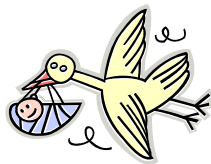




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Recent New Arrivals

We have more new book arrivals to report since the last newsletter that came your way. The new items are:

The Mexican Mafia by Tony Rafael (364.1 RAF)

Thinking Like a Terrorist: Insights of a Former FBI Undercover Agent by Mike German (363.325 GER)

Understanding Contemporary Gangs in America: an Interdisciplinary Approach by Rebecca D. Petersen (364.1 UND)

Every Contact Leaves a Trace: Crime Scene Experts Talk About Their Work from Discovery through Verdict by Connie Fletcher (363.25 FLE)

Bullies, Tyrants & Impossible People: How to Beat Them Without Joining Them by Ronald M. Shapiro and Mark A. Jankowski (302 SHA)

Blink: the Power of Thinking Without Thinking by Malcolm Gladwell (153.8 GLA)

Future Jihad: Terrorist Strategies Against America by Walid Phares (363.32 PHA)

Use of Force: Current Practice and Policy by Craig Hemmens (365 HEM)

The Full Spectrum: Essays on Staff Diversity in Corrections edited by Carla Smalls (365 FUL)

Building Teams: Skills for the Effective Team Leader by Sam R. Lloyd (658.4 LLO)

The Power of Survey Design: a User's Guide for Managing Surveys, Interpreting Results, and

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~ John Locke

Influencing Respondents by Giuseppe Iarossi (300.72 IAR)

Homeland Security for Policing by Willard M. Oliver (363.34 OLI)

Conspiracy Investigations: Terrorism, Drugs, and Gangs by Gregory D. Lee (363.25 LEE)

The Evil of Terrorism: Diagnosis and Countermeasures by Uriel Rosenthal and Erwin R. Muller (363.325 ROS)

Gangs: a Guide to Understanding Street Gangs by Al Valdez (364.1 VAL)

Introduction to Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice by Karen M Hess, 9th ed. (364.973 HES)



Technology Expansion

Part I

Finally, finally, the library has a computer from which you can search **Surpass**, our online library catalog. As you enter the library, please note the Dell computer directly across from the entrance. All you need to do is log on as you would from your office computer and click on the desktop icon labeled Library Catalog. Once it's loaded, you can search for library resources to include books, reports, CDs, as well as some VHS and DVD materials. Remember that not all of our materials have been entered into the online system. As new materials are acquired, these are immediately logged into **Surpass**; the older materials are being added retrospectively as time

allows. Each week the number of logged materials increases to allow you greater access to what is contained on our shelves. If you come in and aren't sure what to do, don't hesitate to ask me for help.

Instructions for how to access **Surpass** are posted at the computer, along with a few hints about the search process.

Part II

In the back corner of the library there are fifteen computers for use by staff and those visiting for training here at the Public Safety and Education Training Center. A recent and welcome development is that there is now a networked printer that has been installed (thanks to Dan Setzer) to serve all fifteen computers. Instructors might want to inform their students that this service is available.

In Case You Didn't See This...

The following was posted in the Bulletins section on **Surpass** a few weeks ago. The one modification to include here is that now **ALL** of the CDs that were sitting on shelves have been added to our catalog.

Bulletin #7--Bringing you up to date

Posted Tuesday, February 19, 2008

This is my first bulletin in 2008 and I wanted to let you know that almost all of the CDs in our collection have now been added to our **Surpass** catalog. What this means for you is that you can plug in the first word of a title or the root of a word and hopefully locate a CD by title. If you have a subject or keyword you are searching for, you can type that into the search window and see the results in the system.

As always, if you aren't sure how this works, please send me an e-mail or stop by the library. I will be happy to give you a quick tutorial on how to search **Surpass**.

And Now...a Special Report

The Directory of Maryland Municipal Officials 2008, published by the Maryland Municipal League, has been purchased and added to our collection. It is searchable in our **Surpass**

online catalog and is located with all of our other reports, at the circulation desk. Feel free to stop by and take a look.



Circulation

The circulation desk is the place to come when you have questions about where to find something in the library and to check out or return library materials. It's also the place where you can find a variety of miscellaneous resources to help you on a regular basis. Of course, there's the daily installment of the Carroll County Times to browse and find out what's going on in our community and in our world. You can always find the latest print issue of Training Notes as well as assorted giveaway resources/magazines that have made their way to the library. In addition, you can find announcements/brochures that promote various professional conferences and workshops. The latest one of this breed is the U.S. Law Enforcement Conference and Exposition that will take place in Washington, DC on April 23-24, 2008. Come take a look at this and other resources at your agency library!

Target Date Reminder

To those of you who are regular contributors to our bimonthly publication Training Notes, please remember that the deadline for the May-June issue is next **Monday, March 17, 2008**. I would appreciate your utmost cooperation in getting these articles to me on time.

Kudos

Our own Shannon Bohrer has co-authored an article that appears in the March 2008 issue of FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin. Entitled "The Deadly Dilemma: Shoot or Don't Shoot," this article examines the issue of use of deadly force by law enforcement officers to help protect the public and to protect themselves. You can find this latest issue of the journal in our library and see Shannon's article on page 7.