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See You in Sioux City

Sioux City wants to welcome you! -- Lewis and Clark welcome visitors to the Lewis and Clark Intrepretive Center. The 2008 IALEP Conference is Sept. 14-18. Have you registered?

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By Randall Greeley
IALEP President

Drive to your airport, fly to Sioux City and board the Training Train!

This year is off to a great start with some exciting developments. We continue to see a viable networking of membership as we all go about our daily jobs at our respective agencies. The exchange of information and ideas is of great value as evidenced by the Listserv activity.

Because of active membership, the organization is strong and getting better all of the time. The organization's main focus and purpose is to support and strengthen the individual law enforcement planner.

To that end, here's a rundown of recent developments and what lies ahead.

Preparation is rolling along for what promises to be an excellent conference in Sioux City, Iowa, on Sept. 14-19. Our host agency chair, Rudy Daniels, is a busy man these days. A strong academic program of plenary and concurrent sessions will also be supplemented by the popular advanced workshop. This year's advanced workshop will focus on "Population Impact Assessment." Inquiries are already coming in on this limited-space workshop. A wonderful venue of downtown Sioux City with unique attractions to see and things to do await us after each day's business is done, especially the Fremont Dinner Train at mid-week.

IALEP Staff Vice President Ken Hailey has started his planning phase for the 2009 Conference to be held in his agency's city of St. Louis.

The 2010 Conference is tentatively set to take place in and to be hosted by Scottsdale, Ariz., and will be supported by the Southwest Chapter. The Southwest Chapter continues to be the strongest and most active chapter within IALEP. Its members are enthusiastic and eager to share their part of the country with everyone. To that end, the board will be reviewing their host proposal at the mid-year board meeting to be held in May.

Strengthening the individual law enforcement planner, especially new ones, continues with the successful Planners Course that is offered twice a year.

I encourage you to lengthen your stride as a professional law enforcement planner by seeking your certification. If you are already certified, it's time to move

on to obtaining your advanced certification. You still have time to prepare your application to be considered for this year as the deadline is June 15.

Or, perhaps it's your time to give something back? Consider running for a board position during the fall conference. Details are found in the Bylaws section of the Business and Organizational Documents portion of the association's website.

Lastly, you will be hearing and reading more about the Law Enforcement Organization of Planning and Research Directors (LEOPRD). IALEP board members have been assisting in the establishment of this new organization together with the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF). While IALEP's focus is on the strengthening, training and certifying of the individual law enforcement planner, LEOPRD will be focused on the visibility and discipline of planning and research units and their roles in law enforcement agencies.

Keep up your great work and see you in Sioux City!



PLANNER'S CERTIFICATION APPLICATIONS DUE JUNE 15TH

IALEP members who wish to submit applications for the Basic or Advanced Certifications are reminded that the application fee increased to \$75 as of Jan. 1. The deadline for applications for this year is June 15. For further information, please see the association Web site at www.ialep.org.

Sioux City 2008 IALEP Conference

'On Track' and 'On Time'

By **Rudolph Daniels**
Sioux City Police Department

Planning for the Sioux City IA-LEP Conference is underway! Presenters are committing and facilities and events have been arranged. The theme, "Catch the 2008 IALEP Express!" is appropriate, because our Wednesday fun activity is to ride the Fremont Dinner Train and to solve a murder mystery. We will also have presentations from railroad policing agencies. Railroad officers have arresting authority, and they are eager to share their unique perspective and to have cooperation with municipal, county and other policing jurisdictions.

Programs are scheduled to include presentations on computer crimes, identity theft, civilian volunteers, communication barriers, illegal immigration issues, bio-terrorism, and many others. A complete listing will follow later this spring. Our objective is to provide a variety of topics that will be of interest and use to all policing agencies.

