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Conference Highlights

Approximately eighty crime prevention practitioners, neighborhood residents and private security personnel gathered at the Traverse City Holiday Inn October 19-22, 2004 for CPAM's annual conference, awards banquet and quarterly meeting. Dr. Isaiah "Ike" McKinnon, former Detroit Police Department Chief of Police, was the keynote speaker for the Awards Banquet.

FBI Agent Terry Royster gave a riveting presentation on the "Psyche of Juvenile Offenders." Sgt. Jerry King, Michigan State Police, Emergency Management Division, Office of Homeland Security, discussed school homeland security issues and the importance of police, schools and community working together.

Chief Constable Stephen White from the Northern Ireland Police Department made a special trip to Michigan to talk with Conference attendees about the problems involved with building a police department under controversial conditions and the importance of good leadership skills. Not only did he offer his view of the current conditions of the war in Iraq, but also connected it to the larger crime prevention picture. "As crime prevention practitioners, it doesn't matter what part of the world we are in; we are all attempting to achieve the same goals."

Dr. Wilber Rykert, one of the country's foremost leaders in crime prevention, closed the conference by challenging conference attendees with his declaration: "The past is a foundation, and the future is us." His speech inspired audience members to think outside the box and create a new wave of the future. "It is our duty, our responsibility, our job to educate our communities about crime, drugs, gangs, alcohol, school, and work violence, juvenile delinquency, and homeland security," he said. "This equals prevention, and, together, we make this state, country, and this world a better place in which to live." ■



Dr. Isaiah McKinnon

President's Message. . . *Ritchie Coleman*

Happy New Year fellow crime prevention practitioners. I'm excited about 2005 and all the activities underway by CPAM's Board.

Jack Albert retired from policing and resigned as vice president. Karen Reynolds, Wyoming PD has been approved to fill the vacancy until elections in December. Marian Barrera-Young has also resigned as secretary, although she will remain active with the association. I have been working with the Board and membership to fill that vacancy as well.

In the meantime the Regional Community Policing Institute (RCPI) at MSU has agreed to assist in maintaining the membership database, and in mailing out renewal information. Adele El-Ayoubi will be responsible for welcoming new members and the newly appointed Membership Committee chairman, Doris Towns will focus on recruiting new members.

It's not too early to think about running for office. I will be appointing a Nomination Committee at the February Board meeting. We will be seeking individuals to run for office in all four positions.

The *Members Only* section of the CPAM website is up and running. See article elsewhere in this newsletter for more information. Minutes from Board and Membership meetings will be posted there, as well as the CPAM Membership Directory.

The Training Committee will be sending a survey seeking input on training needs. It will be emailed to those for whom we have a valid email. You can help us help you by making

sure we have your current email address. Send to Audrey Martini at martini@msu.edu.

One of the greatest challenges for 2005 is downsizing to meet budget constraints. The issue has impacted every municipality in the state and will continue to impact CPAM. Some of our members are being transferred to other duties; some are being given additional responsibilities. At the same time, the opportunity for growth has never been better. Crime prevention is a core element of any Homeland Security initiative. The time to reach out for new members is **now**. The future of crime prevention and preparedness rests with our members to promote, teach and practice.

My personal goal for this year is to gain more exposure for CPAM and some of the activities being planned such as the March 13, 2005 *Kids Basketball Clinic* with the Detroit Pistons. This event is in conjunction with the Southeast Michigan Chapter of the Parents Television Council and invited guests. It will focus on "Television and Video Games: Impact on Families." Information for parents and providers will be available in addition to crime prevention resources. For more information, go to the CPAM website *Members Only* section.

I would like to send a special thanks to everyone for your assistance and support during this first year that I've served as your President. It has been a challenge and I've accepted it with the support of my Director, John Phillips. I look forward to working with each of you as I reach out to get more of you involved in the future of "our" organization. ■

Web Page Update

Items and topics now on the *Members Only* web page include the most current membership roster, CPAM Bylaws, minutes of meetings, access to bi-weekly articles from NCJRS (National Criminal Justice Reference Service) as well as access to restricted pages from National Crime Prevention Council's sponsored Crime Prevention Coalition of America.

We are in the process of making our *Members Only* pages more secure, and will also be adding a discussion board that is only accessible by members. Along with that is a goal to invite members to sign up and receive relative information and updates via the Internet on a timely basis.

