

**GPAC General Meeting  
Minutes  
August 19, 2005**

Due to elections, the agenda was not followed. The ballots were distributed to the general membership and the floor was opened for nominations. Chuck Groover was the only nomination.

The membership voted. Diane Merritt, Mark Bender and Janet Moon counted the ballots. The results were not announced until the end of the meeting.

The minutes were approved from the June meeting.

The Chair announced that Beverly Trainor of Fayetteville PD, had a little girl on July 23, 2005.

The new POST Council director eliminated the advisory positions due to trouble finding meeting space that could accommodate all the members. The GPAC advisory position was one of the eliminations.

CALEA's proposed 5<sup>th</sup> edition is available for agencies under contract with CALEA to review. The changes include the following:

- 74 new standards
- 50 deleted standards
- 135 new bullets
- 141 deleted bullets
- 23 commentary changes
- 6 optional changes to mandatory
- 470 standards total.

GPAC established a committee to review the changes. The committee consists of Rob Garrett, Chuck Groover and Dr. Richard Clark.

The proposed 4<sup>th</sup> edition of State Certification standards is on hold until the CALEA edition is finished.

The new Certification Director is John Prince, a retiree of the Atlanta Police Department. He made a few comments to the group.

The website statistics are available on the website for review.

The technical support groups for the Southeast and Southwest are doing great. Members were again advised to create regional groups of their own to assist with technical support and to encourage other agencies to become Accredited and State Certified.

Rome had a successful onsite. Georgia Tech Police had a successful mock on-site. Atlanta Police Department thanked GPAC for its support leading up to their successful on-site. Montezuma is scheduled for their State on-site on August 21-22, 2005. Cherokee County is scheduled for its CALEA Re-Accreditation on-site.