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Requesting Public Education Materials

Do you have pamphlets, brochures, or other materials that you distribute to the public? IACP Net has recently been adding pdf files of such materials to its database, and would like to include your information as well! Please send your files to info@login-inc.com, or mail to: IACP Net, 7250 Hudson Blvd N, Suite 130, Saint Paul, MN 55128. Thank you for your contributions!

Colorado Springs CALEA Conference

Thank you to all who stopped by the IACP Net booth at the Fall CALEA Conference in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Congratulations to Captain Joseph Long from the Troy, Ohio, Police Department. He is the winner of the one-year complimentary IACP Net membership from the drawing held at the conference.

Holiday Hours

Our office will be closed on Monday, December 24, Tuesday, December 25, and Tuesday, 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.

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"Framing a Law Enforcement Response: Addressing Community Concerns About Sex Offenders"

To better prepare law enforcement officers to respond to questions from the public about sex offenders and their crimes, this pamphlet from the IACP provides talking points designed to help officers frame a response to 10 frequently asked questions. This document, which includes a pdf version of the pamphlet, is located in the Core Database under document #594311.

"Documenting the Use of Force"

Incidents requiring the use of force by police are an unfortunate reality for law enforcement agencies. Each occurrence demands accurate documentation that demonstrates in detail the necessity of such a response. On this subject, the U.S. Supreme Court stated "the question is whether the officers' actions are 'objectively reasonable' in light of the facts and circumstances confronting them." Despite this emphasis by the Court, use-of-force documentation frequently excludes many of the details that could help explain and justify officers' decisions. The full text of this

article can be located in the Core Database under document #594473.

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CALEA Agency Support Fund (CASF)

The CASF Grant was created at the 2003 CALEA Summer Conference for the purpose of awarding financial assistance to smaller law enforcement, public safety communications, and public safety training agencies seeking initial accreditation, which would not otherwise be able to do so. Under this grant program, selected eligible agencies receive a waiver of the administrative portion of their initial accreditation fees. For more information on this and other grant opportunities, please see the IACP Net Funding section.

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