

International Police Executive Symposium

The International Police Executive Symposium (IPES) brings police researchers and practitioners together to facilitate cross-cultural, international and interdisciplinary exchanges for the enrichment of the policing profession. It encourages discussions and writing on challenging topics of contemporary importance through an array of initiatives including conferences and publications.

Founded in 1994 by Dilip K. Das, Ph.D., the IPES is a registered non-profit organization. It is funded by the benefaction of institutional supporters and sponsors that host IPES events around the world.

The IPES' major annual initiative is a four-day meeting on specific issues relevant to the policing profession. Past meeting themes have covered a broad range of topics from police education to corruption. Meetings are organized by the IPES in conjunction with sponsoring organizations in a host country. To date, meetings have been held in North America, Europe, Asia, and the Middle East.

The IPES' annual meetings bring together ministers of interior and justice, police commissioners and chiefs, members of the academia representing world-renowned institutions, and many more of criminal justice elites from over 60 countries throughout the world. The meetings facilitate interaction and the exchange of ideas and opinions on all aspects of policing. The agenda is structured to encourage dialogue in both formal and informal settings.

Compilations of selected papers from each meeting have been published or are in stages of publication preparation.

Closely associated with the IPES is the *Police Practice & Research: An International Journal (PPR)*. This journal is committed to highlighting current, innovative police practices from all over the world; providing opportunities for exchanges between police practitioners and researchers; reporting the state of public safety, internationally; focusing on successful practices that build partnerships between police practitioners and communities; as well as drawing attention to other successful police practices in relation to maintaining order, enforcing laws, and serving the community.



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14th Annual Meeting



"Urbanization and Security"

April 8—12 2007

Dubai
The fascinating city of
The United Arab Emirates

Hosted by:
UAE Dubai Police



WebSite: www.IPES.info

Host

The meeting will be hosted by the Dubai Police in their fascinating city. Participants receive full hospitality gratis including accommodations, meals, sightseeing, cultural entertainment, and transportation to and from the Airport. All local arrangements, including assistance before or after the meeting can be made through the Local Meeting Coordinator.

Call for Papers

Participants are encouraged to prepare a paper of about 25 pages in English discussing the issues below from their country's perspective. Papers should describe and analyze the responses adopted by a country's policing system to the new challenges, present original information and data, and summarize the lessons learned so far by each police service in this field. Papers should be focused on:

- What are the critical security issues facing governments experiencing rapid urban growth?
- How are challenges to public safety addressed by urban law enforcement agencies relevant to: violent crimes, the potential for terrorist acts, international organized crimes, traffic control, public transportation security and protecting construction sites from theft and sabotage?
- What does the research indicate relevant to urban crime and public safety? Do viable models exist that have international applications? What are the theoretical bases of these models?
- Role of Private Security in urban public safety.
- Any other topics relevant to the theme.

Interested individuals must submit an abstract of their proposed paper by February 15, 2007. Final papers of accepted proposals are due by March 15, 2007. For details, contact the Paper Selection Committee Chair.

Panels

Panel proposals are welcome. They must deal directly with at least a few of the themes narrated above. Panels should comprise a balance of researchers and practitioners, pay attention to geographic distribution, and theory and practice. For details, contact the Program Committee Chair.

Schedule of Activities

Saturday April 7

Arrival and pick up from the airport, Welcome Dinner

Sunday April 8

Official Photograph, Opening Ceremony, Panel Sessions, Cultural Program

Monday April 9

Panel Sessions, Cultural Program

Tuesday April 10

Sightseeing, Cultural Program

Wednesday, April 11

Panel Sessions, Cultural Program

Thursday, April 12

Panel Sessions, Award of Certificates, Closing Ceremony, Farewell Lunch

Meeting Program

Accepted papers and panels will be placed into one of the sessions. Each session will be two hours. Sessions will not overlap, allowing participation in every session. Panel sessions will have up to five or more papers presented. Papers not placed on panels may be presented in a special session.

All sessions conducted in English

Dress is business attire

Participants expected to attend all sessions

Registration

Please do the following to register before the **March 1, 2007** deadline. For more information, e-mail Daphne McGhee at support@ipes.info.

1. Submit completed registration form online at www.ipes.info.
2. Pay \$450 U.S. registration fee online at www.ipes.info. Contact Daphne McGhee at support@ipes.info for alternative payment arrangements, if needed.
3. A late registration fee of \$550 becomes effective March 1, 2007.
4. Refunds are not available after March 1, 2007.
5. E-mail a 600-word summary of your professional background, country, and police system as a MS Word document and a photograph of yourself in uniform or business attire in JPEG format to Daphne McGhee at support@ipes.info.

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