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## **Apply Today for the 2009 Excellence in Victim Services Award**

Applications now being accepted for the 2009 IACP/LogIn Excellence in Victim Services Award. The IACP Victim Services Committee and LogIn, Inc., have created an award to honor law enforcement agencies that have made exemplary efforts in providing innovative service to victims of crime. This award recognizes agencies that utilize best practices such as effective partnerships, training methods, and performance monitoring tools to place victims at the center of their problem-solving efforts. Let your community know that you place the needs of crime victims at the center of your efforts.

For more information or to apply for a nomination, visit the [IACP website](#), e-mail [Keely McCarthy](#), or call 800.843.4227 x810. All applications must be submitted and postmarked no later than April 10, 2009.

## **Conference Update**

IACP Net representatives will showcase the benefits of IACP Net at two conferences in March. Please visit us in booth #824 at the 2009 California Police Chiefs Association Conference in Pasadena, California, March 3-4, 2009. We will also be exhibiting at the CALEA Spring Conference in Raleigh, North Carolina, March 18-19, 2009, in booth #203. Stop by to learn more about using IACP Net or to let us know how IACP Net helps you.

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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### **"Vehicle Pursuits"**

This policy is from the Tulsa, Oklahoma, Police Department Policies and Procedures Manual. The decision to pursue a motor vehicle is among the most critical made by law enforcement officers. This decision must often be made in tense, uncertain, and rapidly changing circumstances. The department has a duty to enforce the law and apprehend violators of the law. This duty must be exercised in accordance with federal and state law. This full text of this policy is located in the Policies Database under document #546391.

### **"Public Protection: Liability for the Actions of Prisoners and Former Prisoners"**

Prisoners, while in the confines of correctional institutions, being transported to court or for purposes of medical treatment, or on work assignments that necessitate their presence in the outside world, as well as escaped prisoners,

have, from time to time, committed acts of violence and other criminal acts against private persons. In a small, but significant, number of lawsuits courts have been faced with the issue of whether and when correctional institutions, officials, or employees should face some measure of legal liability for the consequences of those actions. More information on this can be located in the Core Database under document #603487.

## **NETWORKING**

### **Please Respond to Quests**

A number of IACP Net members regularly contribute valuable information to the Quests posted by their peers in the Quest-Response Service but there are many others who haven't shared their experiences and knowledge online and we would like to hear from you! It only takes a couple of minutes to review some of the recent postings and share your insight. We know you have some good information and there are many who could benefit from your feedback.

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### **Free Training Information in Calendar**

Find hundreds of listings of free training opportunities in the IACP Net Calendar section. Information on trainings covering topics such as traffic stops, video equipment for surveillance, interview and interrogation, basic Spanish courses, K-9 recertification, and many more can be located by using \$0 as your keyword in the Calendar, located under the Current Affairs heading.

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