



The Security Blanket

ASIS - San Fernando Valley Chapter 130

Issue: October 2008

NEXT MEETING:

When:

Tuesday – Oct. 14th
11:30 to 13:00

Where:

Jim's Family Rest.
8950 Laurel Canyon
Sun Valley
(818) 768-0213

Topic:

Community Relations
Public/Private by
Capt. Jorge Villegas
Cmdr of LAPD
Mission

RSVP:

RSVP Online at:

Info@asissfv.org
Or (818) 831-2404

2008 Chapter Officers

Chairman

Patrick "Pat" Salter, CPP
Securitas Security
Services USA, Inc.
(818) 782-6184

Vice Chairman

Mostafa "Mike"
Pirouzian
Observant Security &
Investigation Services
(818) 243-9173

Secretary

Robert Lee
Borden/Lee Consulting
(818) 893-2552

Treasurer

William Nelson
Golden West K-9
(661) 294-8160

Remember

**Please bring a
gift for the raffle.**

Chairman's Corner

by Pat Salter, CPP



Our chapter has been through many changes this year. We have moved from a monthly breakfast meeting back to a luncheon. We now have approximately 20 to 25 members attending the monthly meeting, with a good mix month to month. We are presently at our third location for the year and we will stay here until we get a consistent monthly attendance of around 40 members. We continue to have new faces at our meetings and the chapter is growing in registered members.

The goal of your board has been to have practical, knowledgeable and interesting speakers for the monthly meetings. We pledge to work even harder next year to bring the chapter quality speakers and programs for the membership's edification and education. We are open to have any of our CCP members speak at a monthly meeting. All you have to do is submit your topic to any board member and we will review it. If we feel that the membership will be interested or profit from the subject we will schedule you to present you topic.

Next year will be an exciting one with the annual ASIS International meeting scheduled to be held in Orange County. Our chapter will be asked to assist the Orange County chapter along with other chapters in Region 3. I'm sure quite a few of us will be planning to attend since we will not have far to travel.

This month we will be holding elections so please participate by attending your monthly chapter meeting. I look forward to seeing you there!

October meeting: Look what's happening!!!

This month's speaker will be Capt. Jorge Villegas, Commander of Mission Station, LAPD.

The Captain will be discussing Community Relations and Partnerships between law enforcement and the private security sector. His work with the community, Neighborhood Watch and business owners has been innovative. He is getting people involved. This will be a very informative meeting.

Please plan on attending to learn more about this important topic and enjoy networking with fellow industry colleagues!!



Committee Chairs

ASIS Foundation Rep.

Doug Bryant, CPP
Securitas
(714) 541-4277
doug.bryant@securitas.com
[m](#)

CPP Certification Rep.

Stephen Huss, CPP
(818) 831-9463
aaro1@earthlink.net

Legislative Rep.

Barry Bradley, Esq.
Bradley & Gmelich
(818) 243-5200
bbradley@bglawyers.com

Law Enforcement Liaison

Capt. Lief Nicolaisen
Glendale Police Dept.
(818) 548-3134

Law Enforcement Appreciation Liaison

Wayne Horton
Norton Simon Museum
(626) 844-6960
whorton@nortonsimon.org

Membership

Eric Mardian
Siemens Building
Technologies, Inc.
(714) 252-1301
eric.mardian@siemens.com
[m](#)

Placement

Doug Carner CPP
SAS Security
(818) 355-8608
doug@protectyourplace.com
[m](#)

Newsletter & Webmaster

Frank Faulk, CPP
Diversified Risk
Management, Inc.
(818) 831-2404
Info@asissfv.org

Remember

Please bring a gift for the raffle.

Legal News and Updates....

The following article was provided by Cyber Crime & Computer Forensic News which is created each month by Kroll Ontrack. This document does not provide legal or other professional advice and should not be relied upon as anything other than a starting point for research and information on the subject of electronic evidence.

