

**Minutes from Winter Meeting
Anchorage, December 1, 2003**

16:10 Tom Clemons stated that because time was short a full meeting would not be held.

16:20 Becky Metcalf from the Alaska Division of Homeland Security gave a briefing on the Homeland Security Grants.

16:30 Treasurer Greg Browning advised that \$20,000 is in the process of being moved from the checking account into an account with Treasury Direct and placed in a treasury inflation indexed security in order to achieve a better return on our investment.

16:35 Greg Browning gave an update on the AACOP web site, www.aacop.org. He called attention to the new secure area and asked for suggestions on how to best use this new feature.

16:40 Greg Russell gave a briefing on the CLELEA conference he attended in Colorado Springs. He suggested AACOP consider developing an accreditation program. A committee formed which includes Greg Russell, Lt. Kelly Alzaharna, North Slope Borough; Kevin Smith and Grady Fisher, Alaska Municipal League; Chief Don Savage, Wasilla Police Department; Chief Tom Clemmons, Seward Police Department; Chief T.C. Kamai, Kodiak Police Department; Chief John Parker, Dillingham Police Department; Chief John Lucking, Soldotna Police Department; Chief Hugh Miller, Hoonah Police Department; Chief Howard Morris, Bethel Police Department; and Chief Greg Goodman, Haines Police Department.

16:50 Greg Browning spoke about the existence of a new recruiting tool, Public Safety Testing.Com, which was demonstrated at IACP and used extensively in Washington State. If enough interest is generated Public Safety Testing.Com will be considered as a presenter for the 2004 Crime Conference.

Meeting was adjourned at 17:00, by Tom Clemmons