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NOTE: Announcements generally for one week, then we archive C-NOTES online for members.

The **next** C-NOTES publication will be **two weeks from now -- Wednesday, Dec. 14**. We will be busy next week with the MCPA Leadership Academy.

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

MCPA Correction in membership from Nov. 17 Board of Directors meeting

Voting

Chief Mike Mastin Bemidji PD (Dec. 1, 2011)

Seeking Statewide Radio Board 'ALTERNATE' representative from Greater Minnesota, on behalf of the MCPA

The Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association is seeking a representative for the Statewide Radio Board. Serving now are:

- Dept. of Corrections-Office of Special Investigations Director Cari Gerlicher for Greater Minnesota, who also will be serving as the chair of the Statewide Radio Interoperability Subcommittee
- ALTERNATE/GREATER MINNESOTA **[SEEKING ALTERNATE]** for greater Minnesota
- Wayzata Chief Mike Risvold, representing the metro area
- ALTERNATE/METRO - Minnetonka Chief Mark Raquet

See further information about term, duties, and charge of the Board at [Minnesota Statutes 403.6](#).

Jan. 31-Feb. 3, 2012 CLEO and Command Academy - **SEE INFO**

Executive leadership development for first- and second-in-command, taught by Minnesota subject-matter experts in law enforcement.

Location: Camp Ripley Education Center

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2012 Executive Training Institute
April 23 - 26, 2012
St. Cloud River's Edge Convention Center, St. Cloud, Minnesota

MCPA ETI Annual Conf.
Apr. 23-26, 2012

Third Annual Police Chiefs Gala

Ticket Information: Early purchase to save!



[See flyer.](#)

Minneapolis Marriott Southwest, Minnetonka, MN

Save now by making your reservations before December 15th at www.iammoody.com or www.MNChiefs.org. **Registration price increases after December 15.**

This annual event is designed to help create awareness of the Minnesota Chiefs of Police Foundation and the causes supported. This year's goal is to raise at least \$25,000 for ethics-based leadership training for Minnesota law enforcement agencies. The Minnesota Chiefs of Police Foundation supports and promotes educational programs provided by the Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association, as well as charitable programs reaching communities statewide.

DPS Offers Materials to Promote Statewide December DWI Crackdown

Minnesota law enforcement agencies are encouraged to customize template media materials to promote an enhanced statewide DWI enforcement campaign, December 1-17.

Find news releases, fact sheets, PSAs — as well as basic enforcement information — on the Minnesota Department of Public Safety (DPS) Office of Traffic Safety website: <https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/ots/law-enforcement/Pages/december-dwi-mobilization.aspx>

Law enforcement partners may also order DWI enforcement promotional items at no charge from the DPS Office of Traffic Safety online catalog, <http://www.four51.com/UI/Custom.aspx?autologonid=3c5ff7c4-df40-425d-913b-106b53c86a61>:

- Holiday-specific DWI bar coasters.
- Holiday-specific DWI window clings.
- DWI enforcement banners (2x6").
- More — brochures, posters, etc.

ADDED DWI ENFORCEMENT ROLLS OUT IN DECEMBER, THE PEAK MONTH FOR ALCOHOL-RELATED CRASHES

ST. PAUL — Law enforcement agencies statewide will deliver added DWI patrols in December, the peak month for alcohol-related crashes during the last three years. The *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* heightened enforcement begins Friday, Dec. 2; extra enforcement will also run nationwide.

Municipal and county sheriff law enforcement agencies will partner with the [Minnesota State Patrol](#) in the state's campaign coordinated by the Department of Public Safety (DPS) [Office of Traffic Safety](#). The effort will include 8,500 extra hours of DWI patrols on the roads.

There were 1,097 alcohol-related crashes in Decembers, 2008–2010, resulting in 24 fatalities. Despite the high number of crashes, December is among the lowest months for alcohol-related fatalities.

