RHODE ISLAND: An increase not only in heroin usage but also potency was noted. Marijuana usage has increased.

Police chiefs are questioning the lack of standards pertaining to videotaping equipment and procedures.

Despite the legalization of medical marijuana, law enforcement is not advised as to the location of marijuana dispensaries.

NEW YORK: Law enforcement is struggling with new mandatory requirements regarding videotaping of interviews and admissibility of evidence obtained therefrom.

MARYLAND: Gang violence is on the increase. Maryland's SACOP representative, Chief Bernadette DiPino, encouraged SACOP members and representatives to become actively involved in the IACP Foundation.

PENNSYLVANIA: Ongoing issues with medical marijuana.

Red light cameras are beginning to be used on a trial basis.

Fallout from the Penn State/Jerry Sandusky scandal has affected all levels of state government, including law enforcement.

Beginning in 2013, all officers will be able to complete required in-service training online.

CONNECTICUT: CPCA membership is obviously aware of the law enforcement landscape in Connecticut. Pam Hayes and I advised the North Atlantic Region of Connecticut's initiatives or legislation concerning domestic violence, eyewitness identification, POSTC fees, POSTC staffing levels, the ongoing issues with the forensic lab, medical marijuana, racial profiling, videotaping of interrogations, and "Raise the Age" implementation. We also spoke of CPCA's receipt of a \$10,000 SACOP grant to implement impaired driving education campaigns and efforts to offer entry level testing.

GENERAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS: U.S. Assistant Attorney General Mary Lou Leary spoke about the latest DOJ initiatives involving law enforcement and the creation of a new online resource, www.smartpolicinginitiatives.com.

SACOP's General Chair, Peter Carnes, spoke about the establishment of a new Center for Prevention of Violence Against the Police. Responding to the need for critical information on emerging trends involving felonious assaults directed at law enforcement, the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), in partnership with the U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance, has established the National Center for the Prevention of Violence Against the Police. The mission of the National Center is to prevent felonious assaults against law enforcement through the timely development and dissemination of actionable information within the wider context of IACP's officer safety initiatives.

The National Center's operations will focus on conducting research and analysis, translating the findings into actionable information and disseminating recommendations to the field. The National Center will also serve as a channel through which the field can be connected to existing resources (e.g., training, sample policies, guidebooks, reports, etc.).

NexGen iPad, iPhone Software Streamlines Officers' Work

By Jennifer Swift |

EAST HAVEN – The future of police and fire service features an iPhone and iPad application that can replace clunky hardware, sends paperwork to court immediately and streamlines the work in other ways.

For 114 out of the 169 municipalities in Connecticut, that future is already here in one form or another, thanks to NexGen Public Safety Solutions. Soon, that same software will be rolled out in Apple applications.

The apps can analyze statistics, answer and classify 911 calls, process e-tickets, shorten traffic stops and smooth communication among departments.

NexGen's e-ticket service collected just under \$23 million in fines last year, and reduced the time police officers spent at traffic stops from eight minutes to two.

The new applications improve the way departments can access NexGen's features, said Sal Annunziato, the managing principal.

"No one can rest on their laurels with technology. We have to keep up with the cutting edge to develop," Annunziato said.

He said the Apple applications are going to be cost effective. It can cost thousands of dollars to equip a police cruiser with a laptop. For a few hundred dollars, it can be replaced with an iPad that can be taken out of the car. Witnesses can sign statements, photos can be taken and reports can be written from the road, among other benefits, he said.

NexGen products are specialized for Connecticut agencies and departments.

"From the get-go, we always only sold our products in the state of Connecticut, and we've grown this company from a few Shoreline police departments to throughout the state of Connecticut," Annunziato said.

Besides the individual municipalities they service, NexGen has full-time staff who work at state police headquarters.

For Michelle Lettieri, an official with Mothers Against Drunk Driving of Connecticut, getting officers back on the road to do more policing is great news.

"I was impressed with how fast the police officers and the state police can turn a traffic stop, from eight minutes to two minutes; that's phenomenal. Not only so that the police officers and troopers are safer and aren't standing out on the road for so long, but also because it gets them back on the road," she said.

The accuracy and speed of sending documents and data directly to the courts is a benefit for MADD too, she said.

Lettieri, who is MADD's assistant state director and director of victim services, said the two organizations are in the same building, so they've been able to forge a partnership.



Sal Annunziato, managing principal of NexGen Public Safety Solutions, a software company that develops public safety software for Connecticut police and fire departments, speaks about the iPhone and iPad compatible mobile version of the software at NexGen headquarters in East Haven.

