

## Assessor and Peer Update – May 31, 2016

- I. I wanted to provide an update on the Ohio Collaborative. These numbers are as of May 27<sup>th</sup>.

### Ohio Collaborative Statistics:

- 131 agencies have submitted applications
- 83 agencies have submitted self-certification documentation
- Of the 83 agencies submitting self-certification documentation, 17 are “in process” as there is required documentation missing
- 27 provisional certificates have been issued (7 of these are CALEA agencies)
- 9 Final Compliance Certificates have been issued
- 46 agencies applied for an Ohio Collaborative grant
- 49 Assessors/Peers are approved

### Ohio Chiefs of Police Statistics:

- 43, or 88%, of the State approved Assessors/Peers are from OACP
- OACP has made 63 Assessor and Peer assignments
- 28 assignments are completed and 35 are open
- 39 assignments, or 62%, have been Peer assignments
- 24 assignments have been for Assessors
- 23 of the total assignments were made in May

### General:

- I have spoken at one district meeting
- I have met with and presented to 7 County Chiefs Associations

### Comments:

- The attitude regarding the State Wide Standards continues to improve
- Chiefs like the new checklist approach
- Chiefs like the CALEA “waiver” following compliance with the first two standards
- Individuals are beginning to ask if Lexipol will receive a waiver similar to CALEA
- Good feedback has been received on the expanded and up-front role OACP will play in reviewing future standards
- “At Large Representatives” from 5 of the 6 districts have been chosen to play a role in reviewing future standards
- OACP’s Executive Committee and Ohio Collaborative member Chief Michael Navarre will also be a part of the new standards vetting process

- II. **Peers please be sure to review final documentation prior to submission.** In my last conversation with Kathy Mahl, as many as 80% of the self-certification documents are being returned due to insufficient information. When you are acting in the Peer role, please review the agency's final submission prior to submission.
  
- III. **Speaking opportunities.** As you'll note above, I've spoken to 7 County Chiefs Associations regarding the State-Wide Standards. County Association meetings are ideal for presentations due to the size and availability to have discussion. Some assessors and peers have advised the County Associations that I am available to travel and speak to their groups, but wanted to make sure the rest of you knew that was an option.
  
- IV. **Attached please find a fillable final assessor form** courtesy of Chief Thomas Vaughn, Millersburg. I know some of you complete the forms on site and others complete after the meetings. The fillable form makes it easier to complete.

Thanks for all the good work. As you can tell, activity is picking up. Please don't hesitate to call if you have questions.

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