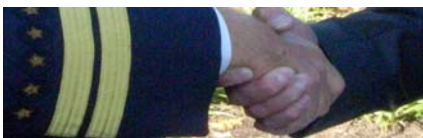




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LELC: Opening Remarks

From the Desk of the Chairperson Richard E. Chase, CPP

New Year's Greetings to all ASIS members and to our security and law enforcement partners both domestically and abroad!

Although another year seems to have passed without much notice, the opportunity to promote the benefits of joint public and private sector security collaboration was not missed by the Law Enforcement Liaison Council (LELC). The council enjoyed a very productive year and much of that success can be credited to your willingness to share not only your knowledge and expertise but your valuable time as well. We look forward to your continued support and active participation in the coming year as the LELC faces new challenges and related opportunities.

I would also like to take this opportunity to extend our sincere appreciation to Mr. Robert E. Lee Jr. for his past service as the Chairperson for the LELC. Bob's leadership, dedication, and professionalism, have brought about greater visibility to the council as we strive to broaden our liaison efforts.

Lastly, please join me in extending a special thanks to Doctor Kenneth R. Grover for committing to another year of service as the LELC's Vice Chairman and to the Counsel membership for their untiring commitment to promoting the 'Team Approach'.

My colleagues and I on the LELC invite you to join us in making a difference in 2007!

TARGET & BLUE

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

From the Editor, Jim Fetzer, CPP

The introduction page of the Target Stores Program "**TARGET & BLUE**" states very clearly the reason they have undertaken support of law enforcement and criminal justice agencies in communities "across our nation".

Beginning with "United, We're More Powerful" it goes on to state "the issues facing our society and world are too large, too complex and too costly for any one organization to take on alone. But when public and private sectors leverage resources and partner together, we combine the best of both worlds to make a more powerful influence".

The pamphlet goes on to state that “**Target** is deeply committed to actively supporting law enforcement and criminal justice agencies to build stronger, safer, more vibrant communities across our nation. We do this because it is the right thing to do”. “**Target** invites law enforcement and criminal justice organizations at all levels to become our partners in fighting crime and creating a safer world”.

Over the next several editions of the newsletter we will report on the specific areas in which “**TARGET BLUE**” is focused.

“IT WORKS”! LOCAL CHAPTERS and LAW ENFORCEMENT

From the Editor, Jim Fetzer, CPP

I recently received an email from a chapter chairperson reporting that the local chapter law enforcement liaison chairperson is a chapter member and a local police officer. He was sending the info for the addition of the chairperson to the monthly newsletter distribution. What better way to develop a relationship with law enforcement than to have police officers as ASIS members and participate as the liaison to law enforcement. With that connection there is a daily representative of the professional security position working side by side with fellow officers and positively influencing their thinking about private security. In addition, it provides an excellent link between law enforcement and the resources and expertise of the private security sector. Our challenge for the local chapters is to look toward a steady link with law enforcement over and above the appreciation dinner once a year. Let us know what your chapter is doing to promote this kind of relationship. We would be happy to publish more local chapter stories about this topic. Send articles to Jim Fetzer, Editor at jfa@tds.net.

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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