Sioux City's "Successful and Surprising" municipal motto makes it certain conference attendees will enjoy a successful stay and will be surprised at what Sioux City has to offer. The Clarion Hotel and Conference Center is perfect for the IALEP Conference. It is a recently renovated, first-class hotel whose amenities are too numerous to list here. But do know that they include such complementary items as airport shuttle service, high-speed internet, local calls and 800s and parking. Check the IALEP Web site for the unbelievably low \$70



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How could you not want to come here? Downtown Sioux City at night on the Missouri River waterfront.

conference rate and the opportunity to bring spouses and others without the double room charge. Everything is right there including a full-service restaurant, business center, cocktail lounge. And, there is free coffee in the lobby at all times.

The hotel is in the heart of downtown Sioux City. There are two multi-plex movie theaters within a block of the front doors. The Historic Fourth Street District, with its many shops and restaurants, as well as entertainment, is within a minute's walking distance. The Clarion is also on a Skywalk system to the other important downtown locations. Conference attendees will find the Sioux City Clarion to be comfortable, efficient and ideal for the 2008 Conference.

Our mid-week fun activity is to solve a murder mystery on the Fremont Dinner Train, one of the oldest such excursions in the country. Its gourmet dinners are world class,

and solving the mystery is absolutely a fun experience. Everyone participates in the action, which is humorous at times, and anyone can be the murderer. One can also tour the vintage 1940 rail cars and get a genuine sense of what railroading was like in the glory days of trains. Riding the train will give you a fantastic perspective of the Elkhorn River Valley and the rolling eastern Nebraska countryside. Your host will give a brief presentation on great train robberies on the bus trip to Fremont.

There are many activities and places of interest within walking distance of the Clarion Hotel and Conference Center. The Sioux City Art Center is just two blocks west. Even though it is a modern building, it houses many treasures of great artists of the past. During the conference week, there will be a Grant Wood exhibition. Another block west of the Art Center is



Attendees will enjoy dinner and an interactive murder mystery on the rails Wednesday evening onboard the Fremont Train.



The Clarion Hotel is the host hotel for the 2008 annual conference. Its many conveniences make it the ideal location for training and entertainment.



The Sergeant Floyd Monument is a tribute to the only fatality during the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

the Long Lines Recreation Center, which has every exercise and sporting opportunity, including a climbing wall. Two blocks in the other direction from the Clarion, the Orpheum Theater stands as a superb example of 1920s exuberance -- complete with crystal chandelier and mighty Wurlitzer theater organ. Tours are available, including backstage, upon request. Tours are also available at the Woodbury County Courthouse (just two blocks away from the Orpheum). The courthouse is an excellent example of William Steele's "Prairie School Architecture." One can stay almost a whole day at the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center along the Missouri River waterfront.

There are so many other places to see and to experience. If you'll have a car, Trinity Heights is just a few miles away, still within the city limits. It is a wonderful garden with religious statuary and it features a life-size sculpture of the Last Supper carved in wood. The Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center showcases the Loess Hills and has three miles of hiking trails. One can experience the past by a visit to the first permanent structure built in the area. Bruguier's Cabin is located in the Riverside District in the western part of town. It is in a beautiful park area and along the Big Sioux River. Just ask about these and so many other sights and adventures when you arrive in town.

As host of the 2008 IALEP Conference, the Sioux City Police Department looks forward to greeting planners in "The Gateway City" on the Missouri River. We are eager to extend to everyone our hospitality and to share our attitude of being "Successful and Surprising." Welcome to Sioux City!



welcome new members
IALEP is pleased to welcome the following members who have joined the association since the fall.

