

**Minutes from Winter Meeting
Anchorage, December 9, 2002**

Meeting called to order by Tom Clemons, at 1410.

Minutes from Spring 2002 meeting were read by Mark Mew. Minutes were approved, at 1411.

Treasurer's Report was read and approved, at 1412. "Trust me, we're in the black" reported President Clemons.

At 1413 Tom Clemons made a presentation regarding National Police Support Network.

Del Smith began his Legislative Update, at 1415.

Expanded DNA Bill expected next session

1st phase was to get DNA for violent crimes

2nd run at bill added Burglaries

Next amendment will consider: all felonies, or all incarcerations maybe retroactive?

New Governor needs to learn DNA issues, needs to lead effort If not, friendly legislators ready AACOP needs to support

Elections were held at 1420.

Board: Hugh Miller (Sand Point), Bob Gorder (Sitka), Steve Garrett (AST)

Officers: President Tom Clemons (Wrangell), Vice President Shirley Gifford (Soldotna), Secretary Mark Mew (Anchorage), Treasurer Greg Browning (Juneau)

At 1425 Life Membership nominations were considered. Lou Wood and John Murphy were approved.

At 1426 Bruce Richter announced the new AACOP web site is up and running. Check it out. Comments to Tom Clemons.

At 1427 Randy Crawford made some comments and introduced Greg Tanner, Dave Hudson, and Doug Norris, all of whom had short presentations to make.

Randy discussed homeland defense alerts, and sought input, and he pitched the notion of a primary seat belt law.

Greg discussed the Amber Alert plan. Greg Wilkinson is heading up Alaska Committee.

Dave announced \$650,000 WMD equipment dispersal grant. Should provide first purchase of respirators for each cop in Alaska, plus some suits, gloves, and booties.

Doug discussed opportunities through VAWA

Katie Tepas can provide training in: DV, Officer Involved DV, Sexual Assault; Full Faith and Credit

SART training coming up

DV policy compliance audit underway at AST & some Pds

At 1445 hours the real Treasurer's Report arrived:

Checking:	\$2,100.76
Savings	\$8,574.92
Cert. of Dep.	\$22,457.41

Mark Mew pitched three issues at 1446:

Statewide pawn reporting legislation- AACOP needs to support

Regional E-91 1 Committee- Jurisdictions should be aware of effort

Lateral Systems Integration- coincidentally the topic next up

1452 Bob Pence and Doug Smith demonstrated COPLink. Technology ties together different criminal justice databases.

Meeting was adjourned, at 1515, by Tom Clemons.