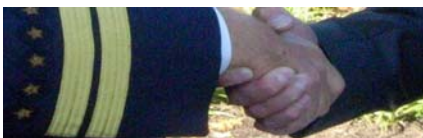




# ASIS Councils NEWSLETTER

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

## LELC: OPENING REMARKS

*From the Desk of LELC Chairman Dick Chase:*

Welcome back! Hopefully you are finding the articles informative and relevant to your specific business applications. Research supports a strong correlation between collaborative relationships and long-term solutions and the LELC newsletter attempts to promote this concept by providing our colleagues with a framework for dialogue, education, and cooperative opportunities.

In addition to the monthly newsletter, I would encourage you to visit the council's website which can be accessed by going to [www.asisonline.org](http://www.asisonline.org). The membership tab will provide you with a link to all 32 ASIS councils to include the LELC site.

In the future, please consider the LELC as your security partner and feel free to exploit the talent and expertise of our membership as you map a path to success for your organization.

## TARGET & BLUE – Forensic Services

**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. We will focus on **TARGET's** Forensic laboratories in Minneapolis, MN, and Las Vegas, NV. They "have earned an outstanding reputation for working with law enforcement to gather and analyze evidence".

The labs focus on latent fingerprint, computer, audio, and video forensics. "A significant portion of the evidence" they examine is in direct support of law enforcement and provided "free of charge".

An example of the labs support came after an apartment complex in Houston, TX was burned by arsonists. Sadly, "a mother and her two children were killed in the fire". **TARGET** Forensics Services assisted arson investigators in restoring, repairing and analyzing a damaged VHS surveillance tape which led to the conviction of the arsonists.

Next month we will focus on the "Safe City Program" of the company.

## **THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX FOR PUBLIC SAFETY** **- CITIZEN ASSISTANCE**

*From James Roberts, Chairperson, LELC Book Review Committee*

With sponsor (COPS/DOJ) approval, it is hoped that later this year the “Operation Partnership” study will be released. It is anticipated to show that we are making strides in convincing law enforcement agencies that the security industry is a cooperative player and force multiplier for public safety. Nearly five hundred law enforcement and security partnerships have been identified during the study. This represents a dramatic increase since 2000.

The one untapped resource that has yet to be included is that of civic-minded, responsible citizens. The model for police departments is “Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS)”. This program is a sub-set of USA Freedom Corps (USAFC) that was created in 2002. The mission of USAFC is to coordinate volunteer activities to make communities safer, stronger and better prepared to respond to any emergency situation. VIPS is one of five partnership programs and is managed by the International Association of Chiefs of Police in partnership with the White House Office of the USAFC and the Bureau of Justice Assistance.

If your security organization works closely with a local police department, local citizenry may be of assistance in helping you do your job better and more efficiently. The eyes and ears of your security officers may be further expanded through a joint police/crime prevention campaign involving active citizen observation and reporting of suspicious activities. Another project might be to partner with the local department to train volunteers for certain needed projects that cannot be funded by the department. Responsible use of local citizens is a resource we have not yet tapped to its fullest measure. Maybe it is time to go to the next level and begin thinking outside the box again.

Background information can be found at: [www.policevolunteers.org](http://www.policevolunteers.org).

### **REMINDER! RVP'S, CHAPTER CHAIRPERSONS**

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