

**I. Welcome and Introduction:** Meeting called to order at 1315 hrs

Current President Roy Garcia welcomed everyone to the Illinois Association Chiefs of Police Winter Conference. ICLEA is thankful for the support that IACP has given us and continues to give the organization. Roy introduced IACLEA President Marlon Lynch from the University of Chicago and IACP President Pat O' Connor from Morton College.

President Lynch informed the meeting that IALCEA is working very hard in Washington D.C. in getting funding for college campuses. Coming soon there will be 10 million dollars in funding for Campus Public Safety. The funds will be made available for emergency preparedness, mental health, training, communications, and hardware. This will be a no matching grant. President Lynch reminded the group about the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Capital Hill Day on March 17, 2010 and March 18, 2010. Senator Dick Durbin will receive an award from IACLEA on March 18.

President Lynch further stated that the IACLEA annual conference will be held in St. Louis Mo. There will be training on the new Clery updates.

President Garcia brought up that private colleges were not eligible for certain grants. President Lynch informed the group that all colleges would be eligible for this grant.

IACP President Pat O' Connor stated that they were making head way legislatively to change grant eligibility. President O' Connor stated that there is something wrong when private schools are not eligible for funding.

**II. Reports**

President Garcia asked everyone how things were going on everyone's Campus Safety Enhancement Act plans.

Chief Young asked who we get the plans too. President Garcia stated completed plans are to go to IEMA. At this time IEMA is still working on getting an Inspector General to review all the plans and to make sure colleges are compliant.

President O' Connor stated that if schools are non compliant they will be violating state law. Bottom line is not to be non compliant.

President Garcia was pleased to inform the group that ICLEA continues to make progress with legislative bills. HB 4122 is now going to be carried by IACP and ITOA. ICLEA will take a step back on this bill due to the heat that some members received from it.

### **Campus Safety Enhancement Act Grant Task Force:**

Chief Young reported that the task force is working on finalizing the grant. The goal is to be done by May 1, 2010. They are currently working on how to divide up the funds, demographics, and who is compliant with the clergy act. The grant is a reimbursement grant. Schools will be able to put the funds towards equipment, body armor, IT systems, communications etc.

### **Treasury Report**

Chief Lyons reported that ICLEA currently has a balance of \$2,314.30

## **III. Old Business**

Dues notices will be coming out shortly.

The following people were nominated to hold office for ICLEA in 2010. Vice President Bondi stated that ballots will be sent out electronically in the near future.

President: Von Young  
Vice President: Jim Bondi  
Treasurer: Jim Lyons  
Secretary: Mike Gohlke

## **IV. New Business**

Craig Allen commented that ICLEA has come a long way. Allen stated we are now at the table but we do not have all the ears just yet. President Garcia stated we need to continue to move forward. He has great faith in the nominees that have been selected to hold office. President Garcia stated we have to work together to prevent the next tragedy. President Garcia will help the organization in anyway he can.

Chief Barbara O'Connor University of Illinois brought up the issue of timely warning. Chief O'Connor suggested that ICLEA send a letter to DOE to express our concerns on the issue. Many departments struggle to define when to send out a timely warning on an issue. President Lynch stated that DOE is looking into possible changes on the timely warning notification.

Mike Gohlke brought up the work that IPSP and Bob Boehmer have done for college campuses. IPSP has developed training courses to assist campus public safety. For more information please contact IPSP and talk with Bob to set up training.

The meeting was adjourned at 1435 hrs.