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President's Message... *Ritchie Coleman*

I'd like to thank all of the members who have attended our quarterly meetings and making them such a great success this year. Our presenters, Detective Brian Fountain, Detroit Police Department on "Teen Gun Safety" at Auburn Hills Police Department and Lt. Lee Hoeksema of Ottawa County Sheriff's Department on the "Parent Tool Kit" both provided all in attendance with copies of their presentations, and resource materials for replicating the programs in our respective communities. Please register early for the 2005 Conference "Crime Prevention is Everybody's Business" October 11-14, Holiday Inn, Traverse City Michigan. Membership dues are also due in December 2005 for 2006.

I'd also like to thank all of the CPAM Board members for their assistance in the organization's successes.

This year has also had its challenges with many communities across the state facing budget cuts and reductions in revenue sharing that has impacted municipal services. Those communities that are facing reductions in police and fire services are also seeking ways to continue their prevention efforts for neighborhood watch, emergency planning, children's safety and work with seniors. Our role of reaching out to help is now more important than ever before. In the coming months we hope to have dialogue with the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police (MACP) to explore ways that our organization may be of assistance. ■

September National Preparedness Month

Homeland Security and the American Red Cross are inviting communities across the country to participate in the "National Preparedness Month", September 2005. Throughout September, Homeland Security and the American Red Cross will work with local, state and federal government organizations and the private sector to highlight the importance of public emergency

preparedness. The goal will be to help distribute emergency preparedness information, host events, learn about preparing for emergencies, including natural disasters, and the potential for terrorist threats. Families will be encouraged to get an emergency kit, make a family plan, be informed about different threats and get involved in preparing their communities. ■

27th Annual International Society of Crime Prevention Practitioners, Inc. (ISCPP) Training

It is August already and the 27th Annual International Society of Crime Prevention Practitioners, Inc. (ISCPP) Training and Symposium is fast approaching.

The Symposium will be November 9-12, 2005 in Indianapolis, Indiana, USA. See www.iscpp.net for updated and registration information.

Keynote Speaker Announcement

We are pleased to announce that Lt. Col. Dave Grossman (U.S. Army, ret.) will be the keynote speaker and teach a 3 hour class at our Symposium. Lt. Col. Grossman's book, *On Killing: The Psychological Cost of Learning to Kill in War and Society*, is required reading at the U.S. Air Force Academy, police academies worldwide and "peace studies" programs at numerous universities.

Lt. Col. Grossman also co-authored *Stop Teaching Our Kids to Kill: A Call to Action Against TV, Movie and Video Game Violence*, and has received international acclaim for that publication. Lt. Col. Grossman's list of credentials, academic and professional, extends far and wide; he is a welcome addition to our growing list of Symposium presenters.

I-SAFE America Train-the-Trainer

We also have a commitment from i-Safe America Inc., Community Outreach, Safe Schools Education and Outreach Initiative for Computer Safety. i-Safe is a grant funded program from Carlsbad, California and will be offering a 4-hour Train-the-Trainer class. Class size is limited, but they will offer two sessions if there is enough interest. Attendees to the class will receive teaching materials

and a certificate which entitles them to teach the i-Safe curriculum in their areas. For an advance preview, go to their website (www.isafe.org) and download the latest newsletter!

School Safety Presentation

Indiana School Safety Specialist Academy Director Clarissa Snapp will be offering information on the School Safety Specialist Program required by Indiana State law. Every school must have a trained and certified School Safety Specialist on staff to retain its certification. Ms. Snapp's presentation will include up-to-date information on bullying in school as well as the need for laws to govern bullying behavior.

Reminder: ISCPP Trainers will conduct the ICPS Training & Testing on November 7-9 (prior to the Symposium). The test will be given on November 9th. ■

2005 Awards Nominations due September 1, 2005

CPAM awards are presented annually to honor members and persons (in good standing with CPAM) who have demonstrated an outstanding contribution to the citizens of Michigan in the field of crime prevention the previous calendar year. We urge all members to submit deserving candidates for consideration. There are eight (8) categories of awards, Outstanding - Crime Prevention Practitioner, Volunteer, Media, Corporate, Special Project, Unit, Youth, Youth/School Officer.

