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Summer 2008

Introduction

Summer is here and the sun has actually got it's hat on (try not to speak to soon!) we have had some fantastic weather recently lets hope it continues!

Mission Statement

To deliver a cost effective Security Solution, meeting and understanding our Clients' needs. To achieve this we will develop and look after our staff and establish lasting relationships with our clients.

Vision Statement

Our vision is to be recognised as the South East's leading provider of Security Solutions. We will achieve this by the resource and investment of the latest technologies and constantly training and developing of our people.

Company Information

- Anthony Denham from Charter House retired on July 31st. We would all like to wish him a happy retirement and thank him for his great work. See Anthony below at his leaving do.



Meet the team!



Name: Colin Reed

Position: Senior Inspector

About me: Colin Reed has worked for Sight and Sound for over 10 years starting out as a Supervisor then on to a Senior Supervisor, then Inspector working purely nights. No longer a night owl, Colin has now been promoted to Senior Inspector.

Colin manages the Security Supervisors and Officers, collating rosters, payroll, managing holiday and site requirements to name but a very few of his vast duties.

Colin has a wealth of knowledge in the security industry and is a valued member of the team.

Website Update

Sight & Sound can now track how many hits and what people look at on the company website and which areas are most popular, viewed the most and for how long!

This copy of the newsletter and all previous copies are available interactively on our website:

www.sightandsoundsecurity.com





Security Viewpoint

Crimestoppers' one millionth call

Crimestoppers has just received its one-millionth actionable contact at its dedicated Call Centre, detailing a knife crime in Leicestershire. The Crimestoppers website is sponsored by Security Industry Authority. Since 1988, when the Crimestoppers charity was first set up, over 85,000 arrests and charges have been made. More than 750 people have been charged with murder, £101 million' worth of goods have been recovered and £150 million' worth of drugs seized. This latest milestone equals 136 information logs being passed to the police every day, and coincides with the charity's 20th Anniversary year.

Michael Wilson, the SIA's chief executive says that it is vital that the SIA work closely with Crimestoppers to help in the fight against crime and maintain public safety. Although much of their intelligence is received via the website and other sources, Crimestoppers provides them with good quality, reliable information which they can act upon. The SIA are pleased to find more people using the charity Crimestoppers and its anonymous service to report crime in the private security industry.

To report unlicensed activity, call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Recognition Awards

Our people are the most important asset to our company. This quarter we would like to award the following officers:

1st Prize of £100.00 goes to **Harpreet Sabharwal** whose work has been praised by our client— keep up the fantastic work Harpreet!

2nd prize of £50.00 goes to **Steve Ryder** for his outstanding work. We have had 3 excellent reports from our client commending his work! It is great to get not 1 commendation but 3 keep up the good work Steve!

3rd prize of £25.00 goes to **Anwar Masih** for his willingness to come in and cover additional shifts and his flexibility.

If you have any recommendations for the next officer awards please submit them to Sandy at the Ashford office, so make sure you all keep up the hard work and thanks once again to you all!

Training Skills

Health & Safety

As a security officer you have a duty of common care ensuring PPE is worn at all times and adhering to safety rules at ALL times.

Observing and being aware of the following:

- Prohibition Signs
- Warning Signs
- Mandatory Signs
- Safe condition signs
- Fire equipment signs

And remember to report any dangerous situations, slippery floors, broken handrails, missing light bulbs, leaking pipes, trip hazards, visitors not following site rules. Ensure your site is safe!

Announcements

Our Managing Director's cousin, Zac Purchase is competing in the Beijing Olympics. Zac and partner Mark Hunter are favourites for lightweight double sculls gold after this year claiming World Cup wins in Munich, Lucerne and Poznan.

London and 2012 is their long term goal but he's got his sights on Beijing now. "I definitely think we've got a chance of a medal. I wouldn't turn up if I didn't think we could get on the podium."

As an all-round sportsman, he's also looking forward to the experience of being around other athletes. His current sporting hero is Kelly Holmes, and he vividly remembers her races in the Sydney Olympics. "Anybody who gets two Olympic medals is obviously doing something very right, and watching her win was fantastically exciting. Her book' is very good as well, which always helps! Having said that, I'm inspired by anybody who's ever done anything and got their timing right so that they're in the right place at the right time."



We wish him every success in his quest for Gold!

Regards

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