

OPERATION PARTNERSHIP

On September 22, 2009 at the Annual ASIS International Seminar in Anaheim, CA, the Law Enforcement Liaison Council (LELC) sponsored a session about the completion of the U. S. Department of Justice, COPS-funded “Operation Partnership” publication. The report is intended for government and private-sector policymakers at the local, state, and national levels, and for leaders and members of associations that support law enforcement and security professionals. Their commitment to law enforcement – private security (LE-PS) collaboration has a direct bearing on what the partnerships can accomplish. As stated in the publication, “This report is geared toward law enforcement managers and security directors who want to develop new partnerships or enhance existing ones. It is organized to let readers quickly turn to the issues, examples, and resources most relevant to them. At the same time, it strives for a comprehensive treatment of the topic. It includes diverse partnership models, with enough detail to understand their objectives and operating environments, and often the challenges. The underlying message is that the challenges are worth tackling. Many LE-PS partnerships have achieved impressive results”. Many LELC members actively participated in the development of this publication.

This report was based on an earlier project “Operation Cooperation” conducted in 2000, at which time 60 LE-PS partnerships in the U. S. were identified. Today, “Operation Partnership” identifies 450 LE-PS partnerships.

An electronic copy of Operation Partnership may be obtained at:

<http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/RIC/ResourceDetail.aspx?RID=534>

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