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IACP and COPSWest Conferences

LogIn, Inc., producer of IACP Net, is proud to be a sponsor for the 114th Annual IACP Conference, held in New Orleans, LA. Please stop by booth #3623 in the exhibit hall October 14-16, 2007. IACP Net will also be exhibiting at COPSWest in Ontario, CA, October 2-3, 2007. Visit with IACP Net representatives, get your questions answered, and pick up a free desktop calendar at either show. We look forward to seeing you!

Quest-Response Recognition Program

Congratulations to Chief Michael Lasnier from the Suquamish, Washington, Police Department. He was randomly selected from the 206 entries in IACP Net's Quest-Response Recognition Program. He will receive up to \$1,000 to reimburse travel expenses to attend the 2007 IACP Conference, as well as a paid conference registration. Thanks to everyone for participating and for your ongoing support of your peers.

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 third quarter of 2007: Baton Rouge, LA; Boise, ID; Breckenridge, CO; Burnsville, MN; Chevy Chase Village, MD; Cleveland, TN; Coal City, IL; College Station, TX; Delaware State Police; Elgin, IL; Florida Highway Patrol; Franconia Twp, PA; Germantown, TN; Juneau, AK; La Crosse, WI; Layton, UT; Little Elm, TX; Lombard, IL; Lower Pottsgrove Twp, PA; Mount Dora, FL; Saint Louis Metropolitan, MO; Santa Paula, CA; South Dakota Highway Patrol; Sterling Heights, MI; Sylvania, OH; and Virginia State Police.

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"Empowerment and Accountability: Tools for Law Enforcement Leaders"

The field of law enforcement demands the self-initiated thinking, innovation, team problem solving, and officer freedom that result from employee empowerment. Supervisors at all levels should recognize that empowering workers offers many benefits, to include decreased work-related stress, increased job satisfaction, employee involvement and contributions beyond normal expectations, enhanced commitment to the organization, and positive business outcomes. Accountability

must accompany empowerment. The full text of this document can be located in the Core Database under document #593086.

"Active Shooter Incidents"

This policy is from the Coal City, Illinois, Police Department. It is the policy of the Coal City Police Department to protect human life by any legal means. Officers responding to an active shooter incident will accomplish this goal by immediately using any legal means at their disposal to make contact with the active shooter and stop the suspect(s). This may include arrest, containment, surrender and the use of deadly force if necessary at the time. This policy is located in the Policies Database under document #592984.

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Police Scheduling Roundtable

What type of shift is most effective for your personnel? Do you use any type of scheduling software? Please share your views in the Police Scheduling Roundtable.

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Free - Online DNA Trainings

The President's DNA Initiative is offering free, self-paced, online courses, designed to help criminal justice professionals preserve, identify, analyze, and present DNA evidence. Available courses include: What Every Law Enforcement Officer Should Know About DNA Evidence; DNA -- A Prosecutor's Practice Notebook; Hair Evaluation for DNA Analysis; and more. For more information on this and other grant opportunities, please see the IACP Net Funding section.

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