



POLICE COMMISSIONERS ASSOCIATION OF CONNECTICUT, INC.

P.O. Box 22, STRATFORD, CT 06615

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* **The next board of directors meeting** will be Thursday, September 20th at 7PM, held at the Orange Police Department, 314 Lambert Road, Orange CT.

* **The next dinner meeting will be in October.** The tentative date is October 24th, but the Dinner Committee needs to firm up both the date and location. We will send out further information in a subsequent newsletter when we have a definite date and location.

* **For those of you who have paid your 2012-2013 dues**, your membership card has been mailed on September 1st. For those Commissioners receiving the newsletter by USPS regular mail, the card was inserted with the newsletter. Those receiving notices by email, only the card was mailed out. If the card is missing, please contact Kathie at admin@pcact.org. **The deadline for paying dues is September 30, 2012.** Those who are in arrears as of October 1, 2012, will be dropped from the membership rolls and will have to reapply for membership. The yearly dues are \$40.00 for each Commissioner, payable to PCAC.

Please remit dues to Commissioner Marvin Gelfand. His address can be found in the newsletter that has been mailed to you via USPS and/or E-Mail. Thank you.

* **NEW MEMBERS** must appear at a monthly meeting to be sworn in and receive a PCAC membership card and lapel pin. **Dues are \$40 per year. There is a one-time initiation fee of \$40.** Also, as of January 25, 2012, the PCAC has added a new category of membership, called **ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP**, for people (non-commissioners) who have an interest in participating and advancing the PCAC Mission. Associate members are non-voting members. **Dues are \$35 per year. There is a one-time initiation fee of \$40.** Associate Members must appear at a monthly meeting to be sworn in. Applications for both types of membership may be obtained at the meeting or downloaded from our website at www.pcact.org.

* **A new section has been added to the PCAC website:** PCAC Family and Personal News. If you would like to share news with us, please submit to admin@pcact.org. Photos are welcome!

* **Please be sure to check the PCAC website** (www.pcact.org) for information regarding upcoming events, meetings, news, photographs, membership application forms, etc. We make every effort to keep the website up-to-date in order to have it be a valuable resource of information so please be sure to check it out for the latest news.

* **A good time was had by all who attended the PCAC Annual Summer Picnic and Clambake.** Memorable moments were captured by Carl Battista, and links to his video and pictures of the event are on the website at [Past Events](#). For your convenience, the direct links are:

YouTube Video: [Some Fun in the Sun](#)

Flickr Photo Album: [Some Fun in the Sun](#)

We will also be putting some of the picnic photos directly on the website in the very near future. For printing, it is best to pick and choose the photos from the Flickr website in order to have the original, high quality resolution suitable for 4x6" and larger prints. The pictures placed on the website are of lesser resolution in order to have them fit on the webpage. If you have any questions, please send an email to admin@pcact.org

* **Sent to your house and/or your email box is a letter from the PCAC President, Peter Torrano**, pertaining to the Distinguished Chief Award. This is a very prestigious award and the PCAC Board of Directors is looking for nominations. His letter is on the next page.

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August 27, 2012

Commissioner, and Fellow PCAC Member,

Each year the Police Commissioners Association of Connecticut presents the Distinguished Chief Award to deserving chiefs from around the state. On May 29, 2013 the PCAC will again be honoring those chosen by the nominating committee who have demonstrated leadership, innovative qualities, personal commitment and service to their towns and cities.

At the May 2012 Awards Dinner the PCAC honored Naugatuck Police Chief Christopher Edson, Stamford Police Chief Robert Nivakoff, and Stonington Police Chief Darren Stewart. Each of these fine chiefs has risen to the top of their profession and is highly respected among their peers and the citizens of their towns. Please log on to our website at PACT.org to view photos from the Awards Dinner, and to see what else is scheduled for commissioners statewide.

The PCAC Board of Directors is in the process of accepting for review, nominees for this prestigious award. Should you wish to nominate your chief for possible recognition please submit a biography of your chief that details why you feel he or she is worthy of the award. Also include the career history of your chief, his or her community involvement and any noteworthy accomplishments.

Please submit your nomination by December 14th for review by the Board of Directors to:

PCAC
Nominations
P.O. Box 22
Stratford, CT 06615

All nominations will be reviewed, but only three chiefs will be selected each year. The review will be based on the above noted criteria. Because we at the PCAC recognize that there are many respected and extraordinarily professional chiefs we will do our utmost to be fair in our assessment and select the most deserving individuals.

Respectfully,

Peter Torrano
Norwalk Police Commissioner
President, PCAC