

# Alert

An Executive Summary for Law Enforcement Professionals

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## What's New on IACP Net?

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### **The QRRP Starts Monday!**

The Quest-Response Recognition Program is back, and one lucky IACP Net member will win a trip to the 2010 IACP Conference in Orlando, Florida. To register, just respond to two Quests in our Quest-Response section any month from March through September 2010. 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 in to assist other departments with your experiences by answering a Quest or two. For complete rules, see the Quest-Response Recognition Program information sheet, available in the Customer Bulletins section on IACP Net.

### **Send in Your Budget**

Have you completed your annual budget for 2010? Are you willing to share it so other agencies can use it as a resource? If so, we'd love to add it to the IACP Net database. Please send your budget to us by e-mail at [info@login-inc.com](mailto:info@login-inc.com). We appreciate your cooperation and assistance.

### **Catch Us at CALEA**

IACP Net representatives will showcase IACP Net at CALEA's Spring Conference in Dallas, TX. Stop by our booth March 24-25, 2010 to let us know how IACP Net benefits your department, plus learn some tricks to maximize your time spent on IACP Net.

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## DATABASES

### **Equipment Funding: How to Write a Successful Grant Proposal & Increase Your Purchasing Power**

Law enforcement agencies are continually asked to do more with less, leaving them with fewer financial resources to fund community programs and purchase essential life-saving equipment. In order to combat this financial deficit, many agencies turn to grant funding. Grants can be a great source for funding worthwhile projects, but it takes persistence, patience, research, time and follow-through. However, if you are successful at acquiring grants, you will quickly become the hero in your department and in your community. This document is located in the Core Database under document #610061.

### **Vest For Life: A Life-Saving Project**

It has been reported that approximately 3000 officers have been saved from death or serious injury by protecting themselves with body armor. Wearing body armor while carrying out the duties of a law enforcement officer will greatly reduce the risk of death and injury that officers face on a daily basis. Sadly, a recent report states that less than 60 percent of chiefs and heads of agencies require their officers to wear this life-saving protection while working. Vest for Life is a lifesaving project focused on providing officers who do not have ballistic vests with such. This document is located in the Core Database under document #609870.

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## NETWORKING

### **Find Members**

Find out which other agencies or law enforcement leaders use IACP Net in your state with the Find Members feature under Networking. It's the easy way to find out who else in your area is a part of the IACP Net community.

## CURRENT AFFAIRS

### **Grant - Community Outreach**

Target & BLUE supports law enforcement efforts to combat crime and keep our communities safe and secure through events, programs and equipment. (For example: Crime Stoppers, child ID programs, auto theft reduction, shoplifting deterrent programs, specialty division programs, crime prevention equipment, etc.). This grant is located in the Funding section under Current Affairs. Search with keywords "community outreach" to locate this opportunity.

### **Low Cost - Laboratory Facilities**

Deployable Forensics Laboratories are an innovative and efficient way to provide capability expansion in emergency or combat situations, or temporary replacement of forensic analysis capabilities after a natural disaster or other crisis. This opportunity is located in the Funding section under Current Affairs. Search with keyword "deployable" to locate this opportunity.

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