The Awards nominations, criteria, and forms can be found at the CPAM website, <http://www.preventcrime.net> Entries must be received by September 1, 2005 and mailed to:

C.P.A.M. Awards Chairperson
Officer Karen Reynolds
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Free Video: "9-1-1 Your Friend"

The Police Officers Labor Council has announced a series of programs offered free to law enforcement agencies. The "9-1-1 Your Friend" on DVD introduces grade school-aged children to the concept of the 9-1-1 system. The video follows the 9-1-1 process from the initial call, the dispatch process and through the conclusion of the incident. The program is available to all grade schools. www.polc.org

Minister Police Academy

The Minister Police Academy is designed to further the partnership with area ministers and the Detroit Police Department. The course is a seven week program designed to give area ministers a working knowledge of the Detroit Police Department. It consists of a series of classes and discussions held once a week. Class size is limited to approximately 30 ministers. There is no cost to ministers who enroll.

Classes will begin on Thursday, September 15, 2005 and end October 27, 2005. It will be held at Brush Park Manor Paradise Valley Senior Center, located at 2900 Brush, from 5:30 p.m. through 7:30 p.m.

2005 Annual Conference

Scheduled for October 11-14, this year's annual conference, *Crime Prevention is Everybody's Business* is filled with informative workshops and outstanding presenters. Conference planners have kept the cost the same as last year - \$295 for members if received before September 15th. Lodging is not included in that price, you must make your own room/lodging reservations. Rooms are \$89/night if you advise you are with the CPAM Conference.

The Quarterly Meeting begins at 4pm on Tuesday, October 11th. The presenter is C. Jesse Green, Director of Communications for the Michigan Trial Lawyers Association. He will acquaint members with MTLA's *Bicycle Helmet Safety Campaign*.

The class will provide an in-depth view into various areas of law enforcement. It is an educational and informative program that allows area ministers the opportunity to learn about the issues that affect law enforcement efforts in the City of Detroit.

It is our hope that the graduates will become partners with us in identifying problems and solutions to the crime issues that are affecting our community.

Contact the Police Community Services Unit, Lieutenant Terry Herbert at (313) 596-2520, for any additional information. ■

Confirmed keynote speakers include: Chief Ervin Portis, Jackson Police Department and the current President of Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police. Retired Channel 50 News Anchorwoman Amyre Makupson will keynote at the Thursday luncheon. The Friday keynote is a representative of National Neighborhood Watch USA on Watch.

The conference will be registered with MCOLES so PA 301-302 dollars can be used to pay registration.

If you would like additional information, call Lisa Pettyes (586) 296-8658 or Sgt. David Liberacki (734) 324-4405. ■

Training Calendar

Major Event Planning
September 7-11, 2005
MSU Campus

School Resource Officer
September 19-22, 2005
Lansing

Identity Theft: Understanding Victimization
September 21, 2005

Community Anti-Terrorism Awareness: Train the Trainer
September 22, 2005
October 19, 2005

Neighborhood Watch 2005
September 26, 2005
December 12, 2005

Anti-Terrorism Training for Law Enforcement
September 29, 2005
October 26, 2005

Security Surveys
November 1-4, 2005

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

A new website has been created to help educate Michigan's residents on the status of the bills and concerns raised with recent change in ratings of the most popular video game sold in 2004.

The site:

www.protectmichiganschildren.com

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Elections for CPAM Officers-Due 10/1/05

It may not be as exciting as watching to see if your state goes blue or red, nonetheless the C.P.A.M. election of officers is an integral part of the success of the C.P.A.M. organization. All members of C.P.A.M. are eligible to vote and hold office as spelled out in the by-laws. I hope that all members will participate in the election process. Below I have outlined the procedure to vote and run for office. If you have any questions or comments please let me know, or you can discuss them with any of the officers or board members.

The by-laws state we will elect officers every two years. Officers consist of president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. Board members are

appointed. Provisions are made in the by-laws so that members can vote through an absentee ballot.

The election is specified to take place at the December quarterly meeting. Members desiring to run need to submit intentions in writing to the chairperson no later than October 1st. Final nominations are made at the October Annual Conference meeting. Those seeking an office are also required to submit a letter of support from their respective agency/ employer.

If you have questions please check the by-laws (a copy of the by-laws is posted on the web site in the members only section) as that may answer your

question. If you still have questions or comments you may contact me at the below listed numbers and email.

While there are term limits, the present officers are all eligible to run again this year. Whether you decide to run for election or not, don't forget to vote. Contact me if you need to vote by absentee ballot.

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