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Greetings!

Food for thought this month:

Nothing is more essential to the establishment of manners in a State than that all persons employed in places of power and trust must be men of unexceptionable characters. - Sam Adams

It is the manners and spirit of a people which preserve a republic in vigor. A degeneracy in these is a canker which soon eats to the heart of its laws and constitution. - Thomas Jefferson

The foundation of national morality must be laid in private families. . . . How is it possible that Children can have any just Sense of the sacred Obligations of Morality or Religion if, from their earliest Infancy, they learn their Mothers live in habitual Infidelity to their fathers, and their fathers in as constant Infidelity to their Mothers? - Sam Adams

People who denounce the free market and voluntary exchange, and are for control and coercion, believe they have more intelligence and superior wisdom to the masses. What's more, they believe they've been ordained to forcibly impose that wisdom on the rest of us. Of course, they have what they consider good reasons for doing so, but every tyrant that has ever existed has had what he believed were good reasons for restricting the liberty of others. - Walter Williams

This month the focus will be on training and educational opportunities, with a focus on the Alabama Police Trainers Association (APTA). Having said that, I am convinced more than ever that the most important component education we can receive is to learn how important honor and integrity is to everything I do in life.

Character matters, honesty serves Him and honors us with peace and integrity in our lives.

Have a great month and may God Bless you,

Jim Rechel - Newsletter Editor

UPDATE - Kentucky State Police and Bardstown, KY Police Still Need Your Assistance

July 18, 2013



Officer Jason Ellis / Bardstown Police Department

From USA Today - [Officer Ambush - Still No Suspects](#)

If you have any information, please call the Kentucky State Police at 1-800-222-5555.

Spear Phishing Becomes Focused Like Never Before



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Order Summary:

Your purchase has been divided into 2 orders.

Order #1 : BlueHarborOnline

Order #:	049-9291272-3088823
Shipping Method:	Standard Shipping
Shipping Preference:	Group my items into as few shipments as possible
Subtotal of Items:	\$4.49
Shipping & Handling:	\$74.98

Total for this Order:	\$79.47

While on the road recently I received an email from Amazon.com confirming my purchase of a 55" Sharp LED flat panel TV. After reading the email on my phone, a moment of panic ensued as I had not purchased any TV from Amazon.

I did not click the embedded "Order #" link, but called Amazon who asked me to read the email and the order number referenced in the email. They immediately informed me that the email was part of a long running spear phishing attack.

I deleted the email, received a couple more over the next two weeks, then they stopped.

While I was well aware of the threat of phishing attacks, I became the target of what has now become a finely tuned criminal network, with more convincing emails than ever used to perpetrate fraud.

Find Out More... [Spear Phishing - Bank Employees Targeted](#)

[FBI Issues Spear Phishing Warning - July 2013](#)

Higher Education and Law Enforcement

As tuition costs rise, payoff for education falls, and incomes stagnate, is a college degree a luxury that law enforcement officers no longer can afford?

An interesting article on the subject was addressed and can be found at: [Law Enforcement Bulletin](#)



APTA - Alabama Police Trainers Association

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The Alabama Police Trainers Association, *APTA*, is a non-profit organization of people dedicated to law enforcement professionalism through training.

APTA was formed in 2006 as a repository of information and a skills bank for those interested in training and for those in need of training. We strive to make training material and trainers available to law enforcement agencies and help them reach their goals and objectives, while producing better trained personnel. At the same time, we strive to develop trainers within one's own agency and increase the capability of one's current staff.

The mission of *APTA* is to provide information, education, and support to individuals dedicated to law enforcement and training. In support of this mission we are committed to:

- I. Excellence by promoting professionalism and ethics as basis of the organization;
 - II. Meeting the ever-changing needs of police trainers by providing them with information on new trends and techniques, as well as best-practices;
 - III. Serving as a forum to bring together law enforcement trainers. allowing them to share different ideas and practices; and,
 - IV. Providing advanced training and certifications to law enforcement trainers.
- APTA's goals are to:
1. Instill a need for ethically-based training throughout the law enforcement industry;
 2. Share ideas about today's best practices in training;
 3. Provide information about current training technology;
 4. Be a skills bank repository for members and agencies;
 5. Provide basic instructional training for new trainers;
 6. Provide advanced instructional training for experienced trainers; and,
 7. Set standards for certification of members and provided the resources by which these standards may be met.

In our endeavor to increase the proficiencies of trainers and officers in place at their home agencies, we partnered with the Institute for Criminal Justice Information to develop an Instructor Development Course, *IDC*, and feel this has become an industry standard for Alabama law enforcement, though we do exert not to compete with other training entities but work with them for the betterment of all.

IDC is a week-long, intensive training session offered to our members that involves lecture, demonstration, practical exercises. This course culminates in participants

making presentations to their class and earning certification as a police trainer. Along with this certification, members walk away with a network of law enforcement trainers that may enhance their own training. We are fortunate to be centrally located in the Montgomery, Alabama area but are eager to take *IDC* and *APTA* to all regions of the state but need the help of future members. Anyone can benefit by being a part of *APTA*.

Training is offered, skills are taught, and friendships and networking are forged among today's criminal justice professionals.

There is room for anyone wanting to learn, teach others, and reach a higher standard of law enforcement to join *APTA*.

APTA may offer you another credential, but you will be offering your agency and community the trained professional deserved by all.

In today's economic condition funds are not always available and must be spent responsibly.

**This is why we are currently offering
APTA membership to interested officers at no charge.**

This free membership will make you eligible to enroll in our *IDC* and can give you the platform needed to reach skills that may, otherwise, be unreachable. If you are interested in being a police trainer or want to develop your skills and association with other trainers please visit our website, www.apta.us, today.



A New Type of Ammo Can Penetrate Bullet Resistant Vest



While there are plenty of rounds that can penetrate a vest, thought this info might be of some value for those interested.

Read the details: [Urgent, New Special Threat Round Identified](#)

South Carolina Fusion Center Alert Newsletter



A great newsletter was recently shared with ICJE produced by the South Carolina Fusion Center. It is chock full of interesting articles, with the first one centered on the impact of radio frequency jamming on police, ATM's and many other aspects of our electronic world.

Click on the link for many interesting highlights: [Radio Frequency Jamming and Much More](#)

Workplace Violence

In a recent Workplace Violence seminar sponsored by the Huntsville ASIS International group, attendees were provided some very good information and resources. Below is a link to some of the resources that are provided on another of the sponsors web sites. Thought you might find some of this useful and informative.

For ideas: [Resources on Workplace Violence](#)

Churches Confront Violence in Houses of Worship



The number of deadly episodes at sanctuaries has soared over the last decade, and mass shootings at schools, malls and movie theaters have left Americans feeling like it could happen anywhere.

Courtesy USA Today: [Churches Boost Security](#)

ICJE / AUM Training Opportunities



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