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New FAST Search

We've completely overhauled the FAST Search, making it even faster and easier to use. The FAST Search is a list of over 80 commonly run searches performed by IACP Net users. Our information experts reviewed the list and used their expertise to create search strategies for each topic or subtopic. The new FAST Search can be found under the Search heading on the golden tool bar.

New Orleans IACP Conference

Congratulations to Chief Cassandra Jones of the Fulton County, Georgia, Police Department. She is the winner of the one-year complimentary IACP Net membership from the drawing held at the IACP Conference in New Orleans. Thank you to all who stopped by the booth at the conference. It was good to meet with you, and we look forward to seeing you again next year in San Diego!

Thanksgiving Holiday Hours

Our office will be closed on Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23, for Thanksgiving. 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.

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"Gamers, Millennials, and Generation Next: Implications for Policing"

As baby boomers reach retirement, how will young adults entering the workplace affect the norms and values of the industries to which they devote their efforts? Can the profession recruit and retain peace officers who will be devoted to policing, or does the future hold only cops who view their duties as an extension of the simulated environment of video games, looking for the next best thing? In fact, the transition to the next generation has already begun, and astute police executives are starting to realize there may be ways to bridge the generation gap for the public good. The full text of this document can be located in the Core Database under document #593759.

"Police Lineups: Making Eyewitness Identification More Reliable"

Misidentification cases have caused criminal justice professionals to take a closer look at eyewitness evidence, specifically at the effectiveness of identifying suspects from photographic and live lineups. And recent studies on lineup

structure and implementation have led to even more questions and disagreement in the field, highlighting the need for more research and dialogue about what works. The full text of this document can be located in the Core Database under document #593509.

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Spell Check on Quest-Response Service

We've listened to our member's suggestions and have added a spell checker on the Quest-Response Service. Clicking the new button to the right of the message box will check your spelling before you post a new Quest or Response. Post a Quest or Response today and try it out.

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Grant - G.R.E.A.T. Funding

The Gang Resistance Education And Training (G.R.E.A.T.) Program is a school-based, law enforcement officer-instructed classroom curriculum administered by the Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Justice Assistance in cooperation with the Department of Justice's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. The program's primary objective is prevention and is intended as an immunization against delinquency, youth violence, and gang membership. G.R.E.A.T. lessons focus on providing life skills to students to help them avoid engaging in delinquent behavior and violence to solve problems. G.R.E.A.T. funds may be used to support one or more of the following G.R.E.A.T. curricula, components, and activities: 13-week middle school curriculum (a core, mandatory component); 6-week elementary (4th and 5th grades) curriculum; 6-lesson G.R.E.A.T. families component; or G.R.E.A.T. summer component. For more information on this and other grant opportunities, please see the IACP Net Funding section.

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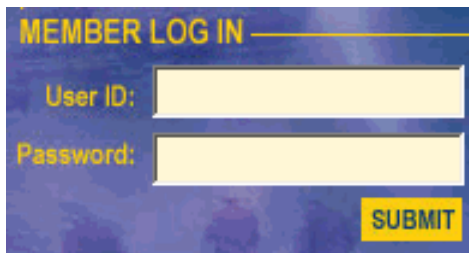
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