

## MACP Member Benefit: Four Unique Listservs

The MACP provides four listservs as a benefit of membership in the Association. This unique service allows our members to seek advice, provide policy input, receive legislative alerts, view training opportunities, equipment and vendor recommendations, receive accreditation process assistance and other information from their professional peers. This welcome guide will provide you with a description of each of our listservs, the general rules for each list, and information on how to activate an account. Please note that all communications on any of our four listservs are subject to FOIA and the MACP makes no guarantee of confidentiality.

### Chiefs Listserv ([CHIEF-L@list.emich.edu](mailto:CHIEF-L@list.emich.edu))

The Chiefs listserv is open to Active Voting members of the MACP, which will generally be the Chief or Director of a public safety agency. The exchange of information on this listserv should be on subject matter that is applicable to the head of an agency.

- All postings require a signature block with the sender's name, department, phone number and email address.
- Access is limited to the Head of a public safety agency who is an Active Voting member.
- For Professional communications related to business matters pertaining to the Head of an agency.
- Do not attach documents over 1 MB.
- A response to an individual's post for a request for work-related information can be to the entire listserv or sent directly to the original poster of the inquiry. However, unless the information requested would be applicable to the general membership, direct response to the original responder is preferred. Those interested in the responses can contact the original poster. Past subject matter can be searched in the listserv archives.
- Examples of communications that should not be responded to over the listserv are retirement announcements, illness notifications, in-the-line-of-duty announcements, etc. Any response to these types of announcements should be to the original poster only and will help to keep the amount of emails received to a minimum.

➤ Sign up for CHIEF-L the on the web at: <https://list.emich.edu/sympa/info/Chief-l>

### General Listserv ([MACP-L@list.emich.edu](mailto:MACP-L@list.emich.edu))

The General listserv is open to all Active Voting, Active, and Retired members of the MACP. The exchange of information on this list should be on general police related subject matter and general requests for information.

- All postings require a signature block with the sender's name, department, phone number and email address.
- Open to Active Voting, Active and Retired MACP Members.

- For professional communications on law enforcement-related issues and topics that are not sensitive in nature.
- Do not attachment documents over 1 MB.
- A response to an individual's post for a request for work-related information can be to the entire listserv or sent directly to the original poster of the inquiry. However, unless the information requested would be applicable to the general membership, direct response to the original responder is preferred. Those interested in the responses can contact the original poster. Past subject matter can be searched in the listserv archives.
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#### **Training Listserv ([MACPT-L@list.emich.edu](mailto:MACPT-L@list.emich.edu))**

The Training listserv is open to all Active Voting, Active, and Retired MACP, and Supporting members. In addition, the Active Voting head of an agency may designate\* other points of contact within their agency to receive training announcements. This listserv is not intended to be an advertising site for businesses that are not Supporting members of the Association.

- All postings require a signature block with the sender's name, department, phone number, and email address.
- Open to Active Voting, Active, Retired MACP, and Supporting members.
- Do not attachment documents or fliers over 1 MB.
- For the communication of training opportunities sponsored by a member's agency. These trainings must be offered free of charge, or conducted by a governmental agency.
- For the communication of training opportunities offered by Supporting Members of the MACP.

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#### **Accreditation Listserv ([MACP-ACCREDITATION-L@list.emich.edu](mailto:MACP-ACCREDITATION-L@list.emich.edu))**

The Accreditation listserv is open to all members of the Michigan Police Accreditation Coalition and members of organizations involved in the MACP law enforcement accreditation process. The exchange of information is intended to be used by those involved in the accreditation process to request sample written directives, to make inquiries as to how agencies are meeting the MACP accreditation standards, or any other use that will assist those agencies involved to successfully complete the process and reach accredited status.

- All postings require a signature block with the sender's name, department, phone number, and email address.

- Open to members of the Police Accreditation Coalition and designated\* members of Accredited Agencies and Agencies currently in the accreditation process.
  - Do not attachment documents over 1 MB.
  - A response to an individual's post for a request for work-related information can be to the entire listserv or sent directly to the original poster of the inquiry. However, unless the information requested would be applicable to the general membership, direct response to the original responder is preferred. Those interested in the responses can contact the original poster. Past subject matter can be searched in the listserv archives.
- **Sign up for MACP-ACCREDITATION-L at:**  
<https://list.emich.edu/sympa/info/macp-accreditation-l>

\*NOTE: Specifically designated personnel must be authorized by the Active Voting member of the agency to be sponsored onto the list. The Active Voting member should send an e-mail to the MACP office ([info@michiganpolicechiefs.org](mailto:info@michiganpolicechiefs.org)) authorizing the specific subscription. Agencies may allow multiple designated personnel.