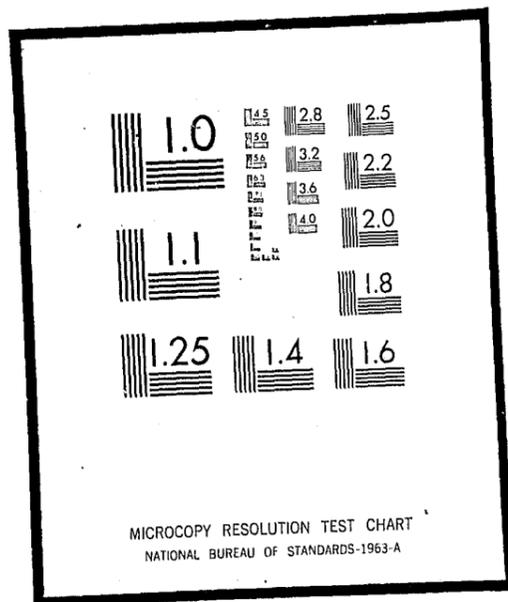


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INTERNATIONAL CITY MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

Fourth Quarterly Report,  
(Jan-Apr '75)  
Law Enforcement Assistance Administration Funded  
Criminal Justice Project  
(71DF-1135 and 74DF-99-0004)

The International City Management Association has completed its final quarter of the third year of its criminal justice project. During this period, the project continued to focus its efforts on meeting the city manager's informational needs in the area of law enforcement. The following report summarizes the progress of the three month period.

Law Enforcement Leadership Seminar

There were no Law Enforcement Leadership Seminars during this quarter, although during the project year, the project sponsored a total of three Law Enforcement Leadership Seminars. The first took place in Gloucester, Massachusetts, June 12-15 and the second took place on Oreas Island (Seattle) Washington, August 14-17. The final Law Enforcement Leadership Seminar for the contract year was held during the previous quarter in Asheville, North Carolina. Twelve pairs of managers and chiefs representing five different states took part in the three day program.

An evaluation of the Law Enforcement Leadership Seminars through feedback from participants was extremely positive and indicates to us that we are fulfilling the objectives of improved communication between these two most important law enforcement administrators.

TARGET

TARGET continues to be well received by its readers. The staff has been extremely active in researching and writing articles for the newsletter.

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requests to be placed on the TARGET mailing list average approximately 30 per month. In addition 15-20 letters from readers or unsolicited articles are sent to the TARGET editor each month. The March issue of TARGET contained an article entitled "Does Better Street Lighting Reduce Crime?" This article resulted in 50-75 requests for additional information concerning the effects of increased street lighting on reducing crime (see letter).

During the fourth quarter, the project published four issues of TARGET. The inclusion of a news notes section, as well as the recently added research reports, book reviews and the conference calendar have all been well received by TARGET's readership. We are pleased with the continuing reader interest in TARGET and will work to maintain or improve the quality of this publication.

#### STAFFING

During the fourth quarter, Laura Crites left as project director to join the American Bar Association's staff as director of the Female Offender Resource Center, a program funded by the Labor Department.

Also during the fourth quarter, Ilene Bergsmann joined the staff to work primarily on TARGET. Ilene has a master's degree from the University of Virginia in counseling. She previously worked with the LEAA Office of Regional Operations.

#### MEETINGS

The staff continues its dialogue with various officials concerned with criminal justice planning and administration. Besides field trips for TARGET and the Law Enforcement Leadership Seminars, staff attended SPA

Conferences in New Orleans, Louisiana, and Chicago, Illinois. The staff also participated in the NLC/USCM March law enforcement conference in San Francisco, California. The ICMA staff meets regularly with other public interest groups and LEAA officials. This effort will continue to have high priority with the project staff.



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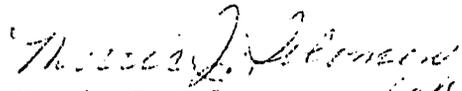
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Gentlemen:

In the January 1975, Volume 4, Issue 1 copy of Target there appeared on the last page a paragraph regarding the authority of Judges in Maryland to expunge the arrest record of persons released or acquitted of crimes. If possible, we would like the names, citation and if possible, a copy of the Opinion of the Maryland Court of Appeals. If you are unable to provide this information, we would appreciate it if you could tell us who to contact for assistance in obtaining this information. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

  
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