

# The Orator

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## **Operation Partnership: Guidelines for Law Enforcement— Private Security Cooperation**



When law enforcement agencies and private security organizations work together, pooling their own particular strengths, the result often exceeds what either party could accomplish alone. Such partnerships pay rich dividends for police, businesses, and the public. Cooperation in resource and information sharing and joint planning and operations may lead to more comprehensive and efficient responses to crime, disasters, and terrorism.

To encourage law enforcement–private security (LE-PS) cooperation, the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) is supporting research into the approaches and techniques of these partnerships.

The project will develop guidelines for LE-PS partnerships, featuring examples of innovative practices, contacts for more information, and other useful materials. The project implements a key recommendation of the 2004 COPS/IACP National Policy Summit on Building Private Security/Public Policing Partnerships to Prevent and Respond to Terrorism and Public Disorder.

In particular, the project will do the following:

- Identify resources in private security that can assist local law enforcement.
- Document models and techniques of effective working relationships—including partnership formats and best practices in leadership, joint training, information exchange and intelligence sharing, and supplementing of personnel and technology resources.
- Determine the extent to which community policing is being used to develop LE-PS partnerships.

The research findings and analysis will be documented in guidelines and materials suitable for use in training law enforcement and private security to develop partnerships employing best practices.

This study will be conducted in close coordination with the following:

- Law Enforcement Liaison Council of ASIS International
- Private Sector Liaison Committee of the International Association of Chiefs of Police
- Private Security Committee of the National Sheriffs' Association

In addition, the study team will seek input from other security, law enforcement, and business organizations throughout the nation.

**Interested in starting a partnership with another organization? Complete the Education Partnership Profile Form included in the center of this newsletter.**



## Education Partnership Profile Form

### **Partner Contacts**

Organization Name:

Organization Acronym:

Organization Address:

Person to Contact (please include name, title, phone, fax and email):

Web-site Address:

### **Partner Organization**

Membership Characteristics or Markets Served:

Primary Business:

Total Annual Revenues: \$

Name up to three other entities with which this organization partners at present:

**Partnering with ASIS International**

Is this an ASIS Council-Initiated Project?    Yes                      No

If yes, what council?

How do you propose to partner with ASIS?

If this partnership involves a conference/meeting:

- what is the projected attendance?
- to how many people do you anticipate sending marketing materials?

Who referred you to ASIS?

What are the deliverables for this project?

How will ASIS benefit from a partnership with your organization in terms of (a) visibility-prestige, (b) membership benefit and value, (c) financially, and (d) other?

How will your organization benefit from a partnership with ASIS?

Describe the anticipated financial structure of your organization's proposed partnership with ASIS (e.g., capital requirements, operating expenses, revenues, etc.).

What timelines, schedules, or launch dates do you propose?

What do you specifically want from ASIS?

What are you providing in return?

When do you need a decision? (please don't put ASAP)

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