



Oregon Association Chiefs of Police

2021-2022 Committees

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Standing Committees

Awards

This committee solicits, reviews, and decides on OACP award recipients for both the annual conference and special occasions. Committee meetings take place during the ELTS and Annual Conference. Committee work is also conducted by phone and internet, including by email and the OACP Committee Management System.

Education, Training & Conference

This committee is responsible for coordinating all education and training opportunities at the conferences, develops the conference format, identifies/recruits viable conference venues, and coordinates conference responsibilities. Committee meetings take place during the ELTS and Annual Conference. Committee work is also conducted by phone and internet, including by email and the OACP Committee Management System.

Executive Resources

This committee is responsible for developing programs and offering resources through the OACP that assist law enforcement leaders and local government partners. This committee continues to update and manage the Agency Review program and Linebacker program and is tasked with developing other programs to assist agencies. Committee meetings take place during the ELTS and Annual Conference. Committee work is also conducted by phone and internet, including by email and the OACP Committee Management System.

Intergovernmental and Legislative

With the assistance of the OACP executive staff, this committee develops an OACP legislative agenda for each legislative session. The time commitment can be extensive

Rick Stokoe – Boardman PD – Co-Chair

Rick Schmitz – Aumsville PD – Co-Chair

Chuck Byram – Pendleton PD

Mark Miranda – Newport PD (Retired)

Darla Huxel – Umatilla PD

Mike Frome – Portland Police Bureau

Stanley Grubbs – Portland Police Bureau (Retired)

Matt Scales – Exec. Board Liaison

David Rash – Hubbard PD – Co-Chair

Mitch Hicks – Columbia River Inter-Tribal – Co-Chair

Michael Pace – Toledo PD

Terry Wright – Tillamook PD (Retired)

Marcia Harnden – Albany PD

Ryan Eaton – Corvallis PD

Larry Larson – Coburg PD

Henry Reimann – Forest Grove PD

Chuck Byram – Pendleton PD

Sherry Harden – WCSO

Rick Puente – Beaverton School District Public Safety

Mark Chase – Gervais PD

Jim de Sully - DPSST

Chris Skinner – Exec. Board Liaison

Jim Band – Oregon City PD – Chair

John Teague – Keizer PD

Brett Johnson – Cow Creek Tribal PD

Mitch Hicks – Columbia River Inter-Tribal PD

Luke Strait – Milwaukie PD

Charles Akin Blitz – Bullard Law Firm

Rick Stokoe – Boardman PD

Jason Schermerhorn – Cannon Beach PD

Warren Hensman – Grants Pass DPS

Denney Kelley – Black Butte PD (Retired)

John Teague – Exec. Board Liaison

Jim Ferraris – Woodburn – Co-Chair

Kathy McAlpine - Tigard – Co-Chair

Jeffrey Williams – Beaverton PD

John Teague – Keizer PD

and may involve meetings (in Salem during session), requests for review of legislation and opportunities to testify before legislative committees. Committee meetings take place during the ELTS, Annual Conference and Fall Conference and as needed during Legislative Sessions. Additional meetings may be scheduled by phone conference and committee work is conducted at meetings, by phone and by internet, including by email and the OACP Committee Management System.

Membership

This committee is responsible for recruiting new members and for receiving, reviewing and forwarding applications for membership to the Board. This committee will also review memberships that may come into question by other members of the Association due to actions that would bring discredit to the Association. Committee meetings take place during the ELTS and Annual Conference. Committee work is also conducted by phone and internet, including by email and the OACP Committee Management System.

Policies

The purpose of this committee is to assist in the sharing of policies with Oregon Law Enforcement agencies. The committee will collect individual policies and policy manuals for other agencies to access in the members-only section of the OACP website. Committee meetings take place during the ELTS and Annual Conference, but additional meetings may be scheduled. Committee work is also conducted by phone and internet, including by email and the OACP Committee Management System.

Retired Members

This committee is responsible for representing the needs of retired members as they relate to membership in the OACP and for encouraging participation in the Association by retired members. This committee also gathers historical information about the association and presents information to the current association members. Committee meetings take place during the Annual Conference. Committee work is also conducted by phone and internet, including by email and the OACP Committee Management System.

Steven Romero – Ontario PD
Art LeCours – Ashland PD
Brett Johnson – Cow Creek Tribal PD
Kyle Lewis – Gresham PD
Charles Akin Blitz – Bullard Law Firm
Ernie Roberts – Sandy PD
Tom Worthy – The Dalles PD
John Schmerber – Gladstone PD
Mark Chase – Gervais PD
Warren Hensman – Grants Pass DPS
Shawn Adams – Eugene PD
Jim Ferraris – Exec. Board Liaison

Matt Workman – Warrenton PD – Co-Chair
Jason Schermerhorn – Cannon Beach – Co-Chair
Jeffrey Bowman – Gearhart PD
Mark Miranda – Newport PD (Retired)
Thomas Simpson – Dallas PD
Chuck Byram – Pendleton PD
Andrew Shearer – Springfield PD
Derek Bowker – Phoenix PD
Colene Domenech – WSIN
Matt Workman – Exec. Board Liaison

