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Quest-Response Recognition Program

IACP Net would once again like to recognize and thank you for your participation and for supporting your peers. Each month from April through August 2008 that you enter two or more Responses in the Quest-Response Service, you will automatically be entered into the recognition drawing to be held in September. The winner will receive up to \$1,000 to reimburse travel expenses to attend the 2008 IACP Conference in San Diego, California, as well as one paid conference registration up to \$350 in value.

Last year's program was a complete success. The Quest-Response Service saw record response rates, and several Quests had ten or more Responses. Chief Michael Lasnier from the Suquamish, Washington, Police Department was randomly selected as the winner from the 206 entries and attended the 2007 IACP Conference held in New Orleans, Louisiana. Please log on today to assist other departments with your experiences by answering a Quest or two. For complete rules, please see the Quest-Response Recognition Program information sheet, available on the site.

IACP/LOGIN Excellence in Victim Services Award

The IACP's Victim Services Committee and LogIn, Inc., have joined forces in the development of a new award to honor law enforcement agencies that have made exemplary efforts in providing innovative service to victims of crime. Three awards will be presented at the IACP Annual Conference in San Diego based on agency size. Nominations for 2008 are being accepted now through May 2nd, 2008.

Conference Update

Thank you to all who stopped by the IACP Net booth at the California Police Chiefs Association Conference in Fresno, California and the Spring CALEA Conference in Atlanta, Georgia. Congratulations to Chief Jeff Miller from the Hollister, California, Police Department and Captain Roger Tripp from the Mauldin, South Carolina, Police Department. They are the winners of the one-year complimentary IACP Net memberships from the drawings held at each conference.

Thanks to Contributing Members!

Thank you to the following police departments and sheriff's offices for providing information to be added to the IACP Net databases in the first quarter of 2008: Arvada, CO; Baton Rouge, LA; Bethel, CT; Black Hawk, CO; Cleveland, OH; Colorado Springs, CO; Concord, CA; Derby, KS; Des Moines, WA; Elizabethtown, KY; Forest Park, OH; Great Falls, MT; Helena, MT; La Vergne, TN; Little Elm, TX; Menasha, WI; Moraine, OH; Morgantown, WV; New Lenox, IL; Rutgers University, NJ; Saint Louis Metropolitan, MO; Schaumburg, IL; Shepherdsville, KY; Suffolk County, NY; Syracuse, NY; Virginia State Police; West Palm Beach, FL; and Westmont, IL.

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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A Look at the 12-Hour Shift: The Lincoln Police Department Study

Work schedules based on a 12-hour shift are not yet commonplace in the law enforcement profession, but it is not hard to find agencies that have implemented them. The pros and cons of this scheduling alternative are often a matter of speculation for law enforcement executives looking for different ways to deploy scarce resources. This article offers a more objective look at 12-hour shifts based on a number of measures, including officer satisfaction, overtime, sick leave use, and employee performance measures. This article is located in the Core Database under document #597067.

Identity Theft Policy

This policy is from the Modesto, California, Police Department General Orders Manual. The purpose of this procedure is to standardize the reporting of identity theft cases and to provide additional procedures for officers when investigating and processing identity theft complaints. The full text of this document can be located in the Policies Database under document #597175.

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Patrol Shift Survey

How long are your department's patrol shifts? Do you have a twelve-hour work day? Ten or eight-hour? Something else? Answer the informal patrol shift survey now in IACP Net's Survey section.

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Canine Funding Opportunities

We've added information on a couple new canine-related funding opportunities to IACP Net. Del Monte Foods' Milk-Bone® brand proudly supports the Canine Heroes Program. The police dog donation program provides all types of law enforcement organizations with funding for specially trained canine officers. Also, the Penny Harris Foundation is dedicated to assisting police departments in their quest to field quality police canine teams. To view more information on these and other canine-related funding opportunities, type "canine" into the Funding section's keyword box.

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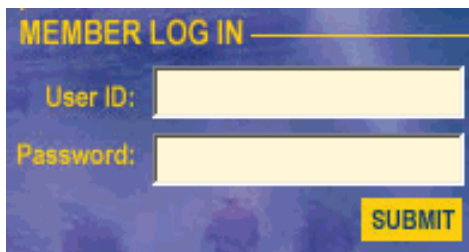
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