

## **Accreditation Report to the NYS Deputy Sheriff's Association**

March 4, 2010 in Albany NY at 10:00 AM. The following will consist of a summary of the meeting.

### **Program Updates:**

1. There is only one agency seeking re-accreditation for the next quarter.
2. Training sessions were conducted on December 10, and December 19, 2009 for maintaining accreditation and re-accreditation.
3. Three agencies submitted for accreditation, Lockport, Poughkeepsie, Sherrill, and Utica re-submitted.
4. Some assessors expressed their concerns about sending an additional person to an assessment if it is a large agency.

### **Meeting Highlights:**

#### **Hate Crimes Update:** Tony Perez DCJS

596 agencies reported hate crimes, of which 397 were against people. Problems occur in reporting because of a lack of awareness of what a hate crime is.

There is currently pilot training being done on hate crimes - Which is occurring in basic training and Investigation training. They are looking at having awareness training- possibly looking at doing some type of web based training due to some agencies lacking funds to send officers to training- something that can be completed in-house.

Concerns by all members of the council regarding what type of language would be used for a Standard. DCJS is going to put this together and get it out to the assessors before the next meeting for suggestions. Possibly getting a draft out to agencies to get their input also.

Council was given a draft policy for Hate Crimes. (Attachment) Also a letter was included (Also attached) that would go to the local DA when an agency is getting re-accredited or an initial to include them in the process.

Possibly next meeting will be cancelled in June due to very small agenda - (one re-accreditation).

We will be notified in a timely manner. Right now meeting is adjourned to June 3rd 2010. If not it will be adjourned to September 2nd.

**Agencies Approved by the Council for Accreditation:**

- ✓ Canandaigua City Police Department
- ✓ Chemung County Sheriff's Office
- ✓ Delaware County Sheriff's Office

**Agencies Approved by the Council for Re-accreditation:**

- ✓ Mount Vernon City Police Department
- ✓ New Castle Town Police Department
- ✓ New York State Police Department
- ✓ Rochester City Police Department
- ✓ White Plains City Police Department

**The Council approved annual Compliance Surveys from the following agencies:**

*First Year Reports*

Catskill Village Police Department  
Dobbs Ferry Village Police Department  
Dryden Village Police Department  
East Hampton Village Police Department  
Greece Town Police Department  
Hudson Falls Village Police Department  
Webster Town Police Department

*Second Year Reports*

Albany County Sheriff's Office  
Camillus Town Police Department  
Greenburgh Town Police Department  
Oswego County Sheriff's Office  
Rockland County Sheriff's Office  
Rockville Centre Village Police Department  
Solvay Village Police Department

*Third Year Reports*

East Fishkill Town Police Department  
Gates Town Police Department  
Monroe County Sheriff's Office  
Orangetown Town Police Department  
Washington County Sheriff's Office

*Fourth Year Reports*

Geneva City Police Department  
Marcellus Village Police Department  
Niagara County Sheriff's Office  
Skaneateles Village Police Department