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## President's Message

By Steve Gendler, IALEP SW Chapter President

In our capacity as law enforcement planners we are bombarded with reports, studies, statistics, data and assignments which, at times, can be downright discouraging.

Well, if the burden gets too heavy how about putting yourself in the bosses' shoes, which can be quite an uplifting experience.

Imagine having to cope with rising fuel costs, service demands without resources

and answer for crime rates you cannot control.

Think about the kinds of calls your boss routinely gets which are rarely good such as public record requests, or the many "opportunities" to explain the actions of our co-workers.

As a planner, we are in the enviable position of providing the boss with viable solutions, creative

alternatives, honest recommendations and a glimmer of hope.

Now, don't you feel better and aren't you glad you are a member of a creative, positive, and professional organization like IALEP?



## June Issue: Community Policing Dispatch

Found: US Dept of Justice

<http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/html/dispatch/index.html>

The June issue of the **Community Policing Dispatch**, produced by the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (the COPS Office), features an interview with a police chief discussing some suggestion for how law enforcement can create partnerships with research and funding organizations.

Also featured is information about internal affairs units' and the importance of sustaining

community trust, the role of agency planning and research units in promoting innovation and supporting community policing, and COPS Office funding opportunities for schools and tribal entities.

New products from the Office of Victims of Crime focus on first responses to victims of crime and are also are of interest.

Don't forget to check out previous issues of

Community Policing Dispatch, which contain other articles that may be interesting from a planner's perspective.

Visit the website at <http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/html/dispatch/index.html> to read this month's issue of the Community Policing Dispatch.

For information about the COPS Office and its resources, go to <http://www.cops.usdoj.gov>.

Need a chuckle? Check out the following site for some planning humor.

[http://homepage.tinet.ie/~nobyne/planning\\_jokes.html](http://homepage.tinet.ie/~nobyne/planning_jokes.html)



**IALEP SW  
Announcements  
And  
Upcoming Meetings**

**Lack of Planning,  
Random Wisdom**

**Don't be irreplaceable.  
If you can't be replaced  
you can't be promoted.**

**While there is never a  
single correct solution  
there are always many  
wrong ones.**

**IALEP Training and  
Conference**

**When:** September 14-19,  
2008

**Where:** Sioux City, IA

**2008 Advanced Training  
Topic:**

**POPULATION IMPACT  
ASSESSMENT**

The topic of this year's advanced training seminar will be "Population Impact Assessment" (using demographic and land use planning data to forecast calls for service and police service demand).

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It is obvious from this picture that what we have here is a "lack of planning" .... Obviously not a member of IALEP

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