



LEEPAC

Law Enforcement Environmental Planning Association of California

March 2004

June 1st LEEPAC Meeting

Please mark your calendars for the next LEEPAC meeting to be held:

June 1, 2004 (Tuesday)
11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (Lunch served at noon.)

Guest Speaker: Art Hushen Subject: CPTED and Overlay Districts

Art's Background:

- ⇒ Crime Prevention Officer with the Tampa Police Department in Tampa Bay, Florida
- ⇒ Assigned to the CPTED Unit
- ⇒ Instructor for the Florida Crime Prevention Training Institute, specializing in CPTED
- ⇒ Has over 25 years of law enforcement experience
- ⇒ Conducts statewide training for the Florida Attorney General's Office in Basic and Advanced CPTED
- ⇒ Member of the American Planning Association (APA)
- ⇒ Member of the Florida Chapter of the APA
- ⇒ Holds a BA degree in Criminology from the University of South Florida
- ⇒ Graduate of the National and American Crime Prevention Institutes
- ⇒ Graduate of the Fox Valley Technical College specializing in Basic and Advanced CPTED
- ⇒ Serves on the Board of Directors of the International CPTED Association
- ⇒ President of the Florida CPTED Network

Cost is \$15.00 (payable at the door)

Hosted by the Elk Grove Police Department, 8380 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove

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CCPOA 30th Annual Training Conference

Save the date for the 30th Annual CCPOA Training Conference to be held at the Embassy Suites in Lake Tahoe, CA.

September 22-24, 2004

Numerous topics of interest will be covered at this years' conference with a record tying 18 breakout sessions. Topics include:

- ⇒ Business & Home Security
- ⇒ CPTED
- ⇒ Scams & Schemes
- ⇒ Desktop Publishing & Presentations

If you have any questions, or for additional information, please contact Jeff at 916-874-5986, or check the CCPOA web site at: www.ccpoa.net

It's Membership Renewal Time!

LEEPAC Membership Renewals are due by June 1st for the June 1, 2004 to May 31, 2005 year. Annual Membership dues are \$40. Please complete the membership application on page four of this newsletter and mail it with your check for \$40 payable to LEEPAC to the address listed on the application.

Important! Be sure to include a working email address as most of our communications are via email, including, acknowledgement of your membership renewal.

Also note that those members who had *not* paid for the 2003-2004 year have been removed from all LEEPAC mailing lists. A list of current members was printed in the December 2003 newsletter, which is posted on the LEEPAC web site.

Please feel free to contact Robin Valencia if you have any questions about your membership.



President's Message

I am looking forward to our June 1st CPTED training at the Elk Grove Police Department. A special thanks goes to Denise Costello for hosting our meeting and arranging for our lunch.

I also want to acknowledge and thank our guest speaker Art Hushen...Art is flying from Florida at no cost to LEEPAC, as well as paying for his own expenses while in the Sacramento-area. Wow! This should be a very educational and interesting meeting. I hope you all plan on attending.

Please remember to pay your dues - June 1st starts the current renewal date.

You can contact me anytime if you have questions or concerns. See you June 1st.

President Pam

Homeland Security Launches Expansion of Information Exchange System to States and Major Cities

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The U.S. Department of Homeland Security, as part of its Homeland Security Information Network initiative, announced today the expansion of its computer-based counterterrorism communications system to all 50 states, five territories, Washington, D.C., and 50 major urban areas to strengthen its flow of threat information.

This communications capability will deliver to states and major urban areas real-time interactive connectivity with the DHS Homeland Security Operations Center through the Joint Regional Information Exchange System (JRIES). This secure system will significantly strengthen the flow of real-time threat information at the Sensitive-but-Unclassified (SBU) level to all users immediately, and provides the platform for future classified SECRET communications to the state level. This collaborative communications environment, developed by state and local authorities, will allow all states and major urban areas to collect and disseminate information between federal, state, and local agencies involved in combating terrorism.

"The Homeland is more secure when each hometown is more se-

cure," said Secretary of Homeland Security Tom Ridge. "Better information that is shared and understood faster between the federal government and our state and local partners is the way to achieve that security, and this technology system delivers on our promise of an ever more effective partnership."

Each state and major urban area's Homeland Security Advisor will receive software licenses, technology, and training to participate in this Homeland Security Information Network for information sharing and situational awareness. Under the leadership of state and local homeland security advisors, the broadened JRIES community of users will include Adjutant Generals (National Guard), State Emergency Operations Centers, local emergency services providers including firefighters, law enforcement, and others. Future program expansion will include the county level, communication at the classified SECRET level, and the involvement of the private sector. The expanded JRIES system will continue to support the law enforcement and intelligence counterterrorism mission, and will also provide communications, collaboration, and information exchange between DHS and other Federal agencies and local partners.

JRIES is a counterterrorism communications program founded and managed in conjunction with state and local governments, counterterrorism authorities, and law enforcement agencies. At the request of state and local partners, this platform has been adopted by Homeland Security as the system of choice for information sharing between DHS partners as part of the Homeland Security Information Network. JRIES provides real-time collaboration and advanced analytic capabilities.

Already in constant use in the 24-7 DHS Watch of the Homeland Security Operations Center, JRIES is an integrated component of the wider DHS information sharing and collaboration architecture that will help provide situational awareness, information sharing, and collaboration across the 50 States, U.S. territories, and major urban areas. This program helps fulfill the Department of Homeland Security's charge to enable real time information sharing of threats to the homeland with a variety of homeland security partners throughout the federal, state and local levels.

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

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Renewal New Membership

General Membership—Law Enforcement Associate Membership—Non-Law Enforcement

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