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## Free Training Information in Calendar

The IACP Net Calendar section currently features over 400 listings of free training opportunities. Information on trainings covering topics such as street gangs, cyber crime, hostage negotiations, canine narcotic operations, basic Spanish courses, and many more can be located by using \$0 as your keyword in the Calendar, located under the Current Affairs heading.

## Passwords

Has it been a while since you've changed your password? You might want to consider doing so. Passwords are the primary defense and front-line of security. Current standards state that a password should be at least eight characters in length, including at least one letter and one number or symbol. IACP Net has updated their guidelines for all newly changed passwords to comply with this. While we have not had a security issue, we feel it is best to be proactive when it comes to the protection of our system. If it's been a while, we suggest you go to the Change Password section today, located under the Support heading.

## President's Day Holiday Hours

Our office will be closed on Monday, February 16, for President's Day. We wish you a safe and happy holiday.

IACP Net Alert highlights some recent additions to the online information resource for the business side of policing, [www.iacpnet.com](http://www.iacpnet.com).

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## **DATABASES**

### "Should Officers See Video of Their Encounters?"

As part of the report-writing process, the officers' department traditionally permits its personnel to view video from arrest scenes, and it saw no reason that the officers involved shouldn't see recordings of the Tasing before they were interviewed, to stimulate their memories of what occurred. The investigating agency, however, felt strongly that the videos from dash-cams and the Taser should not be seen prior to the officers giving their official statements, lest the viewing color their recollections. More information on this can be located in the Core Database under document #602815.

### "Characteristics of Suspected Human Trafficking Incidents, 2007-08"

This report is the first in a series that will describe the number and characteristics of suspected human trafficking investigations and their outcomes in the United

States. Data in this report represent a snapshot of the investigations opened by 38 federally funded human trafficking task forces. This document is located in the Core Database under document #602770.

## NETWORKING

### **IACP Net Quest-Response Service**

Your law enforcement peers are placing Quests and responding to each other about In-Car Video Camera Systems, Maximum Hire Ages, Physical Fitness Standards, K9 Officer Selection Processes, Police Chaplain Programs, Ethics Training, and many more law enforcement topics. Stay up-to-date on national law enforcement trends by checking your Trakker on the Main page and viewing the new Quests and Responses.

## CURRENT AFFAIRS

### **2009 Community-Police Partnership Awards**

MetLife Foundation and the Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) are partnering for the eighth year to recognize, sustain and share the work of innovative partnerships between community groups and police to promote neighborhood safety and revitalization. Awardees will receive monetary grants ranging from \$15,000 to \$25,000, with 11 grants expected. For more information on this and other grant opportunities, please see the IACP Net Funding section.

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