“There is always a great potential ... [Read more ...](#)

Question re: noise ordinances and selling items online – Detroit Lakes PD

I am looking for input regarding **noise ordinances** and the issue of balancing a tourism economy with individuals who want peace and quiet and I'd like to hear what other cities are doing to handle it.

I would also like information on any departments who use **E-Bay or similar online services** to get rid of items.

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MINNESOTA LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES/INDIVIDUALS IN THE NEWS

C-NOTES features recent, seven-day coverage of local, statewide or national media clips related to policies, decisions and community relationship-building. If you know of news of interest around the state or nationally to consider for publication in C-NOTES, please send titles, body copy and URL links to info@mnchiefs.org.

[Foley signs police contract with private company](#)

[St. Cloud Times](#)

In a mediation session with representatives the Minnesota Attorney General's Office earlier this month, city and county officials tentatively agreed to a contract that would have provided 17.1 hours of coverage a day for \$263000 a year. ...

[Moorhead City Council approves controversial drug paraphernalia ban](#)

Nov 28, 2011 · MOORHEAD –The City Council approved a controversial ban on drug paraphernalia Monday with a vote of 5-3.

[New Bemidji Police Chief Mike Mastin takes helm](#)

[Bemidji Pioneer](#)

After obtaining a two-year degree from Vermillion Community College in 1996, Mastin, who is from Detroit Lakes, worked with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and as a police officer in Cass Lake. His wife, Amy, came here to get a degree in ...

[Panel: Blue Earth must decide](#)

November 22, 2011 BLUE EARTH — The future of the city's police force was the topic of discussion for the Blue Earth City Council on Monday.

[Unbuckled fatalities: Martin County ranks high](#)

November 19, 2011 FAIRMONT — Martin County law enforcement officials were disheartened to learn their turf has the distinction of having one of the top fatality rates in the state for unbuckled motorists.

[Council approves budget, honors police officers, OKs security cameras at RCC](#)

[Alexandria Echo Press](#)

She said Take Heart will also donate an AED to the police department to put in a squad car. She said that strides are being made to save SCA victims. In 2005, their survival rate was about 8.5 percent in Minnesota and today, it's up to 19 percent. ...

[Shakopee Police Seek Tips in Cold Case](#)

[Patch.com](#)

The Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension and Shakopee Police Department announced today they have resumed looking for tips in the ten year old cold case. The 18-year-old died as a result of fatal gunshot wounds to the head. ...

[Appeals court says officer's squad car spotlight does not amount to unlawful ...](#)

[The Republic](#)

AP MINNEAPOLIS — The Minnesota Court of Appeals says a police officer's use of her squad car spotlight does not amount to an unlawful seizure. Michael Anthony Clark appealed his conviction on unlawful possession of a firearm. ...

[Trooper was on laptop moments before crash](#)

[Minneapolis Star Tribune](#)

A class of graduate students at St. Mary's University of Minnesota -- most of them retired or active-duty law enforcement officers -- decided early this year to research police-involved vehicle crashes to see if there is a relationship between ...

[MN Atty General Backs Anti-Bully Bill](#)

[The UpTake](#)

Minnesota Attorney General Lori Swanson details her anti-bully proposal she hopes the legislature will pass and be signed by the governor. The proposed legislation reflects a law recently passed in North Dakota. Bloomington Police Sergeant Marty Earley ...

[Minnesota attorney general turns up the heat on school bullies](#)

[Pioneer Press](#)

That state's law has an "A++" rating by the national website bullypolice.org, while Minnesota's has a "C-," the lowest of any state except for three that have no such laws, Swanson said. Bloomington police Sgt. Marty Earley, who appeared with Swanson ...

[Circle Pines man thankful for new lease on life, new calling](#)

[KARE](#)

"It is just a blessing to be alive." Heckman has not yet been able to make contact with the family of his heart donor, but has written to them three times. As a police officer, Heckman was named Minnesota investigator of the year in 1990.