The benefits of the software can be seen in the vehicle of Tim Murray, NexGen's chief technical officer who also serves as the deputy chief of the Branford Volunteer Fire Department.

Murray has the software set up in a laptop in his own car, explaining that when 911 calls come in, he can see all the action and where the call is right on the computer. It also helps with identifying the right house in an emergency.

The software allows for reports and data to be sent to the courts as well as transportation departments, helping to keep better track of incidents.

"Officers are becoming more and more mobile and do work out in the

field, so they actually become more productive with this," said Jaime Cahill, regional sales manager.

"They don't want to be daunted down with all the administrative tasks, because then they can't do the proactive police work that they need to do out there."

Call Jennifer Swift at 203-789-5615. Follow her on Twitter @nhrsswift.

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IN JUNE 2013**

CASIA is pleased to offer the **18th ANNUAL POLICE / FIRE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS** to two deserving and qualified high school seniors graduating in June 2013. Connecticut's first prize will be \$1,000 and the second prize \$500, along with a recognition plaque. CASIA's first place winner will be automatically entered into the Electronic Security Association (ESA) Youth Scholarship Program where the prizes are \$7,500 (1st) and \$2,500 (2nd).

To be eligible, a student must fulfill the following requirements:

The student must be at least 15 years of age, and not older than 20 years of age. He or she must be a graduating senior in the Class of June 2013, who will receive a diploma from an accredited high school located in Connecticut. He or she must be accepted for admission to an accredited college or university matriculating in the fall 2013. A copy of your letter of acceptance will be requested before a scholarship is granted.

Each eligible student must have a father, mother or natural guardian who is a full-time paid employee (not on disability or retired) of the Connecticut Police or Fire Communities. Volunteer fire departments are recognized. However, students who are volunteers themselves, but not the child of a firefighter, are not eligible.

Each student is required to complete the enclosed application, which contains the following:

- a) Name, address and telephone number of applicant.
- b) Proof that father, mother or legal guardian is a paid full-time employee of the CT police or fire communities (e.g., photocopy of police/fire identification badge. If name is different, please explain). Children of administrative staff do not qualify. Children of DHS, FBI and other federal employees do not qualify.
- c) High school grade point average and SAT or ACT scores. Official school transcript is required. Letter from high school counselor or other outside agency that verifies participation in extracurricular activities is required. Letters of recommendation from teachers or guidance counselor are encouraged.
- d) An essay of 500-1,000 words based on the theme ***"What it means to ME to have my parent or guardian involved in securing our community."***
- e) Completed **applications are to be submitted no later than Friday, March 8, 2013** to CASIA Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 7230, Wilton, CT 06897.
- f) The Scholarship Committee will review all applications and choose the recipients for both prizes by **March 22, 2013**. Winners will be notified by telephone and in writing.



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Message from the President

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Winter meeting and Mini EXPO on December 13, 2012 at the Crowne Plaza in Cromwell. Until next time, Happy Thanksgiving and Happy Holidays.

Very truly yours,

Chief Jack Daly

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- g) The recipient of the **Police Scholarship** and his/her parents or guardians will be asked to attend the **Thursday, April 18, 2013** Connecticut Police Chiefs EXPO in Southington, CT to receive this award.
- h) The recipient of the **Fire Scholarship** and his/her parents will be asked to attend CASIA's Annual Code Officials' Night on **Thursday, April 25, 2013*** at Marissa's Ristorante in Trumbull, CT to receive this award. (**tentative date*)
- i) Each award recipient will be required to submit proof of fall 2013 enrollment at an accredited college or university, after which time the cash award will be issued.

Criteria for Prizes

- 1. Class Average (based on 4.0) 25 points
 - 2. SAT Scores (combined) 30 points
 - 3. Essay 25 points
 - 4. Academic prizes, awards, school and
outside extracurricular activities, hobbies 20 points
- Total 100 points

<u>Class Average</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>SAT Scores (1600 Maximum)</u>	<u>Points</u>
98% or above	25	1451 – 1600	30
97%	24	1371 – 1450	29
96%	23	1291 – 1370	28
95%	22	1221 – 1290	27
94%	21	1161 – 1220	26
93%	20	1081 – 1160	25
92%	19	1011 – 1080	24
91%	18	941 – 1010	23
90%	17	871 – 940	22
89%	16	800 – 870	21
88%	15	Below 800	20
87%	14		
86%	13		
85%	12		
84%	11		
83%	10		
Below 83%	9		

