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POLICE DEPARTMENT PROGRAM RECEIVES INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

PASADENA, CA – A contingent of employees and volunteers from the Pasadena Police Department will attend the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) conference held in San Diego from November 9 – 12. The Department has received the prestigious IACP/ChoicePoint Award for Excellence in Criminal Investigation for 2008 award for its Community Response to Eradicate and Deter Identity Theft (C.R.E.D.I.T) program. A formal presentation of this and other awards will occur at an Award breakfast at 7:30am, Tuesday, November 11, 2008 at the San Diego Marriott Hotel & Marina in San Diego.

“I am happy that the C.R.E.D.I.T. program is receiving this recognition,” says Chief of Police Bernard Melekian. “It is an innovative program that involves our department and community volunteers in an effort to deal with financial crimes. As a department, we can be more responsive to our community and provide prevention education. Additionally, this is great recognition to our dedicated volunteers and a true testament to the positive benefits of police and community partnerships.”

For more information about the C.R.E.D.I.T. program please call Janet Pope Givens or the Detective Section at 626.744.4522.

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