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President's Message

Well, it's hard to believe that another year has passed. Along with the year's past activities comes new changes and new people. We do need personnel that will donate a small portion of their time to assisting LEOPAC in getting the message out.

Phil Jordan, of Safety Center Inc. in Sacramento, graciously hosted our last meeting. It was a very interesting meeting. We had people from the Regional Parks Area talk on their CPTED problems (building graffiti, benches, restrooms, fishing platforms, fencing etc.) Many suggestions were offered and validated by the Parks people. Having a network of knowledgeable people to offer assistance certainly promotes, not only new resources, but also positive results.

We then had a great lunch and toured the Safety Center with Phil as our tour guide. If you haven't been there and don't know what the Safety Center has to offer, then I suggest you contact Phil and ask for information. Today's increases in demand for safety training from all perspectives can be elusive to many Crime Prevention professionals. The Safety Center can fill that void and offer resources for those who require safety training.

New LEOPAC Officers

This year I was nominated again as President of LEOPAC and will continue through my retirement with the Santa Clara Police Department (April 25, 2002). I plan on going on to Security Consulting and providing whatever assistance I can give to CPTED, Threat Assessment, and Work Place Violence in California.

We are still discussing nominations of other officers and are willing to take any nominations from our current membership. The need for people to help us in our effort to keep LEOPAC afloat would be greatly appreciated. It does not involve a lot of time and it would be a huge learning experience dealing with the variety of California experts in Security Planning. Consider joining our team for this upcoming year! Contact me if you wish further information.

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Recent Rash of Window Smashes

from Craig Sala

I don't know about you, but being a police officer in the Silicon Valley presents its unusual problems. The most recent has been smash and grabs or window smashes, in order to take items like computer parts, lap tops, hi-tech equipment that is portable in nature and anything else of value.

Another problem a Crime Prevention/LEEPAC person should consider is shatter-proof glass for buildings. I recently came across a website that offers a strong window film for existing windows that would not only prevent windows in buildings from shattering into sharp glass, but also make it extremely difficult for would be burglars and robbery suspects to break glass immediately. It also incorporates an invisible ultraviolet inhibitor that rejects upwards of 98% of the harmful rays that fade furnishings.

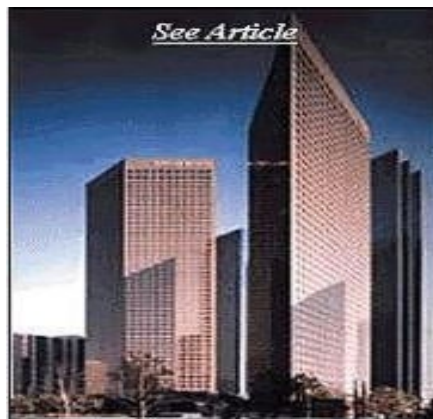
This is just an example of our new technology that focuses on building security.

If you didn't receive an email notice about the February 13th meeting, Robin doesn't have your correct email address!



ShatterGARD makes glass highly impact resistant

You can check out the ShatterGARD and BurglarGARD websites at http://www.shattergard.com/home_first.html or http://www.burglartgard.com/home_first.html or call them toll-free for more information at 1-888-306-7988.



ShatterGARD was installed on 10,000 sq. ft. of glass at the Wells Fargo Center in California

Legislative Update

from Phil Jordan

On October 6, 1999, the Governor signed into law several changes to the "California Occupational Safety and Health Act" (Section 6300 et seq.) of the California Labor Code. These changes are related to the Cal-OSHA Enforcement Unit. In some of the sections there are increases in the monetary and prison time that a court can impose for violations, and significant increases in the civil penalties that can be issued. One of the major changes is in Section 6434 of the Act. This change deletes the exemption for employers which are governmental entities from civil penalties (but provides for reimbursement procedures for public schools, colleges and universities under certain circumstances).

This should be significant to law enforcement, and indeed all public and governmental entities, who do not have someone assigned to monitor compliance with Cal-OSHA regulations, especially these new changes. This legislation was AB-1127, authored by Assemblymember Steinberg (D-Sacramento) and took effect January 1, 2000. I have no direct knowledge of any police or sheriff's department being impacted by this change. Prevention, education and training would certainly mitigate the exposure, which to some is still a strange concept.

Building it Better and Safer Topic of February Meeting

Lt. Scott Paulin, Field Services Commander & former SWAT Team Sergeant, will discuss building design and security at the February LEEPAC meeting hosted by the Vacaville Police Department.

Building design is a key factor in the strategic approach to a crises situation taken place within a structure. Building design is also a key factor to the safety and security of the tenants and workers that reside in a building. Esthetics versus safety is always an issue. However, with some knowledge and planning safety and esthetics can co-exist.

As Crime Prevention practitioners, and members of the department that usually reviews plans for the city, we must keep in prospective the safety of the public and the safety of our co-workers.

Bring your plans, conditions, City Ordinances, success stories or failures, and let's talk building design and security.

When: Wednesday, February 13, 2002
Registration 9:30 / meeting 10:00

Where: Vacaville Police Department
Conference Room A & B
630 Merchant Street
Vacaville Ca. 95688

RSVP: Elena Valentin (707) 449-6142
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Cost: \$10:00 includes nice box lunch
Sandwich choice: turkey, ham, roast beef, pastrami, tuna, avocado, three-meat combination, or salami, plus chips, macaroni or potato salad, fruit, cookie and drink

DIRECTIONS:

Eastbound - 80: Take the Alamo / Merchant Street exit. Stay to the left (northbound Alamo Drive) over the overpass, to the intersection of Alamo Drive and Merchant Street. Turn right onto Merchant Street, and continue east for approximately three blocks. The City Hall complex will be on the left side, across the street from "Foster Freeze." Parking is to the rear of the complex. The Council Chambers sits in the middle and is clearly marked.

Westbound - 80: Same as above except that the freeway exit will take you straight to Merchant Street. Take Alamo Drive / Merchant Street exit and continue straight pass the intersection to the City Hall complex.

Please call if you need further information or do not understand directions, and **RSVP by Monday, February 11th.**

Increase in Annual Dues

from Craig Sala

Due to increased printing costs, as well as other miscellaneous expenses, we have voted to increase our annual dues from \$30 (June 1, 2001 to May 31, 2002) to \$40 beginning June 1, 2002.

The CPTED Binder Manual with 2 CDs will increase from \$45 To \$50, plus shipping costs, beginning June 1 2002 for members only. Non-members will be charged \$75 plus shipping costs.

I have recently been asked if new membership at this time will cost the same amount as an annual membership (\$30). I have decided that those who wish to join now, or at any time after December 31st, will pay \$15 for the rest of the fiscal year 2001 (to May 31, 2002).

I hope that clarifies matters.

Note: Membership renewal letters will be sent out in late March. Please help us keep costs down by notifying Robin of any contact or membership information changes ASAP.

Thank you!

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LEEPAC Membership Application
Federal Tax ID # 68-018-4576

Annual dues are \$40 for the year June 1, 2002 to May 31, 2003. (\$15 to pay to May 31, 2002) The CPTED Binder Manual is also available to members for \$50 plus \$7.00 shipping. (Non-members may purchase the manual for \$75 plus shipping).

Please mail the completed application with check payable to LEEPAC to:

LEEPAC
c/o Robin Valencia
4067 Burbank Drive, Concord, CA 94521-1023

- R e n e w a l New Membership Purchase CPTED Manual
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For more information please call Craig Sala at 408-615-4877 or email: robinval@pacbell.net.