Alabama

Major D. Chad Tucker – Mobile County Sheriff's Office

Alberta

Bill Kaye – Lethbridge Regional Police
Wes Houston – Lethbridge Regional Police
Alane Smith – Calgary Police

Arizona

Bruce Kline – Glendale Police
Shannon Johnson – Tempe Police
Paul Swietek – Arizona Dept. of Public Safety

British Columbia

Sgt. Leslie Stevens – Vancouver Police
Nahanni Pollard – Vancouver Police

California

Victor Dowbusz – Ventura Police
Sgt. Zachary Sanders – San Bernardino County Sheriffs

Colorado

Cmdr. Kenneth Poncelow – Weld County Sheriffs
District of Columbia
Lt. Doug Dunham – Metro Transit Police

Florida

Jill Jones – Lee County Sheriffs
Michael Byrd – Port St. Lucie Police
Sgt. Gary Barnett – Leesburg Police
Sgt. Jon Kinney – Putnam County Sheriffs
Angela Rodgers – Davie Police
Deputy Paul Melton – Pinellas County Sheriffs
Tatayana Davila – Lee County Sheriff's Office
Andrea Johnson – Lee County Sheriffs
Daivelis Garica – Coral Gables Police

Illinois

Beverly S. Carroll – Chicago Police

Indiana

Lt. Mike Johnson – Fishers Police

Iowa

Dillon T. Kraft – Polk County Sheriffs
Deputy Sheriff Curtis R. Pion – Polk County Sheriffs

Kansas

Lt. Joseph Nagy – Johnson County Sheriffs
Master Deputy Bobby Shires – Johnson County Sheriffs

Kentucky

Officer Ann Gutierrez – Lexington Police
Officer Jacqueline Presley – Lexington-Fayette Urban County Police

Maryland

Tamera G. Bulla – Howard County Police
Dan Galbraith – Harford County Sheriffs
Meghan E. Hunt – Howard County Sheriffs

Missouri

Sgt. Kevin Kilkenny – Kansas City Police
Major Byron Price – Kansas City Police
Adrienne Grillo – St. Louis Metropolitan Police
Randy Hudspeth – Raytown Police
John Dolan – Jefferson County Sheriff's Office

Nevada

Sgt. Albert L. Snover III – Reno Police

Nigeria

Constable Mendi Dinipre – Shell Police Command
Cpl. Pollyn Jonathan Bright – Shell Police Command

North Carolina

Carriann Lane – Fayetteville Police
James E. Williams – Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police

Ohio

Lt. Heinz W. von Eckartsberg – Dublin Police
Lt. Emmitt Gladden – Cincinnati Police
Capt. Stephen Luebbe – Cincinnati Police
Officer Michael Rees – Cincinnati Police
Lt. George Kral – Toledo Police

Ontario

April McKellar – Peel Regional Police
Sherri St. Onge – Peel Regional
Danny Webber – North Bay Police
Veronica Harris – Ontario Provincial

Brock Robertson – Ontario Provincial
Ken Weatherill – Hamilton Police
Margaret Gloade – Waterloo Regional Police
Michael Kong-Labrie – Waterloo Regional Police
Karen Byrne – RCMP
John Cabral – Peel Regional Police
Scott Dexter – York Regional Police
Carolyn Publow – Durham Regional Police
Wendy Verrecchia – RCMP
Michael Grodzinski – Peel Regional Police

Saskatchewan

Tyler Dunn – Saskatoon Police
Colin Magee – Regina Police
Sgt. Susan Grant – Saskatoon Police

Tennessee

Chief Lisa Christian – Sullivan County Sheriffs

Texas

Peter V. Pennesi – Plano Police
Tony Gross – San Antonio Police
Richard Razvillas – San Antonio Police
Sgt. James Serrato – San Antonio Police
Cmdr. Eldon Swenson – Waco Police
Danny Alexander – Plano Police

Virginia

Lt. Mike Wall – Fairfax County Police
Captain Stephen Thompson – Fairfax County Police
Lt. Mike McAlister – Fairfax County Police
Lt. Jim Baumstark – Fairfax County Police
Emily Green – Fairfax County Police
Robert Otterstatter – National Crime Prevention Council

Washington

Lt. Ronald Rasmussen – Seattle Police



photo courtesy Marty Lege

Spring Planner's Course Completes First Canadian Session

By Barry Horrobin
Windsor (Ontario) Police Service

The 16th edition of the IALEP Planner's course was a great success. For the first time ever, the class possessed an aroma of back bacon and cold beer as it was held in Canada. The Peel Regional Police Service did a wonderful job as the host agency in Mississauga, Ontario, and a special note of thanks is extended to Gary Carty who coordinated many logistical details to ensure the course ran smoothly.