[Scams target senior citizens](#)

[St. Cloud Times](#)

In 2007, a special unit was started in the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement. The unit's focus is to investigate mail, email and phone scams. That unit receives up to 25000 reports of scams each year, ...

[Rural areas see string of robberies](#)

[St. Cloud Times](#)

Rural areas of Central Minnesota that tend to be more quiet saw a rash of robberies this month. In the span of a little more than a week, five robberies were reported in the area. Men entered stores and took money, sometimes with weapons, ...

[Insurance Too Pricey for Anti-Wall Street Protesters in Duluth, Minnesota](#)

[Insurance Journal](#)

Anti-Wall Street protesters ignored police orders to get a permit and limit their encampment to one tent in downtown Duluth, Minn. The protesters said the cost of insurance needed for the permit is too high. On Nov. 22 police dismantled the camp set up ...

[Latest developments in the Occupy protests](#)

[The Associated Press](#)

MINNESOTA Anti-Wall Street protesters in Minneapolis will be able to affix signs and posters to the plaza outside the Hennepin County Government Center but cannot use tents or sleep on the plaza, a federal judge ruled Wednesday. ...

[Website Helps Police Departments Dispose Of Unclaimed Items](#)

[KSTP.com](#)

Dozens of police departments, law enforcement agencies and municipalities across Minnesota are using a website to help them auction off items stored in property rooms that are no longer needed as evidence. The website is propertyroom.com. ...

[Police Conduct Commercial Vehicle Enforcement](#)

[WJON News](#)

CLOUD – St. Cloud police and the Minnesota State Patrol conducted a commercial vehicle traffic enforcement. Yesterday (Tuesday) from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 pm they stopped 14 vehicles along Highway 10. They found 25 violations, and wrote five tickets. ...

[Coon Rapids Police Academy graduates 14 residents](#)

[Coon Rapids Herald](#)

"As a council we are proud of the police department and would stack it up against any other police department in Minnesota," Howe said. And he said residents who take part in the police citizens academy are the type of "respectful, positive, ...

[2011 MINNESOTA THANKSGIVING TRAVEL PERIOD COULD BE SAFEST ON RECORD](#)

ST. PAUL — Preliminary traffic fatality reports indicate Minnesota may have recorded its safest Thanksgiving travel period since at least 1974, the year Department of Public Safety [Office of Traffic Safety](#) began tracking Thanksgiving period fatal numbers.

...According to preliminary records, there was one Minnesota traffic death during the holiday travel timeframe (6 p.m. Wed, Nov. 23 – 12 a.m., Mon., Nov. 28). The deadliest Thanksgiving travel period on record was 18 deaths in 1994. There were four deaths during the holiday period in 2010.

[Columbia Heights Police reach out to youth](#)



MNSun – Nov. 23, 2011--Columbia Heights Police last school year began a meaningful partnership with elementary students, and that partnership is expected to strengthen and grow. In October 2010, Highland Elementary and the Columbia Heights Police Department began developing an outreach program hosting 13 Columbia Heights officers...

...."With the revised board policy on anti-bullying, we're looking for ways to get the message out, along with the curriculum all of the classrooms are using. ... It has a different level of power when it's coming from a police officer."

..... [Read more...](#)

MCPA REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES UPCOMING MEETING



10 a.m. – 2 p.m. RSVP to info@mnchiefs.org Open to all members!

Baker Near-Wilderness Settlement

<http://www.threeriversparks.org/parks/baker-park/baker-near-wilderness.aspx>

Regional Rep listing at www.mnchiefs.org and Regional Representatives in left column.

UPCOMING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES



Police Accredited Training Online (PATROL Online) Update December Topic: Civil Standbys

This course will work to build an officer's understanding of what "civil matters" are, what their role should be, and offer some tips and ideas for addressing what has become a legal tightrope for law enforcement officers. The course will look at three fairly typical situations: repossessions, child custody disputes, and landlord-tenant disputes. The lessons officers learn in these situations can be applied to other circumstances as well.