Court Holds Seizure of Computer Within Scope of Search Warrant for Records Reasonably Likely to be Stored on the Computer

United States v. Giberson, 527 F.3d 882 (9th Cir. 2008).

In this criminal conviction appeal, the appellant argued that the trial court erred in denying his motion to suppress incriminating evidence found on his computer.

The computer was seized via a search warrant for documents and records relating to child support obligation failures, and was forensically searched under a warrant for evidence of fraudulent activities. The appellant argued that the general principle that a search warrant for materials authorizes the search of objects that may contain those materials should not apply to computers because computers contain an enormous volume of data, likely contain irrelevant personal data, and likely contain First Amendment-protected data. Also, the appellant argued that the forensic search of his computer should have been limited to files likely to contain documents relevant to the search warrant's purpose. Finding the appellant's technology-based arguments to be unpersuasive, the court held that a search warrant describing a document reasonably likely to be contained on a computer authorizes the seizure of that computer. The court also cited precedent which reasoned that a forensic search methodology limited to certain files is unreasonable since computer records are extremely susceptible to tampering, hiding or destruction. Subsequently, the court upheld the trial court's decision not to suppress the computer evidence and the appellant's conviction.

Visit the Chapter Website at www.asissfv.org

As usual, this edition of the Security Blanket is available on the Chapter website.

We have a number of members that we do not have email addresses for the distribution. This is a combination of some members that do not have email and other members that may have changed their email address and not updated the new address with us.

If you have not been receiving monthly emails and you have email, please send your contact information to Info@asissfv.org. If you do not have email and wish to have a newsletter mailed to you, please call (818) 831-2404. *Thank you*

Tip of the Month

Our Tip is courtesy of Utimaco Software

"A recent study by a leading industry watchdog found that approximately 12,000 laptops are lost, go missing or are stolen each week in U.S. airports -- many of these devices belong to vacationing workers who use their laptops for both business and personal use. When these laptops or any other devices get into the wrong hands, the information stored on systems can easily be stolen unless the information is rigorously encrypted. To avoid such risk, Utimaco reminds organizations that even a power-on password or other forms of single-factor authentication is of little use in safeguarding against theft or loss. Enterprise customers and industry analysts alike credit the encrypting of data on all mobile computing devices as the preferred, proactive security measure as it makes data inaccessible to thieves and outsiders, and provides a more thorough level of protection."

Remember

Please bring a gift for the raffle.

Access control ... the bottom line!

By Frank R. Faulk IV, CPP

I find myself performing Security Surveys, Physical Security Analyses, Risks Analyses and Vulnerability Reports for many new clients each year. I go through each process very methodically using my own comprehensive outlines, so I don't miss much. After almost twenty years of writing such reports, I can honestly conclude the most common problem for the average client is poor access control.

Nothing is more important in reducing risks of theft, injury, and mitigation of liability than controlling ingress and egress at your facilities.

The security hardware vendors want you to believe that their Electronic Access Control Systems are the ultimate answers to your problem. Identification Card vendors are beating their drums for better recognition with unique card graphics, embedded electronic access data and digital pictures that make users easily identifiable. The parking management companies offer what they consider the panacea solutions to access control.

What do you need to know about access control? First, that the above items are only parts of a complete access control plan.

The first items one should study when looking at your access control system are, funny enough, people. Divide that group into executive and management employees, vendors, service company employees, shipping and receiving personnel, and customers or guests.

Next comes vehicles; again, classify these for customer or guest parking, employee parking, perhaps management parking, vendors and service companies and, once again, special provisions for people in your shipping and receiving departments.

Then review the facility itself: doors, windows, locks and key control, Closed Circuit TV, alarm systems and electronic access control systems. Don't forget about computer security and access, individual log-ins, tracking, enhanced authorization and encryption.

