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New Kid on the Block

Just added to the library's collection is a new program on DVD taped off satellite TV and entitled "National Infrastructure Protection Plan Sports Event Risk Management." The National Terrorism Preparedness Institute of St. Petersburg College in St. Petersburg, Florida produced this program that is part of the ***Live Response*** series of educational/informational programs, and it is hosted by Al Ruechel.

Consider borrowing this DVD to learn about some of the new programs that have been extremely successful in identifying the high risks facing their facilities and training personnel to take charge of sports events risk management.

The DVD is catalogued (**DVD 363.325 NAT**) and incorporated into our audiovisual collection and can be searched electronically on our **Surpass** catalog.

In the Line of Duty

We have now received the last two installments of our In the Line of Duty subscription that are presented in DVD format. Volume 12, Program 11 is entitled Safe Pursuit/Response Driving—Part I and the other, Volume 12, Program 12, is Safe Pursuit/Response Driving-Part II.

From this point onward, the product will be available only in streaming video from the company. You may recall that several months ago, a demo version was made available to us to evaluate and consider. If there is anyone who didn't have a chance to view that, it may still be possible to obtain a log-in and password for a short-term trial.

If there is anyone who might be interested in this, please send me an e-mail or call me at x3544.

"Read the best books first, or you may not have a chance to read them at all."

- Henry David Thoreau

Hot Topics

Please let me know about new developments or "hot topics" in your areas of interest. In this way, I can look for and order new materials to support your instructional and research needs. Whether the new items are books, DVDs, or electronic resources, I will research their availability and, if necessary, request a trial for instructors to test.

Just give me a call or send me an e-mail to help you locate the best materials on the subject.

Library Refresher

When looking for books on the shelves in our library, the spine labels are there to help you find what you need. You probably all remember the Dewey Decimal System from your childhood libraries but don't think you have to memorize any of it. The nice thing about the system is that it puts materials in numerical order. If you can count, you can find a book easily. Since the system takes you from 000 to 999, anything in between is just an address for each book. A book whose call number is **350.74** will come before a book whose call number is **363.2**. The three letters underneath the number help to further identify the book, either by the author's name or, in some cases, the title of the book. If two books have the same number, the letters help to put the books in order alphabetically (e.g., **350.74 GER** will come ***before*** **350.74 SAM**).

Please remember that books should be checked out at the circulation desk by me. However, if I

am not available, there is a checkout log at the desk for you to fill in key information. As a courtesy, please consider following up with a call or an e-mail if you check out an item that way. When a book is returned, it should be brought back to the circulation desk rather than put back on the shelf.

Don't be intimidated by Mr. Dewey and his system!

Other New Items...

Recently received and added to our collection of materials are the following:

- Lessons from the Workplace: Common Sense Leadership and Practical Management (**REPORT 575**)
- Catastrophe Preparation and Prevention for Law Enforcement Professionals—CDR Craig Baldwin et al. (**REPORT 570)**
- Getting It Right: Collaborative Problem Solving for Criminal Justice—Peggy McGarry (**REPORT 569**)
- The Code of the Street and African-American Adolescent Violence—NIJ Research in Brief (**REPORT 566**)
- What Makes a Terrorist?: Economics and the Roots of Terrorism—Alan B. Krueger (**363.25 KRU**)
- The Next Catastrophe: Reducing Our Vulnerabilities to Natural, Industrial, and Terrorist Disasters—Charles Perrow (**363.34 PER**)
- Terrorism as Crime: From Oklahoma city to Al-Qaeda and Beyond—Mark S. Hamm (**364.1 HAM)**
- Introduction to Emergency Management, 3rd edition—George D. Haddow (**363.34 HAD**)
- Emergency Management: A Reference Handbook—Jeffrey B. Bumgarner (**363.34 BUM**)
- The Terrorist Watch: Inside the Desperate Race to Stop the Next Attack—Ronald Kessler (**363.325 KES**)
- Handbook of Disaster & Emergency Policies & Institutions—John Handmer (**363.34 HAN**)
- America Behind Bars: Trends in Imprisonment, 1950-2000—Rick Ruddell (**365 RUD**)
- Criminal Justice in Islam: Judicial Procedure in the Shari'a—edited by Muhammad Abdel Haleem et al. (**364 CRI**)
- Judging Juveniles: Prosecuting Adolescents in Adult and Juvenile Courts—Aaron Kupchik (**364.36 KUP**)
- Foo-Foo Dust: a Documentary—Gina Levy (**DVD 362.2 FOO**)—***This is the moving story of a mother and son who are ensnared by drugs.***

These books have all been processed and are now available for checkout. If you see anything on the list that interests you, please stop in to check it out or send me an e-mail to ask that it be held for you.

Did You Know...

- that libraries across Maryland had 28.6 million visits from patrons in FY 2007? That's way more than the number of people who attend Ravens' games!!!
- that Maryland libraries have amassed a total of over 16.4 million items in their holdings that includes nearly 800,000 videos and DVDs and over 1400 databases?
- that almost 7000 computers are available to the public at Maryland libraries?

These interesting facts come from the Citizens for Maryland Libraries website which has posted Maryland Library Statistics for Fiscal Year 2007.

Have a wonderful fall season and enjoy watching the leaves change colors!