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## **Riverside Police Host International Crime Free Conference in Riverside**

**Riverside, California** – The Riverside Police Department is hosting the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual International Crime Free Association Conference July 15-17, 2013, at the Riverside Marriott in Riverside, California. The conference features highly effective Crime Free Programs that target multi-family, rental, condominium, mobile housing, RV parks, self-storage facilities, hotels/motels, and businesses. Crime Free Programs have been implemented throughout the world and has resulted in a statistical reduction in police calls for service.

The conference will provide training and networking opportunities for Crime Free Coordinators, Police Officers, Crime Prevention Practitioners, security specialists, property owners/managers, business owners, hotel/motel operators, and mini-storage managers. The conference includes a certification course for law enforcement professionals being taught by the creator of the Crime Free Programs, Tim Zehring. Additional developmental workshops will be offered with cutting edge information and program improvements that have been modeled by various jurisdictions. This training is sold out and will bring 180 law enforcement personnel, business owners, and property managers to the City of Riverside.

The Press is invited to attend the Opening Ceremony on Monday morning that will include presentations from Chief of Police Sergio Diaz, International Crime Free Association President Rebecca Noel, and Crime Free Founder Tim Zehring. With 180 people scheduled to attend, the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual International Crime Free Conference is sure to be a success.

**When:** Monday, July 15, 2013, at  
**Time:** 8:30 am – 10:00 am  
**Where:** Riverside Marriott  
3400 Market Street, Riverside

Any press personnel wishing to attend should contact Supervisor Karen Haverkamp for more information or to make specific arrangements at [khaver@riversideca.gov](mailto:khaver@riversideca.gov).

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