Finally, you must carefully consider each process that involves the flow of humans, vehicles, products; after that, paper flow and data flow of sensitive, proprietary information should be vigilantly reviewed to inspect for vulnerabilities and practical solutions.

In a recent survey, the client had installed a small electronic access control system on the entry doors to the facility and the data center. The employees were appropriately categorized and all of the user access levels were appropriate. The sole outstanding vulnerability to the system was the system itself; it was on a dedicated computer in a multi-user office to which any and all employees were given immediate access. Incredibly, on this so-called security system, the user name was the default and the password was the default and always logged in - - - so anyone could make changes without any tracking! That's like building an expensive, man-proof fence around your back yard, except for the last 4 or 5 feet. And in our business, we've even seen that, too.

Up coming
Speakers &
Events...

**ASIS 50th
Celebration**
Oct. 17th, 2008

Location:

**Ronald
Regan
Library**

**November
meeting:**

Chief Paul
Johnson, BSIS

*Go to **Calendar**
section of web
site for current
event schedule...*

**November –
meeting**
Nov. 11th, 2008

Speaker:
**Chief
Paul Johnson
BSIS**

Topic:
**Updates and
changes at
BSIS and
how it will
affect you.
Plus other
updates on
Sacramento.**

Remember

**Please bring a
gift for the raffle.**

Access control ... the bottom line!

By Frank R. Faulk IV, CPP

As you're probably well aware, volumes of information are readily available on everything we've mentioned thus far. But all facilities, even separate buildings belonging to the same company in the same general space, are unique. That's why the nearly intangible element of the human eye and instinct brings another level of security to your access control plan when you place that responsibility in the hands of experienced experts.

In this day and age of tough economic times, another important segment of access control analysis is to provide estimated budgetary requirements for each item listed in your report; whatever may need modification or correction, replacement or installation should be carefully budgeted as closely as possible for those approving the expenses. In doing our homework in this regard, we recommend pricing various vendors with whom we've already worked and bringing in additional cost estimates from other vendors offering similar components. To be on the safe side, adding a 15% to 20% cost buffer to a final report is the best assurance the client won't be disappointed when the job is brought in and the final invoice is received.

We always present these security survey bullet point items in their order of importance to the integrity of the system, rather than the cost.

Senior Management, those who make the decisions on what to buy and what to leave behind due to expense must be able to rationally and easily evaluate the "return on investment." Regardless of the veracity of our suggestions and no matter how certain we are that what we've proposed is the correct course for the "end user," every firm has to justify these cost figures in its overall business plan. The more we show our clients every aspect of the cost-to-benefits ration, the incalculable and almost intangible savings that could result in building and maintaining safe access control, the more likely they'll understand it is money well spent.

No matter to what extent companies go to prevent unwanted access by thieves, competitors, or hazardous intrusions of any kind, it's important to remember that, after reviewing all the electronic marvels on the market today, probably the simplest and most cost-effective precaution one can take is to see that every employee is involved in maintaining a safe and secure work force and work area, and through Employee Awareness Training and empowerment of the work force to get involved in daily security at work, even the most skilled intruder can be stopped in his tracks.

And that's the bottom line.

Famous Quotes

"The first responsibility of a leader is to define reality. The last is to say thank you."
By Leadership Expert, Max DePree

"A life is not important except in the impact it has on other's lives."
By Baseball Player, Jackie Robinson

Another CPP amongst us...

By Mike Pirouzian

We are always looking for speakers with "hot" topics.

Please make your recommendations to Pat Salter at pat.salter@security.asinc.com

Or call him at (818) 782-6184

Upcoming Chapter Events!!!

We will be taking nominations for the 2009 Chapter officers at the **October** meeting.

Elections will be held at the **November** meeting.

Passing the baton(s) will be at the **December** meeting!

Please plan on attending, it is your Chapter!

Remember

Please bring a gift for the raffle.

