



MACP Board of Directors' Meeting

November 13, 2025

MACP Office
Okemos, MI

MINUTES

Present:

Chief Corrigan O'Donohue (President); Chief Paul Brentar (2nd Vice President); Chief Todd Woods (3rd Vice President); Chief Tim Jungel (Secretary/Treasurer); Chief Al Maciag (District 1); Director Matt Koehn (District 2); Chief Matt Bade (District 4); Chief Julian Allen (District 5); Director Matt Messer (District 6); Chief Kyle Bawks (District 7); Chief Georgia Andres (District 9); Chief Adrian Karr (District 11); Chief Ryan Grim (District 12); Deputy Chief Mark Bliss (District 13, Alt.); and F/Lt. Nicole McGhee (District 14, Alt.).

Also Present:

Chief Kellie Bauss (District 2, Alt.); Director Kevin Callahan (District 6, Alt.); Chief Dale Greenleaf (District 8, Alt.); Chief Tim Bourgeois (MCOLES Exec. Dir./Past President); Chief Dave Kirk (MACP Legislative 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 Messer offered a motion to *Approve the Minutes of the October 9, 2025 Meeting*; the motion was supported by Chief Woods, and the motion carried by unanimous consent. The Minutes of the October 9, 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 \$2,089,489. The 2025 profit loss through November 6, 2025, reflects a net income of \$40,570.93. The Association remains in good financial standing.

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

Report of the Executive Director: Ret. Chief Ron Wiles

New Membership Applications for Approval

ACTIVE VOTING

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

- Nathan A. Adams, Chief, Morenci Police Department, Morenci, MI

- Kyle Binger, Chief, Gladwin Police Department, Gladwin, MI
- Steve McKenney, Chief, Sandusky Police Department, Sandusky, MI
- Cameron Wassman, Chief, Central Michigan University Police Department, Mt. Pleasant, MI
- Jeffrey L. Wright, Chief, Tecumseh Police Department, Tecumseh, MI

ACTIVE

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

- Dean M. Caldwell, Det. Sergeant, Wixom Police Department, Wixom, MI
- Donovan Ennis, Sergeant, St. Clair Police Department, St. Clair, MI
- Matthew A. Ivory, Lieutenant, White Lake Twp Police Department, White Lake, MI
- Justin Moore, Captain, Lansing Police Department, Lansing, MI
- Thomas Sarasin, Lieutenant, White Lake Twp Police Department, White Lake, MI
- Barry C. Schrader, Captain, Michigan State Police – 1st Dist, Lansing, MI
- Erik Tilli, Director, Wayne Co. Regional Police Academy, Commerce, MI

SUPPORTING

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

- Advanced Satellite Communications, Mr. Adam Barber, Livonia, MI
- FieldWare, Ms. Sonia Suarez, Chicago, IL
- J & B Medical, Mr. James Waak, Wixom, MI
- Williams Architects, Ms. Karen Lellios, Itasca, IL

September New Chiefs' School Attendees –1yr. Complimentary Membership

A motion was offered by Director Koehn and seconded by Chief Brentar to *Approve the Free Active Memberships*. Motion carried by unanimous consent.

Active

- Michael Andes, Lieutenant, Canton Township Police Department, Canton, MI
- Thomas Raisanen, Sergeant, Walker Police Department, Grand Rapids, MI

Winter Conference Update

Executive Director Wiles reported that registrations are on pace for the 2026 Winter Conference. The Session Descriptions are posted on the website and we have received good sponsorships thus far. The training courses have been approved for CPE by MCOLES for the conference. Reservations have been made for the board dinner following the meeting at New Holland and the dinner again will be sponsored by OnStar. The five Robert Stevenson Winter Professional Development Conference Grant recipients have been selected and informed of their award. The grant will include registration for the conference and two nights' stay at the Amway Grand.

Executive Director Wiles will reserve rooms for all regional chiefs' associations. If the room is not needed, please let Ron Wiles know.

Deputy Director Position Update

The application period for the MACP Deputy Director position has been closed. Eight applications were received, and interviews will be held November 25th and 26th.

