



L.A.S.C.P. Chat Newsletter

Louisiana Association of Secretaries To Chiefs of Police



LACP Conference Held In Bossier City



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Hello From Our President

LASCP Sistas',

I feel very fortunate that you have placed trust in me to serve as your President. I do not take the position lightly, for I want to work to advance our Association and increase awareness. Over the past few years, many friendships have been formed through training and conference experiences. And it gives me a sense of comfort to know that I can call any one of you with a question and feel sure that you will steer me in the right direction. I feel that the LASCP had afforded all of us the opportunity to join with other secretaries from across the state, who encounter some of the same daily tasks and situations each day, therefore we can all really relate.



I look forward to an exciting year and it is my vision that the LASCP will become a viable part of your law enforcement career. If at any time you need my assistance please do not hesitate to contact me. If there are ideas or suggestions you want to share for the betterment of the Association, please let me know.

Denise Baldwin, Baldwin Police Department

L.A.C.P. Conference 2012 ~ Bossier City

The Louisiana Association of Secretaries to Chiefs of Police's 39th Annual Conference was held in Shreveport, Louisiana July 17 – 19 at the Hilton Shreveport/Convention Center hosted by Wisner Chief of Police, Billy Cureington. Chief Cureington and the Staff at LACP put a lot of thought and effort into planning this Conference and trying to insure that everyone had a great time and they succeeded; it was outstanding and everyone did have great time.

Chief's host night was a blast with a western theme; everyone looked awesome in their "cowboy" gear and we enjoyed bar-b-que and all the fixins. In addition to the golf tournament and shooting competition, there was an abundance of informative and interesting training sessions, a great turnout of vendors and plenty of good food and refreshments. The Conference was brought to a close with the Banquet Thursday night where Chief Cureington was sworn in as President along with the rest of the Board for 2012; Chief Jim Craft 1st VP, Chief Scott Ford 2nd VP, Chief Mitch Bratton Sec/Tres, and Chief Michael Suchanek Sgt. At Arms. Congratulations to all.

As we have done for many years, LASCP was there to handle registration and assist with the ladies events and anything else we could do to help. I want to thank all of those who volunteered; as always, you all worked very hard, always with a beautiful smile (well...almost always) and did an outstanding job. I am so proud to be associated with such an outstanding professional, dedicated and efficient group of ladies. Thank you Cindy Broussard, Tammy Connella, Michelle Iverson, Jeanette Luque, Candi McFatter, Nell Pepitone, Vanessa Prudhomme, Sandy Sagrera, Mary Lou Spears and Beverly Stewart. Also a special thanks to Chief Cuerington's daughters and granddaughters, Connie Cureington, Krysti Dupy, Teresa Milner and Cynthia Robertson for their help. And a very special thank you to Ike Sagrera who is always so willing and ready to help us *lift that bar and tote that bale*.

It was a pleasure to work with all of you; I had a great time.

Linda Durr



LASCP members presented a donation to Mr. & Mrs. Jim Cook of "COPS" Concerns of Police Survivors, Louisiana Chapter as our non-profit organization for 2012.

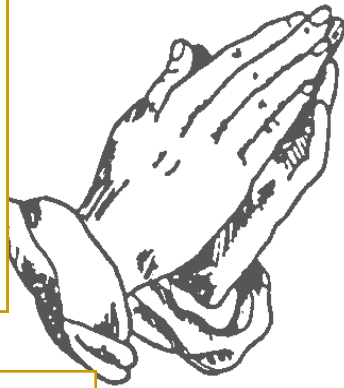


Western night, doesn't it look like Ike is enjoying himself!

PRAYERS FROM L.A.S.C.P.

Pray For St. John Parish Sheriff's Office, Their department loss two deputies on Thursday August 16th and two others are in critical condition. Keep the department and Sheriff Tregre in your prayers.

We pray for each our own Chiefs, departments, & officers as they go out and do their job. Please keep them safe and return each day to their families. Pray for each other as we face the task of serving our respective department.



Yvonne Anderson's youngest son, Chris was involved in a vehicle accident. He is a motorcycle officer with the Lafayette PD, and he was going to a major crash, when a lady turned in front of him and he hit her vehicle. The bike went down, and he slid under the lady's car. He is doing much better now, no broken bones, thank God, just his right knee was banged up pretty bad. He has since returned to work.

Lafayette Police Department
Corporal Joey Grayson
died as a result of a boating accident in Livingston Parish on Saturday, June 23, 2012.
Joel was 28 years old and had been with the department for 5 ½ years. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Lafayette PD and the Grayson Family.

Our Prayers go out to the Delhi Police Department for the passing of Past Chief Rufus Carter. Chief Carter served as Chief for 34 years for the department.