		<u>SAT Scores (2400 Maximum)</u>	<u>Points</u>
		2184 – 2400	30
		2064 – 2183	29
		1944 – 2063	28
		1832 – 1943	27
		1742 – 1831	26
		1622 – 1741	25
		1517 – 1621	24
		1412 – 1516	23
		1307 – 1411	22
		1200 – 1306	21
		Below 1200	20



WRITING SAMPLE: The State Scholarship Committee will grade your typed essay on a scale of 1 to 25. It will be judged for its originality, grammar, spelling, punctuation, and your ability to express ***“What it means to ME to have my parent or guardian involved in securing our community.”***

The decision of the Scholarship Committee will be final. All applications and the writing sample will be retained by and become the property of the Connecticut Alarm & Systems Integrators Association (CASIA), and the Electronic Security Association (ESA). Without further authorization, the essay may be published in CASIA's *COMMUNICATOR* magazine, and ESA's *NATIONAL NEWSLINE*. CASIA will submit press releases regarding the scholarship program and its winners to area newspapers and industry publications.

The **DEADLINE** for filing all applications is **March 8, 2013**. Applications should be returned to: CASIA SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE, P.O. Box 7230, Wilton, CT 06897

If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact Pat Shea Remes, director/CASIA, at 203-762-2444.

Good luck to all seniors. We look forward to receiving your applications.

Pat Shea Remes

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Please type or clearly print all information. Form must be filled out completely and signed.

Name of Applicant: _____
Last First Middle

Street Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **CT** _____ **Zip:** _____

Telephone (home): _____ **Cell:** _____

Email: _____

Name of High School: _____ *(write home schooled, if applicable)

Street Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **CT** _____ **Zip:** _____

Telephone: _____ **Fax:** _____

Name of High School Counselor: _____

*Home schooled students must list contact information of the person who can best verify school work and activities.

Year of HS Graduation: _____ **GPA through 11th Grade:** _____ **Class Ranking:** _____

Note: GPA must be in a standard 4.0 scale or based on a grade percentage of 1-100. If your official high school transcript does not include a GPA in one of these formats then a method of conversion must be supplied. (Weighted GPA scores above 4.0 accepted).

Highest SAT Scores: Verbal: _____ Math: _____ Writing: _____ Total: _____

Highest ACT Score: Composite Score: _____

Please confirm with copy of school transcript Month/Year Test Taken

Parent/Guardian Information: Name of parent or guardian employed by the police or fire department:

Last First Middle

Town / Precinct or Fire House Name: _____

Street Town State ZIP

Telephone number (office): _____ **Cell:** _____

Badge or Identification Number: _____



Resume

Students should submit a separate resume listing academic prizes, awards, extracurricular activities, outside activities, community service, work history and hobbies and attach to this application.

Writing Sample / Essay

On a separate sheet(s) of paper, write a 500-1,000 word essay that explains “What it means to ME to have my parent (or guardian) involved in securing our community.” Please be original, creative and use proper spelling, grammar and punctuation. Only writing samples that are typed will be considered.

The essay should be about you as an individual and how your parent or guardian, being a member of the public safety community, has shaped your character. Be sure to include specific examples of how decisions you’ve made in your life reflect the example he or she has set.

Applicants who submit this form and meet the appropriate requirements agree to the following:

1. All prize winners will be notified in writing.
2. All applications and writing samples become property of CASIA and ESA.
3. I verify to the best of my knowledge that all of the information contained in this application is accurate and correct. My parent or guardian has signed this application, too, verifying the accuracy of the information contained herein.
4. I agree to the terms and conditions of the CASIA/ESA Youth Scholarship Program. I authorize the CASIA and ESA to verify all aspects of this application with my high school or the employer of my parent or guardian. I agree to abide by all terms and conditions of the CASIA/ESA Youth Scholarship Rules.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Committee Report

The Technology and Telecommunications Committee

By Richard Mulhall, Newington Police Department, Chairperson

The Technology and Telecommunications Committee representing all five regional associations continues to meet on a regular basis and steady progress is being made on a number of projects. In this report we have focused on the video confessions, JAG grant, OSET and CJIS projects. The following is a summary of project activity since the last *Hotline* report.

Video Confession Taping and JAG Grants

During the past several months, adjustments to the funding of JAG and the videotaping requirements have occurred. The CPCA has been meeting with OPM to readjust the JAG grant distribution to reflect the needs of local law enforcement as well as correct several issues that CPCA brought to OPM. CPCA worked with OPM to create a distribution chart showing each local law enforcement agency's allocation toward installation of mandated videotaping equipment and/or the purchase of other approved law enforcement equipment. This chart has been sent to all chiefs for review, so if you didn't receive this document contact CPCA HQ to have it forwarded to you. Funding to each department will be sufficient to purchase the necessary equipment for installation in an existing room that will comply with the legislative mandate.

