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If you appreciate what IACP Net does for you and your department, we would like your assistance. You can help us by letting others know how IACP Net helps your department and how it will help theirs by sharing a video testimonial.

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IACP Conference Update

LogIn, Inc., producer of IACP Net, is proud to be a sponsor for the 118th Annual IACP Conference, held in Chicago, Illinois. Please stop by booth #4315 in the exhibit hall October 23-25 and visit with IACP Net representatives, get your questions answered, and pick up a free 2012 desktop calendar. We look forward to seeing you there!

Have a Great Labor Day!

IACP Net's offices will be closed on Monday, September 5 in observance of Labor Day. We wish you all a safe and enjoyable holiday weekend.

DATABASES

Private Funding for Public Safety

While government programs are the primary source of grant funding for law enforcement, it is possible for police departments to obtain financial support from private family and corporate foundations. The process to identify and apply for foundation grants differs from that of government and grant programs. Agencies should utilize particular strategies to approach private foundations, and department personnel will need to sharpen and expand their grant writing skills. In this period of harsh budget cuts and diminishing government grants, the extra effort required to pursue private funding is worthwhile because it can lead to additional funding for vital public safety programs. The full text of this document can be located in the Core Database under document #618363.

Automated License Plate Recognition

The purpose of this policy from the Ocean City, Maryland, Police Department is to provide employees with guidelines on the proper use of automated license plate recognition (A.L.P.R.) systems. A.L.P.R. systems are primarily used for the identification of stolen vehicles, stolen license plates, and wanted and missing persons. It is the policy of the department that A.L.P.R. systems will be utilized only by sworn employees or by authorized administrators who are trained in the use of A.L.P.R. systems. This policy is located in the Policies Database under document #618569.

Policy Manual Request

We need more policy manuals! Please help us add to the database by sending yours. You may send your policy manual to: info@login-inc.com or mail to: IACP Net, 7250 Hudson Blvd N, Suite 130, Saint Paul, MN 55128. If you have any questions, please contact Gerad Mead, IACP Net Product Manager, at 800.227.9640. Thank you for your assistance.

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CURRENT AFFAIRS

Law Enforcement News Summary

Stay current on what's new in the world of policing with the Law Enforcement News Summary, found weekly in IACP Net's News section. Law Enforcement News Summary is a collection of law enforcement-related news article summaries, and is compiled for educational purposes by LogIn, Inc.

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