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# WEEKLY BULLETIN

**December 15, 2017**

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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### **CPCA Winter Meeting – Chiefs Lamontagne, Wardwell and Sneed**



## **FUTURE CPCA TESTING DATES**

December 29, 2017 – Southington, CT - Entry Level/Certified/Dispatcher  
January 27, 2018 – Farmington, CT - Entry Level/Certified/Dispatcher  
February 23, 2018 – Watertown, CT - Entry Level, Certified/Dispatcher

Please call Pam with any interest to hold testing in March or April.

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## **Decision in Fernschild Case**

Good afternoon,

Below is a link to a video, which the Department of Motor Vehicles is requesting that you show to your troopers/officers to address the Appellate Court's recent decision in the Fernschild case. **See attached**. The court's decision has greatly increased the number of officer's subpoenaed into our hearings. Hopefully, this video will help clarify and give guidance to what kind of information is necessary for DMV refusal cases.

[https://youtu.be/yEiKq\\_gIaGI](https://youtu.be/yEiKq_gIaGI)

Please feel to reach out with any questions or concerns.

Regards,

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## **Request from Chief James Kenny**

**From:** "Kenny, James" <[jkenny@vernon-ct.gov](mailto:jkenny@vernon-ct.gov)>  
**Date:** December 14, 2017 at 11:13:45 AM EST  
**To:** "Pam Hayes <[phayes@cpcanet.org](mailto:phayes@cpcanet.org)>" <[phayes@cpcanet.org](mailto:phayes@cpcanet.org)>  
**Subject:** **Fwd: Next CJPAC Meeting Dec. 28 - 9am**

Pam,

Can you send out to the membership and ask them to send me any information they want brought to the meeting. I would like to support the Chief States Attorney in their efforts to change the system!

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

Subject: Next CJPAC Meeting Dec. 28 - 9am

Good Morning CJPAC Members,

Recently there has been some discussion in the media and elsewhere about auto thefts, especially those involving juveniles. The question has been raised as to whether there is a relationship between recent statutory changes in juvenile court procedures and the apparent increase in reported auto thefts and related incidents.

The Division of Criminal Justice has suggested that this issue be discussed in a comprehensive way at JJPOC. I believe CJPAC should also consider this question and evaluate how best to respond.

The suggested relevant topics are:

- \* Restrictions on post-arrest and pretrial detention of juveniles.
- \* The lack of meaningful sanctions that juvenile courts can impose, including the closing of the Juvenile Training School.
- \* Changes that make it almost impossible to transfer serious juvenile cases to the adult court where there can be a meaningful response.

In order to better understand recent developments, it would be helpful if we could assemble and present data on:

- 1) auto theft trends generally;
  - 2) pretrial detention of juveniles;
  - 3) commitments to DCF generally and to CJTS specifically;
  - 4) transfers from juvenile to adult court and, finally,
  - 5) sanctions imposed following transfers to adult court with specific reference to auto theft.
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Ideally, these data should make reference to years before and after the various changes in juvenile laws and procedures, if possible.

With that in mind, I invite the Division of Criminal Justice, the Court Support Services Division within the Judicial Branch, and any other member of CJPAC to assemble the data at its disposal to help us better understand the causes and dimensions of the problem, and to be prepared to share and discuss these findings and any policy recommendations at our December meeting on Thursday, December 28 at 9:00 am.?

Please let me know if you have any questions or suggestions.

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**DATE:** November 27, 2017

**FROM:** Pamela D. Hayes, Executive Director

**RE:** **IACP ANNUAL MEETING HOUSING-Orlando**

The IACP 2018 Annual Conference will take place in Orlando from October 6-9. The Connecticut hotel is the **Rosen Centre Hotel**, 9840 International Drive (next door to the Convention Center entrance for the IACP registration), with a rate of **\$249** per night. Reservations must be made before July 1, 2018. **(Please note rooms are selling out already for other groups! Best hold a room now).**

Once you click the link below you will be directed to the Connecticut Chiefs landing page. You will be presented with several options for check-in and check-out dates. If you don't see the dates you require, select something close and you can revise your dates later. You will be required to create a user name and password so that you can log back in at any time to make changes to your reservation.

***Securing your lodging can be accomplished by following this link:***

<https://compass.onpeak.com/e/42ACP18/in/rsvp/4sQDXGWDEhGGX>

**(Group ID: 1480438)**

There are **65 rooms** available for CPCA, so it is most important that if you want stay at the **Rosen Center Hotel** get your reservation in early.

We are planning a CPCA dinner on Sunday, October 7th. Additional information on the dinner will be mailed at a later date.

If there are any questions, please call the CPCA office (860) 757-3909.