

LERMA LINK

March 2010

Thanks to Brenda Monroe and the Eaton County Sheriff Department for hosting the **February 2010** training.

Just a recap – A paperless file management program was presented by Neil O'Brien and Kim Gleason of the Eaton County Prosecutor's Office. All members learned how nice it would be to get rid of most of our paperwork! If you are interested in further information, their e-mail is: nobrien@eatoncounty.org or kgleason@eatoncounty.org.

Also Theresa Page and Monika Jenkins from the MICR Unit brought us up to speed on how to enter MICR data correctly and what is going on with their unit. A couple of problem areas seem to be the Victim – Offender relationship, Offender Suspected of Using, and Acting in Concert....One Incident or Two? Contact your MICR representative for further information.



Pam Mayer, who has been the LERMA VP for 14 years, has stepped down due to departmental changes. Pam will definitely be missed, but she will try to attend future LERMA meetings and help us out whenever possible. HUGE thanks to Pam for all of her hard work throughout the years. THANKS PAM!! WE'LL MISS YOU!! LOTS!!!

The photo at left (of Linda and Pam) was taken at the November LERMA meeting in Novi where Pam was presented a gift for her years of service to LERMA.

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The **September 2009** conference **was** held at the Motor City Casino in Detroit. For those able to attend Wednesday evening, a dinner cruise was planned. Between the music, dancing and food, everyone had a great time. There are even pictures (somewhere) to prove it!!!

As far as the conference, it was fantastic. Lew Bender taught us about team work and personalities. There was a lot of interaction between instructor and attendees. Members learned how to work as a team and had great time learning. Lew Bender is a superb presenter and interjects much humor and participation in his class.

*Mark your calendars for **Friday, May 7, 2010**, for the LERMA meeting at Wyandotte PD. Jeff Baldwin will update members on Records Retention and Neil Sawicki is presenting dismissals and expungements. Contact Alice Baker at 734-324-4413 to reserve your seat or e-mail Alice Baker [abakerwpd@wyan.org]*

The **September 2010** conference (15th - 17th) will be at Boyne Highlands. Cost will be \$65/room or \$75/suite. The presenter will be Betsy Smith who will speak on (1) Training a new generation and how to relate to senior citizens as far as customer service and (2) Leadership-risk taking and organizational change (dealing with having less people in these economic times). It is unknown at this time what our Wednesday night activity will be. Hope to see everyone there!

A special welcome to Kathy Kantarian from Royal Oak who has been selected to fulfill the trustee position, which became available after Pam stepped down and others moved around. Currently our board is: Linda Carpenter, President; Kathy Bragg, Vice-President; Carol Wright, Treasurer; Janet Zarbaugh, Secretary; Shelly Pavlinak, Parliamentarian; Trustees: Jeff Baldwin, Barb Haynes, Leslie Heffron, and Kathy Kantarian.