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Welcome to this edition of BOLO News. BOLO News is a monthly newsletter for law enforcement subscribers of ScrapTheftAlert.com to share success stories and other information that may be pertinent in the ongoing fight against metals theft.

Recycling Industry Ramps Up Law Enforcement Outreach

There is a long history of cooperation between the recycling industry and the law enforcement community working together to reduce metals theft. The Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries (ISRI) is beginning the new year with a couple of major announcements that will further strengthen the ties between the two groups and establish a multi-faceted approach to combating metals theft.

Brady Mills Named Director of Law Enforcement Outreach

ISRI recently created a new position of Director of Law Enforcement Outreach which will be responsible for working with the newly formed Law Enforcement Advisory Council (additional information below) to develop and implement a law enforcement training program as well as coordinating outreach with the law enforcement community.

ISRI is pleased to announce, that beginning February 3, Brady Mills will fill this position. Mr. Mills recently retired from the U.S. Secret Service after more than 27 years. He began his career in the Secret Service in 1986 in the Detroit Field Office followed by field assignments in the Washington and Fresno offices, and as Resident Agent in Charge of the Sacramento office.

From 1994 through 1998, he served on the Presidential Protective Division, including a period as Team Leader on the Counter Assault Team. From 2006 through 2012 he held headquarters assignments in the Inspection Division and the Office of Training at the Rowley Training Center. Mr. Mills ended his career with the Service as the Special Agent in Charge of the Secret Service Liaison Division.

Throughout his career, he interfaced with numerous foreign and domestic government agencies, as well as law enforcement organizations throughout the U.S. Prior to his career with the Secret Service, Mr. Mills served as a Trooper for five years with the Pennsylvania State Police.

Mr. Mills graduated from the Pennsylvania State University with a B.S. degree in Administration of Justice. He also earned a Master of Science in Management from the Johns Hopkins University.

Brady is looking forward to working directly with many of you. He can be reached at BradyMills@isri.org.

Law Enforcement Advisory Council Created

Earlier this month, ISRI announced the creation of a Law Enforcement Advisory Council, a select group of experienced law enforcement officers, prosecutors, and security personnel from around the country with an understanding of the metals theft issue. The Council will advise ISRI in the development of a comprehensive program to address metals theft, including a multi-layered training program to assist law enforcement. The group held its first organizational meeting earlier this month in Washington, DC.

The following individuals serve on ISRI's Law Enforcement Advisory Council:

- **Rick Arrington CPS, NCPS II** – Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services, Division of Law Enforcement - Crime Prevention, Richmond, VA
- **RenEarl Bowie** – Assistant Director, Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin, TX
- **Willis Allan Brown** – Union Pacific, Colorado Division Director Police, Denver, CO
- **Fred Burmester** – Deputy District Attorney – Salt Lake County, Salt Lake City, UT
- **Colonel Hugh T. Clements, Jr.** – City of Providence Police Chief, Providence, RI
- **Terrence Cunningham** – IACP Vice President, Chief of Police, Wellesley Police Department, Wellesley, MA
- **Bethanna Feist** – Assistant Attorney General, State of South Dakota, Pierre, SD
- **David Hemen** – Manager, Business Continuity and Security Investigations, MidAmerican Energy Company, Des Moines, IA
- **Sheriff Aaron D. Kennard (retired)** – Executive Director, National Sheriffs' Association
- **Jerry Uhler** – Southern California Edison/Edison International, Corporate Security, Rancho Cucamonga, CA

Stay tuned for further information on the launch of this metals theft prevention program, including law enforcement training, as it is developed in the coming year. As ISRI works to expand its outreach efforts and embark on this new phase, the ScrapTheftAlert.com alert system will continue to operate as it has in the past. All inquiries regarding its use can be sent to TheftAlertHelp@isri.org and will be responded to as they are received.

In the News

The following are links to news stories from around the country that cover the growing metals theft problem. These stories not only illustrate the breadth of the issue, but also how law enforcement officers are creatively addressing it.

[Scrap Yards Enlisted in Fight Against Metal Thefts](#), *The Times of Northwest Indiana*, December 29, 2013
[Businesses Want Law Upgraded to Deter Scrap Metal Theft](#), *Grand Rapids Business Journal*, January 3, 2014
[Recyclers on Alert with Copper](#), *Albuquerque Journal*, January 5, 2014
[New NC Tracking System Recovers 33 Stolen Vehicles in First Month](#), *News and Observer*, January 10, 2014

Monthly Law Enforcement Reader Poll

Please take a moment to answer this month's *BOLO News* Law Enforcement Reader Poll (to answer the question, click on the link below):

[In your jurisdiction, roughly how many metals theft arrests are prosecuted?](#)

- a) 0-25%
- b) 26-50%
- c) 51-75%
- d) 76-100%

(Results of this month's poll will be revealed in the February issue of *BOLO News*.)

Results of the December Law Enforcement Reader Poll:

Over the past several months I have noticed that metals theft in my jurisdiction has:

- Increased Slightly: 6%
- Increased Significantly: 19%
- Stayed About the Same: 38%
- Decreased Significantly: 13%
- Decreased Slightly: 25%

Comments & Questions

Contact ISRI Director of Law Enforcement Outreach Brady Mills at BradyMills@isri.org.