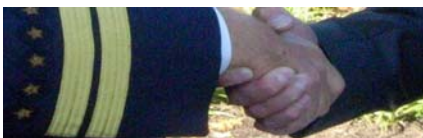




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LELC: OPENING REMARKS

From the Desk of Richard E. Chase, CPP Chairman LELC

As usual, this issue of the LELC covers several areas of potential interest to the membership. I personally enjoyed the article highlighting the efforts of Chief Steve Harris of the Redmond Police Department in the area of private-public security partnerships. His accomplishments in the greater Seattle Metroplex best illustrates that one person can make a great difference.

ASIS International was founded on the concept of volunteerism and with thirty-one councils and over 200 chapters domestically and abroad, there is an opportunity for all security practitioners to lend their time, energy, and expertise to the issues at hand. If you are currently considering your options, please step forward and volunteer!

Once again, my colleagues and I on the LELC invite you to join us in making a difference!

*We make a living by what we do, but we make a life by what we give.—
Winston Churchill*

TARGET & BLUE – Law Enforcement Grant Program

Target Department Stores Program: **TARGET & BLUE**, "Extending a Hand of Partnership to Law Enforcement". *From the Editor, Jim Fetzer, CPP*

Continuing in our series covering the **TARGET STORES TARGET & BLUE** Program, our focus this month is on **TARGET'S "Start Something"**.

"**Start Something**" was developed by **TARGET** and the Tiger Woods Foundation to provide free "Character education" programs, especially for at risk youth. The Start Something curriculum partners with law enforcement to mentor and teach skills that improve self esteem, help with goal-setting and foster positive attitudes toward learning."

Metropolitan Police Department, Wash. DC has partnered with the Target sponsored Youth Advisory Council. At monthly meetings youth learn skills from community leaders and work on community projects for coat and food drives and school book reading from **TARGET** donated books. Resume writing, career planning and interviewing skills sessions are taught by **TARGET** store leaders.

This is the last article focusing on the **TARGET & BLUE** program. We want to thank **TARGET** for allowing the LELC an opportunity to highlight this program and we'd like to commend them for leading the effort to make our communities a safer place to live.

LELC Member Chief Steven R. Harris, Redmond, WA PD Receives ASIS Leadership Award and ASIS Lifetime Membership

From the Editor: Jim Fetzer, CPP, LELC Newsletter (excerpts from the recent award presentation)

“For the past 26 years the City of Redmond has been fortunate to have Steven R. Harris as the Chief of Police. He brings combined law enforcement experience of almost 40 years to this position. He is the past president of the International Association of Chiefs of Police and an FBI Academy graduate. During his entire tenure as Chief of Police of Redmond, Chief Harris has been a strong advocate for public and private partnerships. He has been a long-term member of the American Society for Industrial Security and serves on the ASIS Law Enforcement Liaison Committee. He is also the past president of the International Association of Chiefs of Police and is a current member of the private liaison committee. His activity and leadership on the International Association of Chief of Police has brought wide spread acknowledgement of the excellence of Northwest law enforcement to the rest of the country. He has worked in each of his various capacities to build bridges between the private and public sector”.

“On the international level, he continues to seek ways for ASIS and the International Association of Chiefs of Police to further the sharing of intelligence. He has been heavily involved along with his department in the critical incident protocol/community facilitation program developed by the School of Criminal Justice at Michigan State University. The specific purpose of this program was to build public/private partnerships in cities, counties and regions across the nation and to develop a critical incident management approach for all hazards. The Redmond Police Department has worked closely with two of the major corporations which find their homes in Redmond Microsoft and United Parcel Service on how to best serve the community in the event of a man-made or natural disaster. On the state level, Chief Harris has served as Co-Chair of the Washington State Association of Sheriff's and Police Chiefs Intelligence Committee which has advanced a state wide integrated intelligence plan. In 2007 the system was renamed the Washington State Fusion Center to reflect the true nature of the program. For the first time, the private sector is part of this organization. He is also been a vocal opponent of the law enforcement information exchange system and the King County Regional Automated Information network. The Redmond Police Department under his leadership is currently looking at technology that would allow the immediate sharing of information from CCTV images between Microsoft, the Lake Washington School District and Redmond Town Center with the Redmond Police Department. As result of his leadership, the City of Redmond has taken a dynamic approach to reducing crime and improving including quality of life through what is referred as the "Compstat" approach. This includes both community policing, block watch and regular meeting with private security personnel to help the police department develop crime fighting strategies. Chief Harris is a proven leader in the area of creating and nurturing this partnership through his relentless pursuit and vision. He is clearly a great friend to members of ASIS and the private sector security community”.

Chief Harris is a previous recipient of the ASIS leadership award. Chief Harris has been nominated for this leadership award by his subordinates. In addition to receiving the ASIS leadership award for the second time, he is also receiving a life time membership in ASIS International as a small token of ASIS' esteem for all he has done for ASIS, the Redmond Police Department, the community of Redmond and law enforcement in the state of Washington as well as nationally. Accepting the award on behalf of Chief Steven R. Harris is Mayor Rose Marie Ives. Presenting the award is Assistant Chief of Police Larry Gainer. (Steve was out of town on a previous engagement doing what he was being recognized for doing)

The ASIS Law Enforcement Liaison Council wishes to both congratulate and to thank Steve for his dedication and active service to both law enforcement, ASIS, and LELC.

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