

# IACP Net Alert

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## The Quest-Response Recognition Program is Back!

IACP Net is rewarding one lucky member with a free trip to the 2009 IACP Conference in Denver, Colorado. To register, just respond to two Quests in our Quest/Response section every month from April through August 2009. For every month that you submit two or more responses, you'll receive an entry into our drawing for up to \$1,000 in reimbursed travel expenses and one paid conference registration, up to \$350.

Please log on today to assist other departments with your experiences by answering a Quest or two. For complete rules, please see the Quest-Response Recognition Program information sheet, available on the site.

## Apply Today for the IACP/LogIn Excellence in Victim Services Award

Applications are now being accepted for the 2009 IACP/LogIn Excellence in Victim Services Award. The IACP Victim Services Committee and LogIn, Inc., created an award to honor law enforcement agencies that make exemplary efforts in providing innovative service to victims of crime. This award recognizes agencies that utilize best practices, including 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

Thank you to all who stopped by the IACP Net booth at the California Police Chiefs Association Conference in Pasadena, California and the Spring CALEA Conference in Raleigh, North Carolina. Congratulations to Sergeant Jim Gillio from the Gilroy, California, Police Department and Captain Kyle Smart from the Old Town, Maine, Police Department. They are each winners of a one-year complimentary membership to IACP Net.

## Thanks to Contributing Members!

Thank you to the following police departments and sheriff's offices for providing information to be added to the IACP Net databases in the first quarter of 2009: Anchorage, AK; Anderson, SC; Ashland, KY; Ashwaubenon, WI; Canton, MI; Clarksville, TN; Columbus, MS; Forest Park, OH; Garden City, ID; Glendale, AZ; Juneau, AK; Jupiter, FL; Lakeland, FL; Lexington-Fayette Urban County, KY; North Ridgeville, OH; Ocean City, MD; Peoria, IL; Rapid City, SD; Rutgers University, NJ; Saline County, KS; Schaumburg, IL; Suffolk County, NY; Swanzey, NH; Tulsa, OK; and Vinton, VA.

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

### **Police Interactions with Deaf Persons**

Police frequently encounter persons with moderate to profound hearing loss while carrying out their law enforcement duties. The following article briefly examines court decisions and other legal materials that have addressed claims that officers and departments have failed to adequately address the need to accommodate deaf persons, and have therefore engaged in disability discrimination in violation of federal and state law. At the conclusion of the article, some useful resources on this issue are listed. The full text of this record is located in the Core Database under document #604087.

### **Motor Vehicle Searches**

This policy is from the Las Vegas, Nevada, Metropolitan Police Department Policy Manual. It is the policy of this department to conduct motor vehicle searches that are both legal and thorough. Searches are conducted in strict observance of the constitutional rights of the owner and occupants of the vehicle, and with due regard for the safety of all officers, citizens, and property involved. The full text of this policy is located in the Policies Database under document #604073.

## NETWORKING

### **Recording of Traffic Stops Survey**

How does your department record traffic stops? Do you record just audio, just video, both or neither? Please share your answers in our new informal survey. Visit the Survey section under Networking.

## CURRENT AFFAIRS

### **Recovery Act Programs**

Several United States government organizations have begun to release their 2009 Recovery Act grants. Funding opportunities for justice assistance, youth mentoring, drug enforcement, domestic violence assistance and more can be located in IACP Net's Funding section by typing "recovery act" as a keyword.

Misplaced IDs and Passwords? Not finding a particular document? Call 800.227.9640 or e-mail at [iacpservice@login-inc.com](mailto:iacpservice@login-inc.com) and IACP Net's Customer Service Team will assist you, Monday through Friday from 8:00AM to 5:00PM Central Time.

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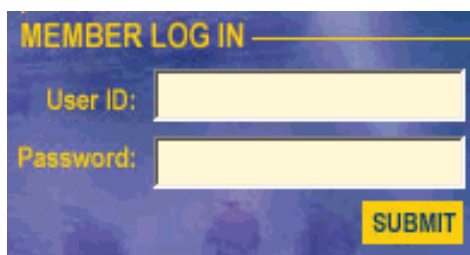
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