Our prayers go out to the Baldwin Police Department, for the loss of a dear member of their law enforcement family on June 20, 2012.
Mr. Ronnie Frederick was a dispatcher with the department

Fall Conference

Fall Conference will be held in Gonzales and hosted by our
Sista Member Stephanie Bercegeay
It will be held Thursday October 4th and Friday October 5th
Clarion Inn & Conference Center
1500 West Hwy 30 Gonzales, LA 70737 PH:225-647- 8000

Welcome New Members

We would like to welcome these new members to our wonderful Association, If I miss anyone please let me know, I do try to keep up with everyone so if I miss you I do apologize.

Walker PD - (It's been a little while since they have joined us)

Cindy McMorris, Jodi Benton, & Ashley Sibley

Pineville PD - Tammie Connella

(Tammie has already joined the ranks of our Executive Board as Sgt. At Arms.

Jennings PD - Taking Eleanor's place is Lynn Klumpp.

Leesville PD - Judy Horton, Amanda Thompson, & Peggy Peavy

Patterson PD - Rebecca Hayes & Natchitoches PD - Amy Cox

Sulphur PD - Barbara Pinter & St. Gabriel PD-Janet Madison

Slidell PD - Alayna Wilcox has taken a job with FBI & Corianne Green has taken her place.

Congrats & Good Luck!

**Best of Luck to Alayna Wilcox!
Alayna resigned from Slidell PD to
take a position with the FBI.
We will miss you Alayna!!**

Update From Nell Addis PD

**Her grand-daughter, Annabelle's
halo has been removed now. She is in a
neck brace until August. She has to re-
turn to Ohio for a check up, but she is
in good spirit as always. Please let eve-
ryone know and thank them for their
prays but please don't stop yet.**

From Nell

Walker PD Welcomes Interim Chief



Walker Police Department had to say goodbye to Chief Hunter Grimes who resigned as Chief on 6-10-12. Hunter has served as Chief since 2005 and is moving on to the Louisiana State Police. It was a decision he had to make for himself and his family. Walker Police Department and the LASCP members would like to wish Chief Grimes the best. With the resignation of Chief Grimes, Walker Police Department congratulates Captain Marliam Lee, as Interim Chief. Captain Lee has been with the department for over 30 years.

Stephanie Bercegeay From Gonzales PD

Sandy Sagrera Abbeville PD

Gonzales Police Department is very excited to share that on July 9th Gonzales PD moved into their brand new police department. Stephanie and the department are very excited and look forward to hosting the fall conference, October 4-5th, 2012.

Also Stephanie would like to share that on July 9th along with the move her sister gave birth to her first baby, Presley Marie McDonald.

I just wanted to share with all of you how very proud I am of Ike (my husband). In June, Ike graduated from the Gulf Area Technical College and received the greatest honor! He was chosen from among 130 students as the "Outstanding Graduate of the Class".

Also, Ike is receiving one of the four "Spirit of Hope Awards". This is given by the American Cancer Society to a volunteer that has dedicated their time and efforts endlessly. This is a very prestige's award and he will be honored at a Black and White Gala August 18th. I am beyond words "PROUD" of him!!

Getting to Know your LASCP members

Meet Tammie Joe Connella of Pineville Police Department

When is your Birthday?? March 11

Married or Single?? Married

Anniversary Date June 21, 1999 and work March 10, 2003

Hugs or Kisses?? Definitely Hugs

Favorite Ice Cream ? Rocky Road

Winter or Summer? Summer

If you could be a crayon what color would you be? Yellow

Favorite all time movie ? (s) Grease and Overboard

Favorite Food? Anything Mexico

Favorite Vacation? Graceland and Grand Ole Opry in TN.

Do you have any tattoos? no

How many piercing do you have? Just my ears, one time.

Do you collect anything? Movies and James Patterson Books

4 Jobs that you have had in your life? Accountant Assistant, Bookkeeper, Records Clerk, Detective Secretary

Favorite Color? Purple

Do you have any pets? Oh Yes! My Callie Girl (small mutt) my lap dog. Plus 2 large Black Labs.

How long before you can retire? 20+ years so in other words a long time! Haha!

Are you looking forward to retiring? Not personally, I am enjoying what I am doing.

Your Job: Do you Like it? Love it ? or is it just a paycheck? I Love my job!

Favorite Hobby? I Love to read, I enjoy being outdoors doing anything, Gardening/Flowerbeds

How many Children do you have? Three: 1 Son (the oldest) and 2 daughters (14 & 12 years old)

Are you a grandmother ? (feel free to share names) No—I insist they finish college first then start their career and THEN give me grandchildren!!

And the BIG one: Have you ever gotten a speeding ticket and had to pay for it?? HaHa!! Yes!



Anything else you would like to add: I love the job I am doing now. I have enjoyed meeting all these wonderful people and traveling to all these great places. I have a very supportive and loving family because without that it would not be possible for me to do any of this. I also have a Chief who supports me and encourages me to get involved with the community. I love my little family and have been very blessed.