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### Conference Update

**Congratulations to Chief Howard Dougherty of the West Shore Regional Police Department, Pennsylvania. He is the winner of the one-year complimentary IACP Net membership from the drawing held at the IACP Conference in San Diego. Thank you to all who stopped by the booth at the conference.**

**Representatives will showcase the benefits of IACP Net at the CALEA Fall Conference in Tulsa, Oklahoma, December 3-4, 2008. Stop by booth #10 and learn more about IACP Net and let us know how the site benefits you.**

### Excellence in Victim Services Award

**The IACP and LogIn, Inc., producer of IACP Net, are pleased to announce the winners of the first annual Excellence in Victim Services awards: the Lafourche Parish, Louisiana Sheriff's Department, the Beaverton, Oregon Police Department and Mundelein, Illinois Police Department. The award recognizes law enforcement agencies in three categories—small, medium and large sizes—that have developed and implemented innovative strategies for providing comprehensive services to victims of crime. Please see IACP Net's Customer Service Bulletins section for more information on the award and its winners.**

### Holiday Hours

**Our office will be closed on Thursday, December 25 and Thursday, January 1. We wish you a safe and happy holiday season.**

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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### **"COPS Follows Up on the Fuel Costs Challenge"**

In early September, the COPS Office hosted three conference calls to discuss the impact of fuel costs on law enforcement. The calls were grouped by type of department: large and midsized cities, small and rural communities, and state police agencies. This was followed at the beginning of October by a focus group of 16 departments (including campus, city, county, state, and federal agencies) in the Washington D.C., region that discussed in more detail many of the ideas raised in the conference calls. Together these events collected a wide range of perspectives from the field, which are included in this article. This document is located in the

Core Database under document #601407.

### **"The Role of Automatic License Plate Recognition Technology in Policing"**

The advancement of technology has definitely changed the way people live their lives. Cellular telephones, laptop computers, wireless technology, and digital music players have all affected modern society in ways unimaginable just 15 years ago. The world of policing is no different: automatic license plate recognition technology has the potential to have a huge impact on the future of policing in Canada. More information on this technology can be located in the Core Database under document #601590.

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### **News Digest Summary**

Stay current on what's new in the world of policing with the News Digest Summary. Sal Perri reviews open news sources and web pages and condenses them into a weekly report that can be found in IACP Net's News section. Recent headlines include "Some County Jails Expanding Prisoner Re-Entry Programs", "High Court To Rule: Is Not Reporting To Prison A Violent Act?", and "FBI Hopes For Better National Link Of DUI Arrest Data."

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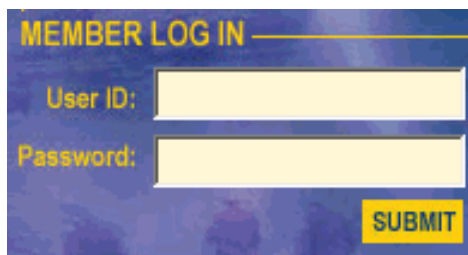
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