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## CALEA Conference Update

Thank you to all who stopped by the IACP Net booth at the CALEA Conference in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Congratulations to Mary Patterson Surret, CALEA Manager from the Talladega, Alabama, Police Department. She is the winner of the one-year complimentary IACP Net membership from the drawing held at the conference.

## Happy New Year!

Our office will be closed on Thursday, January 1, 2009. We wish you a safe and happy New Year.

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## **DATABASES**

### "Law Enforcement Training Factors in the Spanish-Speaking Community"

Many officers graduate from training academies with limited preparation to deal with concerns relating to Spanish-speaking communities. Trainees must understand the importance of dealing with citizens on an individual basis, rather than as a generic population, and how assimilation into the U.S. culture varies according to immigrant generations. Subsequently, those who train recruits should examine some basic elements of cultural differences that can assume great importance in the everyday life of those who enforce the law. This document is located in the Core Database under document #602174.

### "Policing by the Odds"

New tools are helping police departments prevent crime by predicting where it will occur. In all, five years' worth of historical crime data sits in the Richmond Police

Department's predictive analytics system, where it mixes with real-time data on crime as it happens. By analyzing patterns, commanders believe they can predict where crime will happen, and mobilize patrol officers to anticipated hotspots. More information on this can be located in the Core Database under document #601919.

## NETWORKING

### Mobile Device/Smartphone Survey

What kind of smartphone do you use most frequently? Or do you not use a mobile device at all? Please share your answer in the informal survey now in IACP Net's Survey section.

## CURRENT AFFAIRS

### Grant - ATV Programs

The Yamaha OHV Access Initiative is a proactive, grassroots program supported by Yamaha dealers and customers nationwide promoting safe, responsible riding and sustainable, open riding areas. Each quarter, Yamaha will accept applications from organizations such as non-profit or tax exempt OHV riding clubs, national forests and associations and national, state, local government agencies and associations. A committee then reviews each application and awards grants to deserving projects. For more information on this and other grant opportunities, please see the IACP Net Funding section.

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