Congratulations Frank

I was the first call (*after his wife*) that Frank Faulk made after he passed his CPP exam last month. We were study buddies, but he got ahead of me. Our Chapter now has another accredited professional within our membership. If you see him at the next meeting, give him a pat on the back for me, I am out of town (and country) until the November meeting.

This is a good time to remind anyone who may be eligible for professional accreditation(s) CPP, PSP or PCI, to make the effort and personal commitment to achieve these honored credentials. Ask anyone who already hold these certificates how it has changed their status in the work place and their professional lives.

It's your turn, go for it!

Call for photos...

We are attempting to add a photo gallery to the Chapter website. If you have any old photos that you would like to share and have placed on the website, please contact Frank Faulk, CPP @ (818) 831-2404.

If they are already digital, please email them, with (who, what, when, where and anything else that may be interesting) to Info@asissfv.org, if they are original (paper) photos, they will be scanned and returned to you.

Placement... by Doug Carner CPP

Our group represents a diverse collection of talents spanning a wide range of experience, skills and certifications. Sometimes it can be quite challenging for our members to find a career position that utilizes all of their talents. As the group's Placement officer, I can be of tremendous assistance matching positions to your career goals.

I have friendly contacts at the major industry head hunters and prior work experience as a recruiter. Over the next few weeks, I will be reaching out to our members who may be searching for a new employer, or need to hire employees. Once I have a better understanding of what you are looking for, I can direct opportunities to you at the earliest stages of their availability. Please contact me with your questions or special needs. All communications are kept in the strictest confidence and privacy.

818-355-8608 (mobile)
Doug@ProtectYourPlace.com

Look at the employment section of the website...

www.asissfv.org/employment.htm

If you know of an open position, please pass it on to Doug!!!

CALL For Papers

If you have some information that you would like to share with the chapter, please send your article, notes or just an email with your idea to the newsletter editor.

We are always looking for information related to our industry.

Thank you...

Send to:
Info@asissfv.org

Remember

**Please bring a
gift for the raffle.**



Welcome Aboard...

New members are truly welcomed. Listed below are the most recent members that have joined the ranks of our Chapter. As professionals, we cherish new members because they bring new information with them as they begin networking with each of us. The following lists of new members are ready to receive their Membership Certificate at the next meeting... *Please welcome them aboard!*

Fritzroy P. Allen
Claudia Arevalo
Danny Aviles
Karen K. Barragan
James L. Biscailuz
Edwin G. Cevallos

Avanti Desai-Frick
Henry A. Gill III
Aldric A. Horton
Philip W. Little
Lief Nicolaisen
Richard Pfaff

Ellen Prystajko
Joseph J. Reuter
Roberto Romo
Mark A. Serafini
Rod Smith
John A. Stenmo

Chris Thomas
Richard W. Warmack
Daniel J. Watt
Robert K. Yribe

ASIS Region III CPP Review Course

Mark your calendars for the ASIS Region III Spring 2009 CPP (Certified Protection Professional) Review Course. The course is scheduled for 21 February to 11 April 2009 with a practice CPP exam on 18 April 2009. The class will be held at the Southern California Edison headquarters in Rosemead on Saturday mornings. The Region III course is recognized by ASIS International as the premiere locally produced preparation course for the CPP exam.



The course covers all the study material for the CPP exam by having student teams present the various topics to the class. Teams work with the guidance of a CPP Mentor who acts as a facilitator where necessary. Region III is in the process of having this class awarded academic credit through Riverside Community College (RCC). Cost of the class is \$140.00 for the Region III course and \$60.00 for registration with RCC. This registration is mandatory as portions of the course will require online access to RCC functions. Still, the cost is less than that of other review courses than do not offer academic credit.

Obtaining the CPP designation marks you as “board certified in security management.” More and more employers are recognizing the value of having their senior security staff credentialed as CPP’s. In fact, some studies show that the CPP designation can add \$10,000.00 or more to annual compensation. More details will become available soon.