Currently CPCA is considering conducting a bidding process (by CPCA) for the video project, as DAS/BEST and the CSA have declined to conduct one stating that the local department can select a vendor providing the vendor meets the CSA's specifications. CPCA has two vendors interested in the project and we are exploring the best method of securing optimal pricing on these units for our members. It is expected that this question will be answered by mid-November and all members will be notified. *We are asking that you hold off any purchases (using local funding) until the bid question has been addressed.*

Finally, CPCA has been working directly with OPM to develop a list of acceptable "other equipment" for which the JAG grant can be used. This list will be distributed with the application from OPM. OPM will be issuing the JAG grant in two waves. We have encouraged OPM to make use of CPCA for notification of our membership along with their normal notifications system. This will ensure that local chiefs of police will be aware of the grant announcement from two

separate sources. Updates via our website and direct emails to membership are planned.

CJIS – CISS

This project also continues to move forward. At this time the system's first field test is in planning stages for late November or early December. Testing will involve eight departments (small, medium and large) from the five different regions where testing will review the first inquiry screens and system testing against the OBTS database. Each test agency will be given a set of names from the local department to test and compare to a "what should have come back" result. As the project is accelerating the CPCA Technology Committee and the CJIS work group will be calling on each CPCA member agency to assist in the development and testing of this system over the next two years. The CJIS group will be reaching out to the local departments for different information such as RMS vendor information, contact numbers, site visits to ensure where the PSDN is located and ensure sufficient power is available for the local router, and other information needed to make the project a success.

CT CRASH

As a reminder to all CPCA members, Chief Pendleton has been working with the federal and state Departments of Transportation to ensure that Connecticut takes the lead with replacing the PR-1 Accident Report Form and creating a paperless data reporting system. A federal mandate that all states move to the new reporting system by 2014/2015 is in place and the CT CRASH project was created to accomplish this goal. The project has been handed off to the Technology Committee to work with the vendor to ensure sufficient resources are made available to complete the design, pilot the program, and assist in deployment planning. This is being accomplished through several DOT grants. The project has a dedicated group of traffic and patrol officers that have been developing the system over the past two years. The project is at the point where a pilot of the system will commence in November/December 2012; we have ten departments participating in that pilot. In addition to the replacement of the PR-1, this new system also will be capable of handling fatal motor vehicle accident data collection.

OSET Project Update

New 911 System

A vendor has been selected for the new 911 system. At this time Connecticut, DAS/BEST, is negotiating a contract with this

vendor (RFP/bid rules prohibit identifying the vendor until the contract is negotiated and accepted by the vendor and state). It is anticipated that this negotiation will be completed in 180 days. If the state and vendor cannot come to agreement then the state will move to the 2nd ranked vendor. It is hoped the negotiations will be successful and replacement systems will begin being deployed by mid to late 2013; we will keep you posted.

Public Safety Data Network/BTOP Update

This project is slightly ahead of schedule and installations are progressing. OSET has established a Governance Board consistent with legislation, for the PSDN consisting of a

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member from 911 Commission, Council of Small Towns (COST), Connecticut Police Chiefs Association, Connecticut Department of Health, Connecticut State Firefighters Association (CSFA), and the State Police. OSET is working with the group to create draft documents and regulations that will meet the needs of the state. One thing is very clear: the PSDN is a closed system limited to the 911 system, P25 Switch, COLLECT, CJIS, and other public safety uses as determined by the Governance Board.

Mark Raymond of DAS/BEST explained the difference in the governance process between education/non-public safety-related applications and public safety-related uses of the network. The Commission for Educational Technology (CET) is the governing body for use of the educational and non-public safety/open access-related portions of the Nutmeg network, while public safety applications will be governed by the PSDN Governing Board, composed of the E911 Commission, in consultation with the DESPP Coordinating Advisory Board.

We're in discussions regarding a high level governance model for both systems that is composed of four categories: collect and screen, categorize and estimate, authorize, and provide. The discussion centered on a procedure that all requests for service (use of the PSDN) would be submitted to a central collection point that would perform a technical analysis of the application to make sure it is consistent with network capabilities before forwarding to the appropriate governing board for approval. Education and open access requests would be sent to the CET while public safety applications would be forwarded to the PSDN Governing Board. At this time OSET is working on creating an application form for Board use. The next meeting is scheduled for December 19, 2012.