There were a total of 26 participants -- 20 of them from Canada, including Vancouver, British Columbia, Fredericton, New Brunswick, and law enforcement planners from all across the province of Ontario. Planners from Colorado, Iowa, Maryland, North Carolina and Washington, D.C., also attended. Many of the attendees became new members of IALEP in the process. Besides being a valuable training resource to assist law enforcement planners in doing their jobs on a daily basis, the course also represents a vital component of the IALEP certification process for planners.

The group was dynamic and their questions and interaction kept the instructors Peter Bellmio, Marty Lege, and Barry Horrobin on their toes as well. It is hoped the training will serve all attendees well into the future as they leave their mark on the profession within their respective agencies. The next installment of the course is tentatively slated for November in Tampa, Fla. I hope to see some of you there!

The Woodbury County Courthouse is an architectural landmark in downtown Sioux City.



photo courtesy Woodbury County, Iowa

Member News and Notes

■ Former IALEP President Tom Pulaski (Prince William County, Va.) is leading a research project along with experts from several institutions to look at the impact of his agency's recent crackdown on illegal immigration. Tom will be working with researchers from the University of Virginia, James Madison University, and the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF) to examine the consequences of the county's strict policies involving illegal immigrants. Prince William County recently enacted one of the nation's strongest programs to curb illegal immigration at the local level, including mandatory checks of the immigration status of all criminal suspects.

■ The following message was posted on the IALEP ListServ this March from our colleague Robin Eckenroth:

This e-mail is bitter sweet for me as I want to inform you that I have accepted a transfer to another area within my agency. For the past eight years, I've been a member of IALEP. I have made some wonderful, life-long friends and learned a wealth of information from all of your correspondences and from the IALEP conferences.

I am very excited to begin this new journey in my career, but I will miss all of you. Thank you so much for everything. Best of luck to all of you as you carry on with what you do best... planning!

Robin Eckenroth, Planner
 Planning & Research Bureau
 Collier County Sheriff's Office



SUBMISSIONS FOR THE IALEP EXCHANGE

All members are welcome to forward articles or photos for publication in the Exchange newsletter. To avoid copyright infringement, all submissions should be original material, and should be either by or about IALEP members or events. If a member has written an article for another publication, a short note for the Members News and Notes column, with a link to the original publication, is appropriate. Additional submission guidelines are as follows:

- Text articles should be submitted as Microsoft Word documents or similar format. Do not submit articles in PDF format, as the article must be able to be edited for publication.*
- Photos should be submitted separately as JPEG files (or similar format). Do not embed photos within an article, as the editor must be able to move and crop the photo for layout purposes. Captions may be included in an email message, or on a separate text document. Please include photo credit information.*
- The editor and publisher reserve the right to edit any article or photo submitted, for appropriateness of content and length, and to ensure a proper fit within the layout of the newsletter.*
- The IALEP Executive Board retains final authority as to the content of the newsletter. The editor submits a proof of the newsletter to the board for approval prior to publication. Any items that the board chooses not to publish will be returned to the submitting member, along with an explanation of the refusal.*
- The Members News and Notes column is an appropriate venue to note items of personal interest about IALEP members, such as retirements, promotions, awards, weddings, career achievements, etc.*
- The Exchange will be published electronically three times annually - spring, summer and fall. The editor may hold some items for inclusion in a later issue, as appropriate.*
 - Please forward any items for publication at any time to John Kapinos at John.Kapinos@fairfaxcounty.gov.*