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*“Book lovers will understand me, and they will know too that part of the pleasure of a library lies in its very existence.”*

*~Jan Morris. quoted in Heart of the Community: The Libraries We Love.*

## **How Can I Help?**

Is there something you want from the library? Is there a resource that you need? Can I better help support the instructional work or research that you do? The answers to these and other questions come from you.

Please contact me to discuss ways in which the library can work with you and for you. Phone calls, e-mails, and personal visits are welcome.

## **Your Orders at Work**

- ♣ Police Vehicular Pursuits: Constitutionality, Liability and Negligence—by Wendy L. Hicks (**344.73 HIC**)
- ♣ Police Information Sharing: All-Crimes Approach to Homeland Security—by Ernest D. Scott, Jr. (**363.2 SCO**)

- ♣ The Wow Factor: the 33 Things You Must (and Must Not) Do to Guarantee Your Edge in Today’s Business World—by Frances Cole Jones (**650.1 JON**)
- ♣ Food Supply Protection & Homeland Security—by Frank R. Spellman (**363.325 SPE**)
- ♣ National Summit on Campus Public Safety: Strategies for Colleges and Universities in a Homeland Security Environment—U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community-Oriented Policing Services (**REPORT 583**)
- ♣ Fusion Center Guidelines: Developing and Sharing Information and Intelligence in a New Era—U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs (**REPORT 582**)

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## **Other New Items in our Collection**

Our library has added two items to the collection that were donated by Mark Radcliff. The first, a small book entitled **Common Sense: Do Not Play the Game with an Inmate!!!** by CC Fann, was given to Mark by the author at a recent conference that he attended. This book has been added to our

collection (**365 FAN**) and is available for checkout.

The second item, a DVD entitled **The Wrong Family: Virginia Fights Back Against Gangs**, looks at gang life in Virginia, explores why children become connected with gangs, and offers ways to keep children from joining them. This DVD originated in the Office of the Attorney General in Virginia in an effort to put anti-gang material out into the community. This audiovisual has also been added to our collection (**DVD 365 WRO**) and may be checked out.

Another DVD that has been added to the collection is another in a series of programs taped off satellite TV. This one, also part of the ***Live Response*** series of educational/informational programs, is hosted by Al Ruechel and is entitled "NDPC." This program originates with the National Terrorism Preparedness Institute housed at St. Petersburg College, and it explores the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium, its mission, its purpose, and the services and programs that the NDPC offers. It too has been catalogued into our collection (**DVD 363.325 NAT**) and can be checked out.

All of the above materials can be searched electronically in our **Surpass** catalog. These and other DVDs and books provide instructors with additional tools for their teaching and demonstrations, and I hope that staff will avail themselves of these resources.

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## **Newly Reported**



- ♣ Preparing for Natural Disaster—MOTOA4 Position Paper (**REPORT 576**)

- ♣ Communication and Public Health Emergencies: a Guide for Law Enforcement—Brito (**REPORT 577**)
  - ♣ Will Airports Screen for Body Signals? Researchers Hope So—Homeland1 News (**REPORT 579**)
  - ♣ Criminal Gangs in Maryland—Department of Legislative Services, 2009 (**REPORT 580**)
  - ♣ One in 100: Behind Bars in America 2008—The Pew Center on the States (**REPORT 581**)
  - ♣ One in 31: the Long Reach of American Corrections—The Pew Center on the States (**REPORT 582**)
  - ♣ Federal Money Laundering Cases: Cases Interpreting the Federal Money Laundering Statutes... (**REPORT 584**)
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## **Did You Know That...**

- although the public now has access to a larger number of Internet computers available at the library for the first time in many years, 20% of those libraries note that there are consistently fewer computers than patrons who require access through the day?
- according to a Harris Poll released in September 2008, online visits to libraries were up even more substantially, with 41% of library card holders visiting their library web sites in the past year, as compared with 23.6% in 2006?

\* The American Library Association released the results of a study done between 2007 and 2008 (“Libraries Connect Communities: Public Library Funding and Technology Access Study 2007–2008”) and this information was found on their website. The research above was reported in a work entitled Research and Statistics on Libraries and Librarianship in 2008 by Denise M. Davis, Director, Office for Research and Statistics, American Library Association.

- the University of Maryland ranks 62<sup>nd</sup> among the 100 largest libraries in the United States in number of volumes held? Their collection of 3,623,376 volumes is slightly more than 1/10 that of the nation’s largest collection of 32,332,832 volumes found in the Library of Congress.\*

\*This information comes from the ALA Library Fact Sheet Number 22, found on the American Library Association website.



## **Holiday Wishes**

*Wishing you a happy,  
healthy holiday season  
and a year filled with  
contentment and joy for  
you and your families!!!*

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