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## **Governing and American City & County Publications Now Available!**

IACP Net is proud to announce the addition of two long-standing, government-related publications to the site. Issues of *Governing* and *American City & County* are now available on IACP Net. Both magazines come out monthly, and cover such topics as government trends, technology, policy alternatives, management, operational solutions, news, and other topics of interest to law enforcement and other government officials. Back issues of *Governing* dating back to 1989, and *American City & County* to 1992, can now be accessed in IACP Net's Publications Section.

## **President's Day Holiday Hours**

Our office will be closed on Monday, February 19, for President's Day. We wish you a safe and happy holiday.

IACP Net Alert highlights some recent additions to the online information resource for the business side of policing, [www.iacpnet.com](http://www.iacpnet.com).

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### **"Electronic Recording of Custodial Interrogations: Everybody Wins"**

This document, compiled by the AELE Law Enforcement Legal Center for the IACP 2006 Conference, describes the benefits relating to electronically recording custodial interrogation proceedings. According to Alan Harris, a veteran prosecutor in Minnesota, it was "the best thing we've ever had rammed down our throats." He was referring to a practice that the Minnesota Supreme Court imposed on the state's police officers more than a decade ago -- the electronic recording of custodial interrogations in felony investigations from the time that the Miranda warnings are given until the end of the interviews. Further reading on this article is located in the Core Database under document #587763.

### **"Property and Evidence Control"**

This policy is taken from the Whitehall Township, Pennsylvania, Bureau of Police. It is the policy of the Whitehall Township Bureau of Police to ensure evidence and/or recovered property in custody is properly secured, stored, and readily retrievable. Additionally, any changes in the custody of the evidence and/or recovered property are properly and fully documented. The full text of this policy is located in the Policies database under document #587741.

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### **Quest-Response Service**

We've heard from several members that the reason they respond to Quests is others are more apt to respond to their questions, equating it to a penny jar -- take a penny, leave a penny. Or in this case, leave a Response, get a Response. Taking a moment of your time to help someone now could benefit you in the future. Next time you're on IACP Net, please assist your peers by responding to their Quests and sharing your knowledge.

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#### **TRACView Traffic Accident Solutions**

DOCVIEW, LLC is pleased to announce grant funding for TRACView traffic accident solutions into 2007. Funding is available to qualifying public safety agencies nationwide. TRACView is a web based traffic accident imaging solution created in 2004. The TRACView process allows for the simple scanning, faxing, or e-report data transfer of traffic accidents to a web based system while allowing comprehensive free searching and downloads of the information scanned for law enforcement. For more information on this and other grants, please see the IACP Net Funding section.

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