Stephen Huss, CPP

CALL For Papers

If you have some information that you would like to share with the chapter, please send your article, notes or just an email with your idea to the newsletter editor.

We are always looking for information related to our industry.

Thank you...

Send to:
Info@asissfv.org

Remember

Please bring a gift for the raffle.

The National Police Gazette

Each month a selected article will be taken from the First Printing of the National Police Gazette published in 1972. Each article is a piece of history.

Fulton Ferry Harry



Everybody in Brooklyn knows Police Officer Harry Graham. For nineteen year this faithful officer has guarded the Fulton Ferry gate, and acted as a peace preserver and down brakes on crooks who crossed from this city to work the City of Churches. The genial policeman is to be made a detective by the appreciative Commissioner Bell. Harry's record is clear, and he has saved any number of lives of would be suicides and other unfortunates who have got over their heads in the ever-flowing river. He wears a badge presented by the Police Board for bravery in this respect, And the petitions asking Commissioner Bell to promote him, if pasted together, would reach from sunrise to sunset and all the way back.

May 4, 1889 – Brooklyn, NY

Committee positions ... are still available....

The chapter has a host of committees that are in need of members for each committee.

“The reward of membership is discovered by involvement!”

The more involved you become in the Chapter, the more the Chapter and ASIS become significant in your professional security life. The Chapter is staffed and managed by its volunteer members. All of the committees have room for one or two more, so the choice is yours.

- What would you like to do to get involved?
- Are there any changes you believe would make the Chapter a better resource?
- Do you like to write articles?
- Are you a person who knows a lot of different speakers?

There are many choices... come join a committee!

CALL For Papers

If you have some information that you would like to share with the chapter, please send your article, notes or just an email with your idea to the newsletter editor.

We are always looking for information related to our industry.

Thank you...

Send to:
Info@asissfv.org

Remember

Please bring a gift for the raffle.

Strange... but true!

This was taken from CityNew.ca Staff.

Iowa City, Iowa. (Sep. 4, 2008) – Committing the perfect crime requires skill and cunning.

These are two traits that one man in Iowa City apparently doesn't possess, since he gave himself away at the first opportunity while allegedly committing credit card fraud.

He made two purchases and paid using a credit card that had been reported stolen.

When asked to sign the receipt as proof of purchase, he inked his own John Henry for the cashier.

It wasn't particularly difficult for the police to track him down.

But before he was caught, the man tried a third purchase. The teller at the store asked to see identification, and the allegedly clumsy thief produced some – his own.

A twenty-one year old Iowa resident has been charged. He maintains that he didn't steal the card – he found it in his living room after a party – but he does own up to using it.

Considering his actions, it'd be difficult to deny.

The allegedly clumsy thief faces four counts of unauthorized use of a credit card.

One would hope that his illegal purchases were worth all his trouble, but what he did buy with his newfound financial freedom? A latte and some cigarettes.

The Holidays are upon us....

Rosh Hashanah has started, Yom Kippur will be here in days, then Columbus Day, Election Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Kwanzaa & New Years so we can start all over again.

Everyone gets real busy at this time of the year, both at work and in their personal lives. It is also time for the Chapter to end it's year and thank the volunteers that helped throughout the year, welcome the new volunteers for 2009 and spend some time together enjoying the camaraderie.

We are still trying to determine what everyone would like to do in December for a meeting or social get-together? Please talk to your fellow members and make any suggestion that you feel might be well received by all. Let someone on the Board know as soon as possible... we need to plan!

Contact Pat Salter, CPP at (818) 782-6184 x231 or pat.salter@securitasinc.com.

In our ongoing effort to provide a good meal selection, good parking, some degree of privacy and a convenient location, we are meeting at:

Jim's Family Restaurant
8950 Laurel Canyon Blvd.
Sun Valley

ATTENTION !!!
...NEW LOCATION...

...the corner of Sheldon & Laurel Canyon, just off I-5 at Sheldon...