

# **GPAC – General Meeting**

**Friday, June 22, 2007**

## **Minutes**

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. Board members in attendance were Rob Garrett, Cindy Ledford, Chuck Groover and Karen Sanders. Agency introductions were completed.

The minutes from the April 19, 2007, meeting were approved by the general membership.

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

Chuck Groover briefed the attendees on the Atlanta CALEA conference. Host night for the conference will be at World of Coke. GPAC is selling raffle tickets to raise money for the CALEA conference. The drawing will be at the Georgia Chief's conference in July and we will sell tickets up until the time for the drawing. We will have an ATV at the conference and a booth set up to sell tickets. The drawing will be at the banquet. The Atlanta conference is only eight months away. We currently have \$10,000 in our account to go towards the conference. All bills will be paid out of that account. The raffle is to help GPAC buy things for the gift bag that will be given to all conference attendees. Money left over will be split evenly between APD and GPAC. Get with Karen if you need some tickets. Got to have money and stubs turned in before Chief's conference. A deadline for mailing in the tickets to Chuck was set for July 20, 2007, to insure that he has them in time for the Chief's Conference.

Rob Garrett advised that we are planning to have two raffles to help raise money. GPAC will need a minimum of \$10,000 to cover our cost. Proceeds will be split between us and APD. First raffle will be split 50/50 to get us started.

Richard Clarke reported that CALEA has given \$10,000 and Coke has given \$25,000 for the conference. A tour was taken of World of Coke. It is a very nice facility and will be ideal for host night. Carter Greene is getting a list together of topics for training for the CALEA conference. Anyone with suggestions is asked to contact Carter. Volunteers will be needed to work booths and assist in many ways with the conference. They are working to design a golf shirt that all volunteers will wear while working the conference.

Chuck reported that we are going to get a second ATV and will sell raffle tickets for it at the Colorado Springs conference. The second ATV will be given away at the Atlanta CALEA conference. We will need people who are attending the Colorado Springs conference to help work the booth and help sell raffle tickets. Will get a list together before the conference and set a schedule.

Rob asked if any old business and nothing was brought up. Rob asked about new business and Greg Nichols asked if any agency had information on a bike officer training course, to please forward it to him.

Rob advised that elections will be held at the August meeting. The following board seats will be up for election, Rob Garrett, Cindy Ledford, Chuck Groover, Cheri Pickard and Karen Sanders. Rob also announced that James Porter resigned from his board seat because he recently left GSU for a job with the Secret Service. The top five people receiving votes will fill the full term seats. The sixth person will fill the position vacated by James Porter which will expire August 2008. Rob asked for nominations and the following were made:

Chris Robinson (Suwanee Police Department)

Chuck Groover (Covington Police Department)

Cedric Duncan (Montezuma Police Department)

Rob Garrett (Columbus Police Department)

Karen Sanders (LaGrange Police Department)

Cindy Ledford (Georgia Bureau of Investigation)

We will also open the floor for nominations at the August meeting in Macon. We will have printed ballots to pass out at the August meeting.