Heath Kula – OHSU Dept. of Public Safety – Chair
John Teague – Keizer PD
Tim Symons – McMinnville PD
Michael Pace – Toledo PD
Kathy McAlpine – Tigard PD
Kyle Lewis – Gresham PD
Charles Akin Blitz – Bullard Law Firm

John Teague – Exec. Board Liaison

Les Youngbar – Retired Lake Oswego PD – Co-Chair
Jim Porter – Retired Bend PD – Co-Chair
Randy Sparacino – Medford PD (Retired)
Jeff Groth – Sherwood PD (Retired)
Mark Miranda – Newport PD (Retired)
Jay Waterbury – The Dalles PD (Retired)
Terry Wright – Tillamook PD (Retired)
Ken Johnson – Fairview PD (Retired)
Dave Henslee – Klamath Falls PD (Retired)
Charles Akin Blitz – Bullard Law Firm
Jim Ferraris – Woodburn PD (Retired)
Colene Domenech – WSIN
Jim de Sully – DPSST
Denney Kelley – Black Butte PD (Retired)
Jim Ferraris – Exec. Board Liaison

Scholarship – Community Action

This committee oversees the distribution of scholarships for current and prospective college students who are pursuing a career in the criminal justice field, scholarships to the OACP Annual Conference for chiefs of police and for retired members with financial need, and a scholarship for an OACP member to attend the IACP Conference. Committee meetings take place during the ELTS and Annual Conference. Committee work is also conducted by phone and internet, including by email and the OACP Committee Management System.

Second in Command/LEELI

The purpose of this committee is to evaluate opportunities within the OACP to expand participation and contributions by those aspiring to become a chief of police and/or who are in a position to serve as a second-in-command or acting chief. The committee will further the mentoring and development of future chiefs of police through program development, training and other areas that will help build a generation of well qualified, highly ethical police chiefs. Committee meetings primarily take place during the ELTS and Annual Conference, but additional meetings may be scheduled. Committee work is also conducted by phone and internet, including by email and the OACP Committee Management System.

Small Agency Committee

The purpose of this committee is to provide a forum to discuss matters that specifically affect small agencies and to represent those matters to the Association. Small agencies are generally described as agencies of 15 sworn officers or less and serving a population of 5,000 or less. This definition is intended to be inclusive, and not exclusive, of any agency small enough to have unique challenges because of their size and/or geographic location. Committee members may also organize training specific to small agencies. Committee meetings primarily take place during the ELTS and Annual Conference, but additional meetings may be scheduled. Committee work is also conducted by phone and internet, including by email and the OACP Committee Management System.

Matt Workman – Warrenton PD – Co-Chair

Derek Bowker – Phoenix PD – Co-Chair

Darla Huxel – Umatilla PD
Marcia Harnden – Albany PD
Ryan Eaton – Corvallis PD
Mike Frome – Portland Police Bureau
Steven Romero – Ontario PD
Mark Miranda – Newport PD (Retired)
Thomas Simpson – Dallas PD
Cord Wood – Oregon State Police
Richard Schmitz – Aumsville PD
Andrew Shearer – Springfield PD
Dave Henslee – Klamath Falls PD (Retired)
Derek Bowker – Phoenix PD
Colene Domenech – WSIN

Matt Workman – Exec. Board Liaison

Robert Rogers – Tigard PD – Co-Chair

Mark Daniel – Mt. Angel PD – Co-Chair

Jeffrey Williams – Beaverton PD
Marcia Harnden – Albany PD
Tom Beck – Reedsport PD
Cory Chase – Port of Portland PD
Steven Romero – Ontario PD
Art LeCours – Ashland PD
Cord Wood – Oregon State Police
Andrew Shearer – Springfield PD
Dave Henslee – Klamath Falls PD (Retired)
James Pierce – Warrenton PD

Mark Daniel – Exec. Board Liaison

Ken Rueben – Philomath PD – Co-Chair

Cory Darling – Sunriver PD – Co-Chair

Darla Huxel – Umatilla PD
Tom Beck – Reedsport PD
Brett Johnson – Cow Creek Tribal PD
Mitch Hicks – Columbia River Inter-Tribal PD
Larry Larson – Coburg PD
Richard Schmitz – Aumsville PD
Michael Pace – Toledo PD
Derek Bowker – Phoenix PD
David Ham – Seaside PD
Kevin Martin – Oakridge PD
Jason Schermerhorn – Cannon Beach PD
Ernie Roberts – Sandy PD
James Pierce – Warrenton PD
Eric Markell – Junction City PD
Mark Chase – Gervais PD
Denney Kelley – Black Butte PD (Retired)

Mark Daniel – Exec. Board Liaison

Special Committees

Dress Uniform and Ceremony

This committee reviews and makes recommendations for standardization of dress uniforms and ceremonial duties for chiefs of police and command staff of municipal agencies.

The committee work is conducted by phone and internet, including by email and the OACP Committee Management System, and meets on an “as needed” basis.

Robert Mason – Independence PD – Chair

Tom Beck – Reedsport PD

Thomas Simpson – Dallas PD

Eric Markell – Junction City PD