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# Library Links

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*The worth of a book is to be  
measured by what you can  
carry away from it.*

*~James Bryce*



## Keeping You Informed...

The latest DVD program has been received in the In the Line of Duty series. Volume 12, Program 4 is entitled "Drug Concealment Update/Do You Carry Off Duty?" and runs for just under 32 minutes. The other recent program in the series that now graces our shelves is Volume 12, Program 2 entitled "Crisp County Deputy's Miracle Comeback/Ron Barber @ MD. Academy Graduation.

## Training Notes

The next issue of Training Notes, the July-August issue, is accepting articles until Friday, May 23, 2008. Please help to get our next issue out on time by turning in your submissions by the stated deadline. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

## Missing in Action



There are some books missing from our shelves. If you inadvertently "borrowed" these books without checking them out, please let me know that you have them. Many books that go missing cannot be replaced and their absence from our collection means that all others in the agency are penalized. The two items that are MIA are: Disguised Weapons: the Art of Deception (call number **623 DIS**) and Jane's Gun Recognition

Guide by Ian Hogg and Rob Adam (call number **623 JAN**).

I promise that no severe punishments will be inflicted if the culprit 'fesses up!

## Recent Acquisitions

The most recent book acquisition The Integrated Physical Security Handbook by Don Philpott and Shuki Einstein can be found on our shelves at **363.325 PHI**. This book instructs commercial and government building and facility security managers in how to conduct threat and risk assessments in order to undertake the planning for integrated physical security. It offers a how-to, step-by-step guide to evaluate, design, and implement an integrated physical security system. Homeland Defense Journal coordinated the effort to put this book into the hands of those who need it, and the writers who contributed to this volume are all recognized security experts.

Terrorist Recognition Handbook: a Practitioner's Manual for Predicting and Identifying Terrorist Activities by Malcolm W. Nance is our other recent acquisition. This volume, newly revised and published in 2008, is divided into five sections: Know the Terrorist, Identifying the Terrorist Group and Its Cell, Detection of Key Terrorist Activities, Predicting an Attack, The New Fields of Terror, and a section that includes supplemental data, a bibliography, and appendices. The book can be found on the shelves at **363.325 NAN**.

If someone reading this is willing to step up to the challenge, please consider reading one of these new acquisitions and writing a review that would appear in the next newsletter. What a great way to spread the word! Just let me know if you are interested.



### Drop-Offs

If you are returning a book, magazine, or any other item that belongs to the library or that is being donated to the library, please leave it at the circulation desk with a note. It helps to know who is leaving the item and if there is any follow-up on my part that is necessary. Thanks for helping to ease my confused mind!!!

### Good Ideas

If you have recommendations for materials that the library should purchase, please pass your good ideas on to me. Materials should support the work of a large segment of agency staff and be available for everyone to access. Items can be in any format, book, non-print, electronic, and can be assigned to our circulating collection or our



### Giveaways

There are often giveaway items displayed on the circulation desk in the library. These may be duplicates of items already on our shelves or they may be older editions of sources for which we have provided more current replacements. Paperbacks, hardbacks, audiovisuals, a variety of topics...it's hit or miss. But you never know what you might find if you stop in and take a look.

reference collection. If it's an item that spends more time being used than being on the library shelves, all the better!

### It's Been a While

It's been a while since I mentioned our library catalog, **Surpass**, and its status. By the time you read this newsletter, the catalog will be home to over **1000** items that include books, reports, CDs, etc. There are many more things that still need to be added to **Surpass** and with time, they will be. To see what is there, check out this link: <http://10.23.152.54/surpass/websafari.exe/>. You can open it up and explore to your heart's delight. Add it to your **Favorites List** and make it even easier to check what we currently own on your individual topics of interest. Items are added on a regular basis so before you know it, we will have another hundred items that expand the collection and what the library can provide for you. Remember...it's not your mother's card catalog!

### Maryland Register

To those of you who might be interested in the Maryland Register, our library now owns the thirty-four years of the publication, from volume 1, 1974, through volume 34, 2007, in **CD** format. These are located at the circulation desk and may be borrowed for a one-week period.