Professional Development Update

The Spring New Chiefs' School is scheduled for May 4-8, 2026 at the Okemos Conference Center. Registration will open shortly for the spring session. The Fall New Chiefs' School will be held September 14-18, 2026, and registration will be posted later in the spring.

Executive Director Wiles shared that he has received 11 applications for interested mentors for the Chiefs Mentoring Program. Once a decision has been made, he will solicit for interested mentees.

He also reported that the Public Safety Grant passed in the budget and there is \$10 million to distribute. There is a twist, however; the funds will be distributed through the Michigan Department of Treasury, and the details of the distribution process are still being finalized. He recommended not waiting to request grant funds.

Executive Director Wiles provided the Board with an update on trial court funding. Judge Boyd delivered a presentation on the matter. A letter was sent to Judge Boyd on behalf of the MACP expressing opposition, specifically noting concerns that the proposal would divert 302 funds. Despite the stated opposition, it appears that Judge Boyd intends to proceed. The legislation, however, still requires passage before any changes take effect.

Report of the Accreditation Program Director: Matt Silverthorn Accreditation Update

The Accreditation Manager Training (AMT) that was held last week in Plymouth was well attended.

There will be 16 agencies for the current accreditation cycle, this includes agencies for initial accreditation and reaccreditation. Three of the assessments have been completed as of this date.

A new Accreditation Grant application in the amount of \$240,000 was submitted and has been approved. The grant will cover late 2025 through 2027 and will assist with funding assessor payments. It also continues to support the MACP's issuance of mini-grants for accreditation while expanding eligibility to include Level C agencies with 26–99 licensed law enforcement personnel.

Reports of the Special Committees Legislative Committee Report

Chairman Kirk shared with the Board that Committee did not select any Michigan legislator to receive this year's Legislator-of-the-Year award at the winter conference.

Chairman Kirk reviewed the legislation discussed and voted on at this morning's meeting. The discussion included the tie-barred bills HB 5120, HB 5121, SB 611, and SB 612 which address the process for obtaining and enforcing PPOs. Under the proposed changes, law enforcement agencies will now be responsible for assisting in the service of PPOs. While the legislation includes a funding component to support this requirement, the funding is not ongoing; once those funds are

exhausted, the service requirement will remain in place without additional financial support. The Committee voted to Oppose as Written all four bills.

Chairman Kirk also reviewed the package of towing bills, HB 5146, HB 5147, and HB 5148, which are intended to place new restrictions on towing industry operations. A significant requirement for law enforcement agencies is the development and maintenance of a tow list, along with the mandatory use of a towing rotation system. Many agencies currently rely on an RFP process to select towing providers, but the proposed legislation would eliminate the ability to use that method. The Committee voted to *Oppose as Written* the three tie-barred bills. Representative Harris will be working with law enforcement stakeholders on potential revisions.

MCOL Report – Exec. Director Tim Bourgeois

Executive Director Bourgeois provided details on the \$10 million funding approved for the Public Safety Assistance Grant in the budget. He agrees with the principal. An MOU will have to be approved for the process.

The appropriation for the grant for CPE in the amount of \$1,000 to agencies was cut from \$18 mil to \$13 mil, but for now the distribution will remain at \$1,000.

Executive Director Bourgeois noted that when 302 goes away, so do the competitive grants.

SACOP Report – Chief Matt Bade

Chief Bade reported that federal bill H.R. 5391 – Bipartisan Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program Expansion Act was introduced, which would increase the funding and federal reimbursement rate for states and local law enforcement to purchase body armor from 50% to 60%.

New Business

There was no new business reported.

Old Business

There was no old business reported.

X-Items

There were no X-Items reported.

Request for News from Districts

District 2 – Director Koehn shared that the 9th Annual North American Active Assailant Conference will be held June 3-5, 2026 in Metropolitan Detroit.

A motion to *Adjourn* the meeting was offered by Chief Woods; the motion was supported by Chief Messer and passed. The meeting was adjourned at 1:35 p.m.