

The Redondo Beach Police Department recently placed an inquiry with CPCA members who were considering contracting with Lexipol, Inc. in the future or who had already adopted the company's policy manual.

The results of the inquiry are as follows:

- 42 agencies responded to the inquiry.
- 37 of the 42 responding agencies currently contract with Lexipol, Inc.
- 26 of the 37 contracting agencies have formally adopted a policy manual from Lexipol, Inc.
- 11 of the 37 contracting agencies are still in the policy manual review process.
- 28 of the 37 responding agencies already subscribe or are considering subscribing to the daily training bulletins (DTB's).
- 12 of the 37 contracting agencies were aware that they would not receive DTB's for Lexipol sections that had been changed or modified by their agency.
- 21 of the 37 contracting agencies were unaware that they would not receive DTB's for Lexipol sections that had been changed or modified by their agency. (The remaining 4 agencies were non-specific as to their awareness.)
- 5 of the 37 contracting agencies are currently subscribing to Lexipol's DTB's.

During this inquiry process, I was contacted by Lexipol, Inc. Vice President Ron Wilkerson (714-679-9430, RWilkerson@Lexipol.com). Although the questions addressed in our inquiry were based upon information obtained directly from a Lexipol representative, Mr. Wilkerson provided additional information to help clarify our agency's concern for relevant on-going officer training.

Mr. Wilkerson indicated that our belief that we could not receive any DTB for Lexipol policy manual sections that were changed or modified in any way by us was only partially correct. Our agency, in fact, would still receive the DTB; however, Lexipol would not provide our agency the question(s) associated with the changed or modified policy manual section. Lexipol's inability to provide the questions is based on the fact that, at the current time, the company can not develop questions for policy manual sections that have been changed or modified by any of its contracting agencies.

Mr. Wilkerson is hopeful that future enhancements to Lexipol's DTB process will allow contracting agencies to tailor the DTB's to their own specifications. He welcomes future contact by any CPCA member with additional questions.