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Santa Clara PD to Host March 20th Lunch Meeting

The Santa Clara Police Department will host the March 20th LEEPAC meeting in their Community Room.

The LEEPAC board will meet from 10:00 am to 11:00 am, and the general membership meeting will be from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. A tour of the new police department will be given to those who are interested after the meeting.

The Santa Clara Police Department is located at 601 El Camino Real, Santa Clara, CA 95050 on the corner of El Camino Real and Benton. Please refer to www.mapquest for specific driving directions.



Kevin Reilly, from the Santa Clara City Planning Department, will speak on how police and city planners work together to provide safe and secure buildings in new developments.

The cost of the meeting is \$15, which includes lunch and a beverage. Please reply to DeAnna Schifano at the Santa Clara PD by Monday, March 17th if you will be attending the meeting. She can be reached via email at, dschifano@ci.santa-clara.ca.us, or via telephone at, **408-296-1346**.

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Membership Renewal

LEEPAC membership renewals are due June 1st for 2003/2004 year. Annual membership dues are \$40.

Please mail a check or money order, payable to LEEPAC, along with a completed membership application (found on page four of this newsletter) to:

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The LEEPAC CPTED Binder Manual is also available to members for \$50 plus \$7 shipping. The manual can be purchased at the LEEPAC meetings or ordered with your membership renewal.

Please contact Robin Valencia with any membership questions. She can be reached at:

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Letter Sent to California Police Chiefs and Sheriffs

This letter was originally sent to all the Police Chiefs and Sheriffs in California in June 2001 along with the brochure, *What is LEEPAC*. Reprinted for your information.

Dear Chief/Sheriff,

Penal Code Section 14051 advises us as Law Enforcement Officers to consult with the chief officer of the city to insure that security standards and conditions on any construction, erection, or alterations of buildings within our jurisdiction shall be implemented and enforced. This is a difficult task and not only requires Law Enforcement to participate in the planning and development of building sites, but also requires a need for resources to assist in this unusual assignment.

Most departments have an Officer that reviews these plans and makes recommendations. The big question is do these recommendations impact your City or County staff? Law Enforcement Environmental Planning Association of California (LEEPAC) offers help in making these entities understand why Police recommendations and standards have a crucial impact in the reduction of crime.

The attached pamphlet contains valuable information about our LEEPAC organization and why you should have an employee involved in the planning stages of any development, zoning, or ordinances that may impact your community. We also have a "Conditions" manual available to assist in making necessary recommendations and conditions on projects that will eventually impact police calls for service. Please review the material we offer you and join our organization before any new development in your community has a negative impact on Police services.

Sincerely

Officer Craig Sala, President of LEEPAC

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President's Message by Craig Sala

Today CPTED has entered a new era. Creating a safe environment has a whole new dimension. One word: "Terrorism." We now look at building designs with more focus on car bomb attacks, long range, high-resolution observation materials, and more sophisticated on-site security measures. I predict that a war with Iraq will bring more incidents of terrorist attacks to our California shores. It is my opinion that many people on the west coast, or shall I say, "left coast", are in total denial. Somehow, American bodies dropping from the World Trade Center did not provide as clear a wake-up call as it did back east. I have however noticed recent improvements in safety features in most new building designs.

Logistics seem to be another security nightmare at major events. I recently worked at the Crosby Pro-Am golf tournament in Pebble Beach and was quite surprised at how vulnerable we are to any threat at such a public event. The entire area is accessible to the public via open roads, walking paths, and ocean approaches. The general public has physical access to the players only to be separated by a ½ inch nylon rope. Although back packs, cameras, and video equipment were not al-

lowed, some of our west coast people would bring them anyway explaining that such laws do not apply to them. You know the story; people would enter the courses from several venues rather than at signed entrances where secu-

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rity procedures are in place. Then they would object vehemently when confronted and searched. The point I am trying to make is that I sense

a large part of our west coast population is not taking this terrorist threat thing seriously. I am concerned that it might take another major event, such as the trade center except on the west coast, to make people stop and think.

Our job as CPTED people is to stay ahead of the game. Think of concepts that can create a safer environment against terrorism. This is not about 1950s bomb shelters, but rather a wake up call to all of us. Now is the time to get the entire community to understand that we all need to think and act together when security and safe environment are our primary concern. We need to remind ourselves of the tragedy of the twin towers and make every possible attempt to not let that happen here.

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LEEPAC Membership Application

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Annual dues are \$40 for the year June 1, 2003 to May 31, 2004. 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).

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