



California Police Chiefs Association

Retired Chiefs Meet In Palm Springs

In May of 2005 our committee submitted a report outlining the findings of a survey conducted among retired members of our Association. That survey resulted in a number of findings and recommendations, which were outlined in our May 5, 2005 committee report.

In as much as there has not been a committee meeting since the submission of that report (the committee such as it is, meets only during annual conferences) no further action has been undertaken with respect to those recommendations. Several, however may be worth further consideration, particularly regarding those supported by retired members who wish to remain active in the Association and attend annual conferences.

A list of retired members interested in assisting with the development and presentation of training courses was provided the Association's executive director. At this time the most significant training offered by the Association is for the "Role of the Chief" course, which is presented largely by retired members. As this course is expanded, the committee recommends that potential future presenters be selected from among those retired members who have indicated an interest in making themselves available for this purpose.

The remainder of the recommendations requires the potential for an increase in the budget provided for the retired members committee, and the likely increase in duties and responsibilities for the executive director. For these reasons, those recommendations have not been pursued until there is the likelihood that such increased duties will not unnecessarily burden that office.

Finally, some of the remaining issues will be further reviewed by retired members who attend the annual conference in February of 2006 in order to determine the level of commitment by retired members to one or more of those recommendations should there be any desire to pursue those by the Association.

Respectfully Submitted:

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