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TNC members -

This very important new organization is intended to give voice to a particular group of reformers - former drug warriors. Especially, see their speakers' list <http://www.leap.cc/speakers/index.htm>

Some of our members belong in this org, a few on their speakers' list.

Reminiscent of Vietnam Vets Against the (Vietnam) War.

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#### Introduction to LEAP

A unique drug reform group, LEAP ([www.leap.cc](http://www.leap.cc)) opened their doors on July 14, 2002. The main focus of this group is to educate governmental legislative bodies, the media, and the public.

What makes this group so unique is LEAP is comprised of current and former police officers, who speak from a position of professional experience when articulating the absolute futility of an incarceration approach to drug policy and the public-safety harms resulting from the current drug policies. Led by Jack A. Cole, a retired Lieutenant with a 26-year career in the New Jersey State Police and 12 years as an undercover narcotics officer, LEAP, which stands for Law Enforcement Against Prohibition, symbolizes the first crack in the monolithic myth that all police officers support the "war on drugs."

Modeled after "Vietnam Veterans Against the War," LEAP members believe a system of regulation rather than prohibition is more effective in lowering the prevalence of crime, disease, death, and addiction.

International in scope, LEAP is increasing its membership around the world but focusing on the drug policies of the United States of America since they tend to steer the policies of many other nations. We hope to soon develop speakers for all 50 states, as well as the 10 provinces of Canada.

LEAP has a significant and respected advisory board consisting of:

The Honorable Warren W. Eginton, Senior US District Court Judge, Bridgeport, Connecticut;

The Honorable Gary E. Johnson, Governor of the State of New Mexico;

The Honorable John L. Kane, Senior US District Court Judge, Denver, Colorado;

The Honorable Whitman Knapp, Senior US District Court Judge, Manhattan, New York;

Sheriff Bill Masters, Sheriff of San Miguel County, Colorado;

Mr. Joseph McNamara, former Chief of Kansas City, Missouri and San Jose, California Police Departments;

Mr. Patrick V. Murphy, former Police Commissioner of the New York City

Police Department;

Mr. Nick Pastore, former Chief of the New Haven, Connecticut Police Department; and

The Honorable Robert W. Sweet, Senior US District Court Judge, Manhattan, New York.

Please take a minute to visit our website ([www.leap.cc](http://www.leap.cc)) to learn more about us.

We ask all reformers to forward this press release to all their contacts and help publicize LEAP's website. We need to grow quickly if we are to become a major force in the legislative debates and ballot questions this fall.

También se habla español.

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"You can get over an addiction but you will never get over a conviction."

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