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Conference Update

IACP Net representatives will showcase the benefits of IACP Net at two conferences in March. Please visit us in booth #517 at the 2008 California Police Chiefs Association Conference in Fresno, California, March 4-5, 2008. We will also be exhibiting at the CALEA Spring Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, March 12-13, 2008, in booth #3. Stop by to learn more about using IACP Net or to let us know how IACP Net helps you.

Strategic Plans

Many of your peers are interested in examples of strategic plans and we would be happy to include these within our database. Please send examples of your performance evaluations to info@login-inc.com or fax to 651.222.6577. We appreciate your help!

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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"New Study May "Radically Alter" How Police Deadly Force Is Viewed"

The story is a frequent staple of the evening news. An officer shoots and kills a minority subject who turns out to be...unarmed. Protests explode, and the familiar litany is again asserted: racial bias by the cops underlies many of these inflammatory events. Now a new study by a member of the Force Science Research Center's national advisory board confirms what law enforcement officials have argued all along: Such controversial shootings aren't about race. What really prompts an officer to pull the trigger in circumstances that are rapidly evolving and uncertain is the suspect's behavior. This document is located in the Core Database under document #596332.

"700 MHz Transition: The Countdown Begins"

Next year's spectrum transition is a major milestone for emergency response operations -- representing the second largest allocation of spectrum for emergency response use the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has ever made. With the exception of some channels already licensed directly to the states, the 700 MHz spectrum will be available to local and state emergency response agencies for licensing only if their region has an FCC-approved 700 MHz Regional Plan. The full text of this article can be located in the Core Database under document #596196.

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Quest-Response Service Highlights

Stay updated on trends and topics in law enforcement by reviewing the IACP Net Quest-Response Service. Some current topics include "Taser Training" (QR# 24599), "Off Duty Uniformed Security" (QR# 24549), "Supervisor Daily Reports" (QR# 24568), "Dash Mounted Computers" (QR# 24565), "Community Response to Chronic Inebriates" (QR# 24558) and more.

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Free - School Safety CD-ROMs

Law enforcement agencies and school systems can now obtain three important school safety programs at no cost on one CD-ROM. Included are: "A Critical Incident: What to do in the First 20 Minutes," which takes users through a scenario involving a shooter in a high school; "School Crime Operations Package (School COP)," a software program that enables users to enter a daily log of incidents, display incidents involving a particular student quickly, and produce graphics showing school "hot spots" or year-to-year trends; and "School Safety Plan Generator," which allows law enforcement personnel to create a document that serves as a foundation for preparing schools for violent critical incidents and as a reference guide for information needs during a critical incident. For more information on this and other grant opportunities, please see the IACP Net Funding section.

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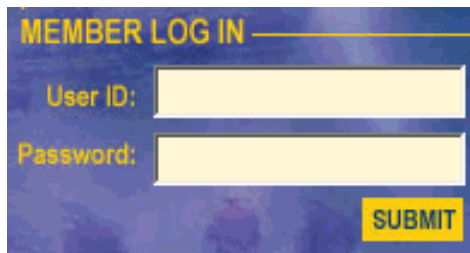
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