

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

"A Tradition Of Service"

DATE: August 4, 2008

OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

FROM:  JOSEPH S. HARTSHORNE, CAPTAIN
SAN DIMAS STATION

SUBJECT: **RECOGNITION OF SIGNIFICANT OUTSIDE DEPARTMENT AWARDS**

San Dimas Station was the recipient of the Altus Global Alliance award in October of 2007. The committee is made up of six local community members who tour the various Police / Sheriff's Stations all over the United States. Following a guided tour of the facilities during the week of October 30 to November 4, 2007, these community members rated the station in five categories using the Altus Police Station Visitors Week Assessment form. The categories were, Community Orientation, Physical Conditions, Equal Treatment of the Public, Transparency and Accountability and Detention Conditions. San Dimas Station was reported the highest among all participating stations in the North American Region.

If you have any questions, please contact my staff at (909)450-2704.

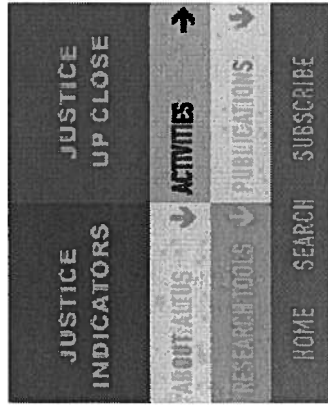
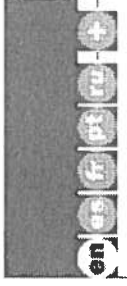
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Police Station Visitors Week 2007

This unique global event --the Police Station Visitors Week-- is organized by Altus to assess the quality of service delivered in the participating police departments, to identify some of the best practices in use by police, and to strengthen the accountability of police to the local citizens whom they serve.

In 2007 the Police Station Visitors Week was organized from 22 – 28 October 2007. More than 3600 visitors were received by 832 police stations around the globe.

Altus designed the scoring system to channel the opinions of local visitors into measures.

that are useful to police officials. The Altus Global Alliance uses the ratings supplied by the visitors to calculate an overall score for each station, as well as separate scores in the following five categories of service:

- Community Orientation
- Physical Conditions
- Equal Treatment of the Public
- Transparency and Accountability
- Detention Conditions

The Altus Global Alliance would like to acknowledge the participation of police agencies and community groups world-wide. An event of this magnitude required assistance from all sectors, whether passing word on to a team or taking the extra hours to make a visit. While it is not possible to acknowledge everyone who contributed to the project, Altus would like to give special thanks to the following people and institutions:

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India	Punjab Police Force Rajasthan Police Force Chandigarh Police Force Meghalaya Police Force
Latvia	Latvian Police Force
Liberia	Liberian National Police
Lithuania	National Police Force
Malaysia	Malaysian Police Force
Mexico	Polícia Nacional de Mexico
Mozambique	Polícia da República de Moçambique
Netherlands	Politie Gelderland-Zuid Politie Haaglanden Politie Hollands-Midden Politie Limburg-Zuid Politie Twente
Nigeria	The Nigeria Police Force

- Pakistan National Police Bureau of Pakistan
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