



MACP Board of Directors' Meeting

January 8, 2026

MACP Office
Okemos, MI

MINUTES

Present:

Chief Corrigan O'Donohue (President); Chief Brian Lipe (1st Vice President); Chief Paul Brentar (2nd Vice President); Chief Todd Woods (3rd Vice President); Chief Tim Jungel (Secretary/Treasurer); Chief Bryan Ergang (Immediate Past President); Chief Al Maciag (District 1); Director Matt Koehn (District 2); Director Paul Myszenski (District 3); Chief Matt Bade (District 4); Chief Jay Allen (District 5); Chief Matt Messer (District 6); Chief Kyle Bawks (District 7); Chief Chris Simpson (District 8); Chief Eric Muszynski (District 9, Alt.); Chief David Duffett (District 10, Alt.); Director Adrian Karr (District 11); Chief Ryan Grim (District 12); Chief Todd Bettison and Deputy Chief Mark Bliss (District 13 and District 13, Alt.); and F/Lt. Nicole McGhee (District 14, Alt.).

Also Present:

Chief Cliff Block (Past President); MCOLES Exec. Dir. Tim Bourgeois (Past President); Chief Jason Allen (District 3, Alt.); Chief Amanda Clough (District 11, Alt.); Director Brian Cadwell (District 12, Alt.); Chief David Kirk (District 7, Alt./Legislative Committee Chair); Executive Director Ron Wiles (MACP/Past President); and Accreditation Director Matt Silverthorn (MACP).

The meeting was called to order by President Corrigan O'Donohue and attendance was taken.

Approval of the Minutes

Chief Brentar offered a motion to *Approve the Minutes of the December 11, 2025 Meeting*; the motion was supported by Chief Woods, and the motion carried by unanimous consent. The Minutes of the December 11, 2025 Board Meeting were adopted as written.

Report of the President

No report was presented by President O'Donohue.

Report of the Secretary/Treasurer: Chief Tim Jungel

Secretary/Treasurer Chief Tim Jungel provided the Board with an update of the current MACP financials. The bank and investment accounts of the Association total \$2,169,416. The 2025 profit loss reflects a net income of \$120,496.04. The Association remains in good financial standing.

Chief Lipe offered a motion to *Approve the MACP Financials as Presented*; the motion was supported by Chief Ergang and passed by unanimous consent.

Meet the IACP 4th VP Candidates

- [Chief Derick Miller \(TX\)](#) Click on Name for Bio
- [Chief Robert Bage \(FL\)](#) Click on Name for Bio

Each candidate separately joined the meeting remotely to introduce themselves and share their goals and vision for serving as IACP 4th Vice President with the Board.

Upon completion of the candidates' introductions and their exit from the remote session, the Board discussed the two candidates.

A motion was offered to *Support Chief Derick Miller for the IACP 4th Vice President Position* by Director Myszenski; the motion was supported by Chief Bade and passed by majority consent. One Board member dissented and noted that he would support Chief Robert Bage.

Report of the Executive Director: Ret. Chief Ron Wiles
New Membership Applications for Approval

ACTIVE VOTING

A motion was offered by Chief Lipe and seconded by Chief Woods to *Approve the Application for Active Voting Membership*. Motion carried by unanimous consent.

- Mike Yankowski, Chief/[Executive Dir., MSU Police Department, East Lansing, MI](#)

ACTIVE

A motion was offered by Chief Bade and seconded by Chief Bawks to *Approve the Applications for Active Membership*. Motion carried by unanimous consent.

- Daryl Campbell, Asst Chief, Melvindale Police Department, Melvindale, MI
- Scott D. Davis, Sergeant, Owosso Police Department, Owosso, MI
- Ken Dilg, Captain, Michigan State Police, Dimondale, MI
- Robert Houchins, Lieutenant, West Bloomfield Twp Police Department, West Bloomfield,
- Paul P. Kleeman, Det. Sergeant, Owosso Police Department, Owosso, MI
- Lino Johnson, Chief Deputy, Lake County Sheriff's Office, Baldwin, MI
- David Martin, Jr., Sergeant, Jonesville Police Department, Jonesville, MI
- Nicholas J. Merony, Det. Sergeant, Southgate Police Department, Southgate, MI
- Joseph A. Reardon, Det. Lieutenant, Westland Police Department, Westland, MI
- Joshua J. Thomas, Lieutenant, Kent County Sheriff's Office, Grand Rapids, MI
- Victor Vandertol, Lieutenant, Lake County Sheriff's Office, Baldwin, MI

SUPPORTING

A motion was offered by Chief Bade and seconded by Chief Woods to *Approve the Applications for Supporting Membership*. Motion carried by unanimous consent.

