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Arizona v. Gant: The Implications for Law Enforcement Officers

On April 21, 2009, the United States Supreme Court decided Arizona v. Gant, in which it defined an officer's authority to conduct a search of the passenger compartment of a vehicle after arresting an occupant or a recent occupant. The Court ruled that officers may search a vehicle incident to arrest only if (1) the arrestee is unsecured and within reaching distance of the passenger compartment when the search is conducted; or (2) it is reasonable to believe that evidence relevant to the crime of arrest might be found in the vehicle. This article discusses the decision and its impact on law enforcement practices. This document is located in the Core Database under document #607811.

Eyewitness Identification: Views from the Trenches

Eyewitness testimony is an important investigative tool and extremely compelling in court. Unfortunately mistaken eyewitness identification is the single greatest cause of wrongful convictions nationwide. Mistaken eyewitness identification has been reported to play a role in more than 75 percent of the convictions that have been overturned by DNA testing. At the time of this writing, just over 240 convictions have been overturned because of DNA testing since these tests began in 1989. This document is located in the Core Database under document #607758.

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See What IACP Net Members are Talking About

The Quest-Response Service provides a forum for IACP Net members to network with their peers and share their knowledge. Chances are someone has dealt with the same issue you are working on and is willing to share their experience. Current Quest-Response topics include:

Physical Agility Tests for New Hires
Policy Covering Combined Department Tactical Team
Winter Footwear Policy
Internal Investigation of Other City Departments
Volunteer Programs
Police Reserve -Who Pays for What
Recording of Conversations

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Employing Returning Combat Veterans as Law Enforcement Officers

Department of Defense military personnel are committed on a large scale to support the nation's war on terrorism, specifically the ongoing military conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan. Law enforcement professionals and their families bear a significant burden in meeting these challenges as Reserve and National Guard units are activated and deployed. The nation's strategy of combating terrorism dictates that military activations of sworn and unsworn law enforcement personnel throughout the United States will continue well beyond 2010, thus it is important that agencies develop or refine their transition strategies and policies in order to optimize their support for veteran officers. This document is located in the Briefing Papers section under Current Affairs. Search using keyword "combat veteran."

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