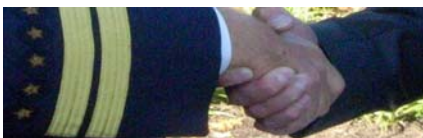




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LELC: Welcome to the LELC 2007

From the Desk of the Vice-Chairperson Kenneth R. Grover, PhD

The first meeting of the LELC, at the January 2007 ASIS Volunteer Meeting, was busy and exciting. We have a strong agenda with significant projects such as the Transition Training Program and Operation Participation.

One objective which I have agreed to take the lead on this year is Local ASIS International Chapter communications and LELC relationships. The Committee members have agreed to individually contact their local chapters and arrange to make a presentation on the role of the LELC and request their involvement in our efforts. We need to utilize our individual local resources if we are truly to be a successful committee.

I have agreed to develop a power point presentation so that every LELC member can make a 15 to 20 minute presentation to their own chapter. If each member makes a presentation to their own group we will touch over thirty chapters.

Please watch your email for notification of availability of this program. The target date for release of this tool is the first week of February 2007. Please send any suggestions or ideas to kgrover@arden.com or call me at 407-245-4584. We invite any ASIS International member or chapter who would like any additional information on the LELC to contact any member.

The LELC invites you to step up and make a difference in 2007. Partnerships between Law Enforcement and the Private Security Sector serve America!

TARGET & BLUE –Investigative Support

Target Department Stores Program: TARGET & BLUE, "Extending a Hand of Partnership to Law Enforcement".

From the Editor, Jim Fetzer, CPP

This is the second in a multi-part series covering the **TARGET STORES TARGET & BLUE** Program. In 1966 **TARGET** launched "a highly trained investigative team" focused on retail theft and with a goal "to put our most sophisticated shoplifters out of business".

Focused on "organized shoplifting rings, illegal distribution operations, cargo and trailer theft groups, fencing and multiple organized fraud operations" this investigative group is lifted to be "one of the most effective investigative forces in private industry" according to company literature.

Using this group, **TARGET** has “partnered with law enforcement agencies” to solve crimes of “arson, assault and homicide”.

As an example, “when a teenager in San Diego, CA was abducted outside of **TARGET** property the kidnapers check information was used to provide a name and address to local police”. “The subject is in custody” pending trial and the teenager was safely returned to the family.

Next month we will focus on forensic services of the company.

LELC TO PARTNER WITH FARA

Dr Ken Grover has agreed to work with the False Alarm Reduction Association (FARA) to develop a new public/private partner relationship. Members from FARA made a presentation to the LELC’s January membership meeting.

The FARA was established in 1997 as an organization comprised of public safety false alarm reduction professionals, whose main mission is to provide a forum for the exchange of information on successful false alarm reduction programs. The group also serves as a clearinghouse for agencies seeking to reduce false alarms and to foster an environment of cooperation among public safety, the alarm industry, and the alarm user. It appears to be a natural fit for our committee.

The FARA has developed an extensive public information website which can be accessed at www.faraonline.org. Ken Grover will report back to the membership on this new partnership.

REMINDER! RVP’S, CHAPTER CHAIRPERSONS

Please send us the LEL name and email address for your chapter. LELC needs the information in order for us to send this newsletter to them directly. If chapters want to add the LELC Newsletter to their web page please include the web master or Chapter Chairperson’s info. Please email the information to our editor Jim Fetzer at jfa@tds.net.



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