PATROL is a powerful learning tool for Minnesota law enforcement agencies. Through PATROL, agencies have access to extensive web-based courses on current legal issues, and research on important developments impacting Minnesota law enforcement. PATROL can be accessed at any time from any internet connect. Each month a new 60 minute continuing education course is available to officers and deputies. Upon successful completion, one POST credit is earned toward continuing education credits. In addition, PATROL delivers courses on use of force and deadly force to help law enforcement agencies meet POST mandates, and courses on blood borne pathogens and hazmat to help agencies meet OSHA standards. For 2012, PATROL will also make available courses on Employee Right To Know and AWAIR. All courses combined, peace officers can earn up to 19 POST credits each year. Contact Laura Honeck, LMCIT Program Coordinator, at patrol@lmc.org or 651-281-1280 for more information.

Open Training Available UMCPI Presents Human Trafficking: What State Judges and Prosecutors Need to Know – Includes Judges' training webinar component Dec. 14

UMCPI is honored to have received funding from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance and the Office of Victims of Crime to combat the crime of human trafficking. The Webinar: "Human Trafficking – What Judges Need to Know" curriculum was developed in partnership with the National Judicial College.

This 1.25-hour webcast is for state trial judges who will confront these cases as task forces and law enforcement attack the problem. After participating in the webcast, judges will be able to: 1) Describe how the Trafficking Victim Protection Act of 2000 and subsequent state laws that it has inspired have changed previous definitions of slavery; 2) Define how force, fraud, and coercion are employed against victims in modern human trafficking cases; and 3) Apply human trafficking statutes to case studies.

The webinar will take place on December 14, 2011 at 2:00pm central. For more information please [click here](#).

January 25, 2012

Tactical Search and Seizure – sponsored by Ramsey PD

MN0021300 Ramsey PD to Areas ____ Metro Area & Central MN

Training Opportunity-Tactical Search and Seizure, Instructor Neil Nelson (Retired St Paul PD)

Cost: \$125/ATOM Member and \$150/Non-Member. Course is limited to 50 people. January 25, 2012, 8-5pm. 8 POST Credits approved. This course is sponsored by Association of Training Officers of MN (ATOM) and hosted by Ramsey Police Dept. 7550 Sunwood Drive NW. To register go to <http://www.regonline.com/ATOM2012> or visit <http://www.mnpolicetraining.org> for more details. Questions, call 952-922-2324.

Course description: Using the knowledge of MN search and seizure laws, and applying it in a manner that enhances your chances of winning. Objectives of Course are to demonstrate a thorough understanding of: interdiction principles, the search/seizure continuum, the elements of voluntary contact, tactical "stop and frisk", arrest and search principles, effective report writing, the ethics with police power, and the impact of officers' actions on community perception.

Apr. 23-26, 2012

Executive Training Institute Annual Conference and Expo

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**April 23-26, 2012
St. Cloud River's Edge Convention Center
St. Cloud, Minnesota**

We are happy to announce our Keynote Speakers. Monday, April 23, Bob Ash, Life Lessons, <http://www.bobash.com/> and on Thursday, Stephen Gower, <http://www.stephengower.com/>. We are pleased to have such esteemed speakers to motivate and inform attendees at this year's ETI.

Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to refresh your perspective, network with colleagues and visit the expanded Law Enforcement Expo.

MCPA 2011-2012 training dates:
NEW! Two CLEO and Command Academy sessions

	MINNESOTA CHIEFS OF POLICE ASSOCIATION TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES
Tues-Fri, Jan. 31-Feb 3, 2012	CLEO and Command Academy SEE INFO Camp Ripley Education Center
Mon-Thurs, May 7-10, 2012	Leadership Academy SEE INFO at capacity, email info@mnchiefs.org for wait list Camp Ripley Education Center
M-Th, Apr. 23-26, 2012	Executive Training Institute SEE INFO St. Cloud River's Edge Convention Center

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