PSAP Consolidation Study

The 911 Commission created a sub-committee to review two aspects of the Kimball Study and the following are the summary minutes from the last 911 Commission meeting on this subject:

Chief Richard Mulhall (Chairman of the Sub-committee) thanked the sub-committee members for all their efforts. The sub-committee reviewed the Kimball Report recommendations which addressed: 1) perceived inequities of the current formula and 2) how to get more PSAPs to regionalize. Chief Mulhall first addressed the funding model. The sub-committee reviewed the statistical analysis between current funding of the regional PSAPs, considering population and communities, and listened to input from a number of regional PSAP centers during public comment. Several legal issues such as whether or not boroughs should be counted in the formula are being examined. The Sub-committee is making recommendations to the E9-1-1 Commission to take an in-depth look at the inequities of the funding model. After researching the history it was discovered that a number of different agencies were involved in the formulation going back to the "county system," which was disbanded by the state. The Sub-committee agreed this is an issue that reinforces the findings of the Kimball study and the formula must be re-evaluated. The minutes taken at these meetings are available to the public.

2) The merging of PSAPs was discussed. The Kimball study showed that there were too

many small PSAPs. It was discovered that regionalization worked well with non-local law enforcement involved. Special thanks were given to Mike Guerrero for producing reports to document these statistics. The reports included how many prison cells are available, both in the local police departments, and at the state police and state corrections facilities. An analysis was done to determine the number of warrants produced. Chief McCarthy contributed important feedback for this discussion. As a result of the research, the sub-committee agreed to view the issue in a "bottom-up" approach. It was documented that over 50 PSAPs are currently handling less than one call per hour. PSAPs with the least activity will be combined with an adjacent, larger facility, and CAD compatibility will be considered. Due to much opposition from CCM about the terminology of the proposal, the word "disincentive" was stricken from the final document.

Ernie Herrick made a suggestion to hold a special meeting of the E9-1-1 commission to specifically discuss the PSAP consolidation. George Pohorilak made a motion for a special meeting, and Jeff Vannais seconded the motion. It was voted in favor of and agreed that the meeting will be advertised to the public. The special meeting will be held on December 14, 2012.

Connecticut Alert Emergency Notification System

OSET reported that during the period of July 1, through October 3, the CT Alert System was used 38 times. The New Milford Police Department sent out nine alerts regarding the police firing range. Eight criminal alerts; seven missing person alerts; six water/gas main leak alerts; and a number of alerts regarding traffic and power issues were sent. The majority of the requirements for use of the 911 data PSAPs were met and those not compliant were notified. There were 11,148 individual Aware (employee notification) broadcasts between July 1 and October 3. Since April 2011, there were 46,593 broadcasts using the Aware side of the system.

CPCA will continue with its quarterly Technology and Communications Meetings involving all five regions and our state public safety agencies. The next report will focus on the CJIS CISS system and its progress. We will continue to keep our membership updated on current technology projects under development.



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1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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Thursday, December 13, 2012, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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or

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or

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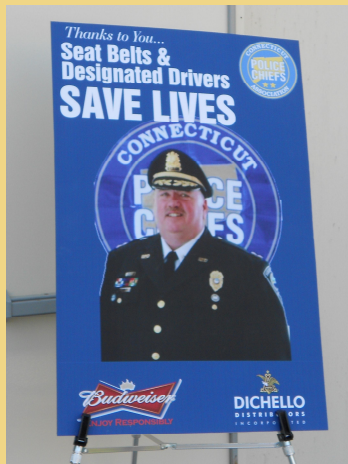
CPCA Fall Quarterly Meeting and Mini Expo

Chief Thomas Grimaldi, Bristol Police Department and Chief Jack Daly, Southington Police Department, hosted the Connecticut Police Chiefs Association Fall Quarterly Meeting and Mini Expo on September, 2012 at Lake Compounce Amusement Park in Bristol/Southington, CT.

A special thanks to 24 Trauma, Bode Technology, Business Electronics, Carfax Police Crash Assistance, CF Medical, Inc., Charter Oak State College, Empire Software Solutions, Grainger, GTS-Honeywell Batteries, Lo Jack, MHQ, Nexgen Solutions, OFI, Telreco, W.B. Hunt, Whelan Engineering,

Ingersoll Automotive and Vehicle Leasing Associates for exhibiting at the Mini Expo.

Chief Jack Daly, President, presented the 2012 Medal of Valor to Officer William Beeler, Manchester Police Department and Officer Justin Lord, Wethersfield Police Department. Chief Daly also presented the 2012 Legislative Awards to State Representative Linda M. Gentile and State Representative Antonio "Tony" Guerrera in grateful recognition of their efforts to enhance Law Enforcement in the State of Connecticut.



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Winter Meeting/Mini EXPO
Thursday, December 13, 2012
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