- DeleteMe, Ms. Sophia Gonzalez, Boston, MA
- Iron Bow Technologies, Mr. Don Cook, Herndon, VA

2026 Winter Conference Update

Preparations for the upcoming conference are well underway. The Exhibitor Hall is sold out with 19 companies currently on the waiting list. There are currently 350 Attendees registered and we are expecting to cap out around 400 Attendees.

Executive Director Wiles announced that we have secured three Diamond-level Sponsorships (\$10,000 each), by MMRMA, Iron Bow Technologies, and Peregrine. Total sponsorship for the event has reached \$92,600, nearing our personal goal of \$100,000.

The Board dinner will be held on Tuesday, February 3rd, sponsored by OnStar at the New Holland Brewing Company.

2026 Youth Scholarship(s)

The Board discussed the annual MLEEF Youth Scholarships. It was noted in the past, scholarships were sometimes tiered, but recently two equal scholarships have been awarded to avoid a “first and second place” dynamic. It was recommended that the current existing structure be maintained for 2026, with possible discussion in the future to increase the amount of the scholarships and possible changes to restrict eligibility to those pursuing law enforcement careers.

A motion to *Offer Two \$2500 MLEEF Scholarships for 2026* was offered by Chief Messer; the motion was supported by Chiefs Woods and passed by unanimous consent.

Professional Development Update

Two 2026 New Chiefs School sessions are scheduled: May 4-8, 2026 and September 14-18, 2026. Both schools will be held at the Okemos Conference Center. Registration for the May session will open shortly. Early registration is encouraged as the sessions fill quickly.

Report of the Accreditation Program Director: Matt Silverthorn Accreditation Update

Accreditation Director Silverthorn reported that last month, 16 assessments were completed for agencies that will have hearings at the Winter Conference. Ten were reaccreditations and six were newly accrediting agencies.

Reports of the Special Committees

Legislative Committee Report – Chief David Kirk

Chief Kirk reviewed the legislation that was under consideration at the morning’s Legislative Committee Meeting, including a package of a dozen drone bills. Chief Kirk provided the Board with key points and the committee’s votes on the drone bills. He also reviewed the other bills that were considered at the meeting.

MCOLES Report – Exec. Director Tim Bourgeois

Executive Director Bourgeois reported that the annual registration period is open and ends February 6. The 2026 CPE funds have been dispersed, and he noted that this is the third and final year of the CPE pilot program. All requirements for the initial program must be completed by Dec 31st. The organization anticipates promulgating administrative rules to make CPE permanent and is also considering statutory changes.

A revision of the subject control curriculum for the basic academy is a major project that is currently underway.

A member raised concerns about the usability of the state’s website for tracking CPE. Hopefully a user-friendly solution can be found in the future.

SACOP Report – Chief Matt Bade

Chief Bade shared that a reminder was issued to continue participating in the national use-of-force reporting, as participation has dropped to 72% from 80%. He also noted that there are currently 16 committee vacancies at IACP and invited any members to consider serving.

New Business

There was no new business discussed.

Old Business

There was no old business discussed.

X-Items

Request for News from Districts:

District 9 raised a procedural question with regard to new member Lino Johnson also sponsoring another member application. It was clarified that Johnson's membership was approved first, making him eligible to sponsor the subsequent applicant.

District 11 suggested revising the youth scholarship amount for 2027, noting that \$2,500 is insufficient given current college costs. A question was also raised about rumored state legislation regarding towing companies and rotations. It was confirmed that such bills have been introduced and are being monitored, but it was noted that they are not progressing quickly.

District 12 shared that they are still recovering from the recent snowstorms.

District 13 reported on a press conference where it was announced that there has been historic crime reduction in Detroit. The city recorded fewer than 200 homicides, and carjackings have dropped to 77 from a high of around 800 in 2013. There were also 2,000 fewer auto thefts. Chief Bettison attributed the success to strategy, collaboration, and technology. Detroit PD is looking to implement a first-responder drone program in 2026.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:42 p.m.