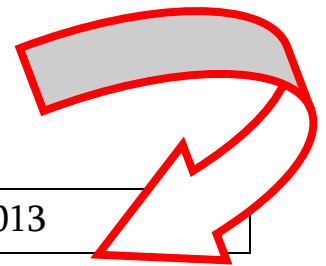




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Monthly news from the Executive Board

February 2013

This informal newsletter will be published and distributed to the OACP members on a monthly basis to help keep them informed of the important activities of the committees and board.

<p><u>Retirements:</u></p>	<p><u>New Chiefs:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chief Nick Watt, Wilsonville PD
<p><u>The President:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Executive Committee and Executive Director met with Governor to discuss sentencing reform and other issues. Governor asked to meet again after first of year.• Worked with the Executive Committee to draft, seek Board approval and distribute an OACP position statement on mass shooting events.• Received a special invitation to represent law enforcement at Governor Kitzhaber's Inauguration speech where he thanked police for their important work.• Distributed a Public Service Announcement focusing on the dangers of texting while driving a motor vehicle. Made a script available so PSA can be recorded locally.	<p><u>The Victory Group:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Over 200 participate in the 2013 Executive Leadership Training Seminars (ELTS) in Seaside at the Seaside Visitor and Convention Center.• Working with the OACP Legislative Committee to review 1300 bills that are already introduced for consideration by the 2013 Oregon Legislative Assembly.• Nearing completion of a complete redesign of the OACP website that includes a improved database management system.• Successfully launched a new tool for communication for the OACP called the OACP Weekly Update that will provide law enforcement news from Oregon and around the nation.
<p><u>Activities in the Regions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• District Reps are encouraged to notify the OACP office or the President prior to the first of the month for inclusion of your region activities in the next edition of Read This	<p><u>By-Law Revisions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Executive Committee is seeking suggestions for by-law changes. A draft will be developed and forwarded to the By Laws Committee and then to the Board for action at the Annual Meeting.• An attorney has agreed to assist in updating and ensuring our By-Laws are legally sufficient. No charge!
<p><u>The Strategic Plan:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1st VP will be working on updating the OACP strategic plan. Seeking input for update, draft will be presented to membership at ELTS in Seaside.	<p><u>Committee Notes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Labor Committee is asking for updates or new labor contracts from all Oregon police agencies. Contact cynthiab@ci.hillsboro.or.us• 2nd VP will assume the role of the chair of the so called "Super Committee"• Committee Chairs are encourage to give us information for inclusion in Read This