



# ASIS Councils NEWSLETTER

**LAW ENFORCEMENT LIAISON COUNCIL**  
**May 2007**



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**"ASIS Dynamics"**  
**for committee contact information.**

## LELC: OPENING REMARKS

### National Police Week - May 13-19, 2007

#### **"Respect. Honor. Remember"**

*From the Desk of the Chairperson, Mr. Richard Chase, CPP*

The LELC Council extends the warmest of greetings to all security practitioners, as we pay special tribute this month to the men and women in blue. May 15, 2007, marks the 26th memorial service at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial (NLEM) in Washington, DC. The NLEM was dedicated in 1991 by President George H.W. Bush and honors all of America's Federal, State, and local law enforcement officers who have been killed in the line of duty, dating back to the first known death in 1792.

Law Enforcement officers dedicate their lives every day to protect and serve our communities. An estimated 165 officers die in the line of duty annually, 1 officer is killed every 54 hours, 61,000 officers are assaulted annually and 189 officers are assaulted every day. National Police Week provides us all with an opportunity to acknowledge, recognize and show gratitude to the many fallen men and women who have demonstrated strength, courage, selflessness, and valor that are hallmarks of those who serve in law enforcement.

The LELC would like to thank all of the ASIS International Chapters for recognizing the service and sacrifices of law enforcement through their law enforcement appreciation functions. Please take a moment to visit website: <http://www.nleomf.com> for additional information on National Police Week 2007 and to view the calendar of events.

Best regards,

The LELC Membership

Proclamation Signed by President John F. Kennedy

To pay tribute to the law enforcement officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country and to voice our appreciation for all those who currently serve on the front lines of the battle against crime, the Congress, by a joint resolution approved October 1, 1962 (75 Stat.676), has authorized and requested the President to designate May 15 of each year as "Peace Officers Memorial Day," and the week in which it falls as "Police Week" and by Public Law 103-322 (36 U.S.C. 175) has requested that the flag be flown at half-staff on Peace Officers' Memorial Day.

## **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 Law Enforcement Grant Program (LEGP)**.

The **LEGP** is a community commitment designed by **TARGET** Asset’s Protection to provide law enforcement agencies with the financial resources “to create a safer environment, eliminate theft and fraud in the retail community and reduce crime in the neighborhoods where we live and work.”

“The grants are used to purchase equipment, bicycles for patrols, child identification kits, steering wheel locks, crime prevention literature, equipment to outfit police and citizen patrol groups and much more. More than 3 million dollars has been awarded since the program began in 1990.”

Next month we will focus on the **TARGET & BLUE** “Sting Trailer”.

## **WHERE/HOW CAN YOU GET THE LATEST NEWS in Law Enforcement & Private Sector Security Liaison? RIGHT HERE!!**

Many local chapter chairpersons, as well as the chapter Law Enforcement Liaison coordinators are receiving their own monthly copy of the **LELC Newsletter** delivered right to their computer. Additionally, many chapters are asking for the LELC Newsletter to be attached to the local chapter web page.

To join this informed group of ASIS Local Chapter Leaders follow this plan:

To join the monthly LELC Newsletter local chapter leaders distribution list: email Susan Powers at [Susan.F.Powers@usdoj.gov](mailto:Susan.F.Powers@usdoj.gov) with your name, chapter, title, email address, and telephone number stating your request.

To add the LELC Newsletter to your chapter web page: contact our web master Mark Competello at [compy22@aol.com](mailto:compy22@aol.com) and provide the same info as above.

To add your chapter Law Enforcement Liaison to the newsletter distribution list: send Susan the LEL name and the same info as above.

## **LELC Power Point Program:**

LELC has a power point program describing LELC and its purpose/function. Our goal is to have a member of the LELC present the program at local chapter meetings where they are close to the local chapter. When our members are not in proximity to the local chapter meeting location we will provide the program to the local chapter chairperson for showing at a meeting. To request a LELC speaker or receive a program when more feasible contact Ken Grover, LELC Vice-Chairperson at [kgrover@darden.com](mailto:kgrover@darden.com).

## **QUESTIONS/COMMENTS:**

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