

# **GPAC – General Meeting**

**Friday, December 8, 2006**

## **Minutes**

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. Agency introductions were completed.

Copies of the minutes from the October 27, 2006, meeting were distributed and approved by the general membership.

Cindy Ledford presented the financial report for transactions since the October meeting. The financial report was approved by the general membership.

Rob Garrett presented a powerpoint presentation outlining the goals and objectives of the board.

Rob Garrett advised that Chief Dekmar from LaGrange Police Department will be conducting the training for the February 16 meeting. The training will be on the pursuit white paper that he presented to the GACP. Mike Edwards will also be discussing the new pursuit reporting procedures.

Mark Bender advised that the training for February 15 will be on the new 4<sup>th</sup> Edition State Certification Standards.

Jody Sheffield reported that she has GPAC shirts and portfolios available if anyone is interested in purchasing them.

Chris Lagerbloom reported no new problems with the website. Rob Garrett has been working with the webmaster to correct several issues that were previously discussed.

Chuck Groover reported that he met with the committee at Atlanta Police Department in reference to the 2008 CALEA conference. GPAC is committed to provide assist with the conference. They have another meeting scheduled later this month and we should know more about the details then.

Mike Edwards reported that the new 4<sup>th</sup> Edition for State Certification is scheduled to be approved at the February conference. The 4<sup>th</sup> Edition is on the GACP website for review. The certification process is going from a five year to a three cycle. Edwards requested that the GPAC membership look over the new pursuit reporting form and contact him with any suggestions. Edwards is working with Girma to have six sights to conduct train the trainer classes on the twelve critical standards. The Executive Board has voted to raise the state assessor per diem from \$35 to \$50. Edwards stressed the importance of having a mock prior to an on-site and monthly checks with administrators to insure that the standards are being met.

Chris Lagerbloom announced that he was resigning from the GPAC board. He explained that he recently accepted a position with the City of Milton and his new responsibilities will not allow him the time needed to serve as a board member.

Rob Garrett opened the floor for nominations to fill the board position being vacated by Chris Lagerbloom. The person filling this position will serve until Lagerbloom's position is scheduled to expire in August of 2007. Cheri Pickard was nominated to fill the position. With no other nominations made, Garrett called for a vote with no objections.

The board will meet on February 15, 2006, at 1100 hours, in Macon.