Our website has been paid for without membership dues thanks to a generous donation by our sponsor, Meijer. Meijer probably measures the effectiveness of placing a link on web pages, so you are helping out CPAM anytime you click on their link. Please pass along any ideas, suggestions, or articles for publication to the website manager at cpam@preventcrime.net.

Again a reminder, our web page is at <http://www.preventcrime.net>. To access the *Members Only* page use your user ID: michigan, and your password: community. No caps. ■



Detroit PD Offers 2 CP Schools

Detroit's newly formed Police Community Services Unit (PCSU) is offering the following training programs open to other law enforcement agencies. An Administrative Message will be forthcoming announcing specific dates.

1. 80-hour *Basic Crime Prevention* Course. This course is designed to familiarize law enforcement and security professionals with basic crime prevention and physical security concepts. Tentative training date is March 2005.
2. 40-hour *Advanced Crime Prevention* Course. This course is designed to offer advanced alarm hardware, closed circuit TV systems, electronic access control and video badging. Tentative training date is April 2005.

Other training being offered by Detroit for its citizens include:

- ◆ *Minister's Police Academy* to enhance Detroit ministers' understanding of the operations of the police department.
- ◆ *Citizen's Police Academy*. This is an eight-week course for Detroit citizens.
- ◆ *Spanish Speaking Academy* for Detroit's Spanish speaking citizens. It mirrors the Citizen's Police Academy in content.
- ◆ *Youth Police Academy* (8 days) for 13-16 year old youths desiring a better understanding of the police department and its procedures.

For additional information call Lt. Terry Herbert (313)596-2520 ■

Jack Albert Honored

A special tribute, the *President's Award*, was presented to retiring CPAM Vice President Jack Albert at the December 3, 2004 membership meeting held in Frankenmuth. Jack retired from Southfield Police Department in October.

Jack was Michigan's lead trainer for the *Crime Free Multi-Housing Program*. The program brings police officers and apartment managers, and some tenants, together to discuss ways to prevent such crime. Apartment or condominium complexes participating in the program must adhere to standards set by the police department, such as maintaining certain levels of lighting. ■



Jack Albert

Quarterly Meeting

Friday, March 4, 2005
Auburn Hills Public Safety Building
1899 N. Squirrel Road
Auburn Hills, MI

- 8:30 a.m. Registration
 - 9:30 a.m. General Membership Meeting
 - 10:30 a.m. *Train-the-Trainer Teen Gun Safety Program*
Officer Brian Fountain, Detroit PD
 - 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- \$20 in advance; \$25 at the door.
To register 1-800-414-CPAM

Training Calendar

Anti-Terrorism Training for Law Enforcement
May 12, 2005
June 23, 2005

Community Anti-Terrorism Awareness: Train the Trainer
February 15, 2005
April 14, 2005
June 22, 2005

Neighborhood Watch 2005
March 14, 2005
May 23, 2005

All training conducted at Michigan RCPI, 1407 S. Harrison, East Lansing. For more information contact Bridget Scott 1-800-892-9051 ■

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2004 Award Recipients

The following individuals were honored for their outstanding contributions to the citizens of Michigan in the field of crime prevention over the past year.

Mark Peltier, Port Huron Police Department Volunteer was recognized as Outstanding Volunteer of the Year.

Concept Insurance Service, Inc., Saline, MI, Gerald and Claudia Staton, owners, received CPAM's Outstanding Corporate Award.

Deputy Marcus Glover, Kent County Sheriff's Department was recognized with the Outstanding School Officer Award.

Kent County Sheriff's Department, **Community Services Unit Volunteers in Policing, Handicap**

Enforcement and Education received CPAM's Special Project in the Field of Crime Prevention Award.



*Officer David Greco
with CPAM President
Ritchie Coleman*

Officer David Greco, Grandville Police Department, received the Outstanding Crime Prevention Practitioner of the Year Award.

Radio First, General manager, Larry Smith, received CPAM's Outstanding Michigan Media Award.

The West Bloomfield Township Police Department Crime Prevention Unit was awarded CPAM's Outstanding Unit Award.

For more information and photos of award winners, visit our website, www.preventcrime.net. ■

Congratulations

Tim Coe, Grayling and Jacob Mouro, U of M passed the ISCPP exam held during the 2004 Annual Conference and are now "Crime Prevention Specialists"