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CID Lookout On Point for the Army

FORT BELVOIR, Virginia, February 20, 2007 -- The U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command (USACIDC), commonly known as CID, today announced a new Army-wide crime prevention and awareness program dubbed "*CID Lookout*."

The program is a CID initiative to partner with the Army community by providing a conduit for members of the Army family to help prevent, reduce and report felony-level crime. CID simultaneously announced its related "*CID Cyber Lookout*" program initiated by the Computer Crime Investigative Unit (CCIU). The *CID Cyber Lookout* is designed to promote Internet safety by educating the Army community about the dangers posed by cyber-criminals on the Internet.

The USACIDC is an independent criminal investigative organization that investigates serious, felony-level crime such as homicide, rape, sexual assault, robbery, arson, contract fraud, and intrusions into Army networks.

"Solving and preventing crimes of this nature takes community involvement and cannot be achieved solely by CID Special Agents. Together, professional law enforcement officers and the Army community must work hand-in-hand to fight serious crime," said the Provost Marshal General of the Army and Commanding General of CID, BG Rodney Johnson.

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Part of the new *CID Lookout* initiative will be disseminating topical and useful crime prevention and crime awareness information to the U.S. Army via the internal Army media, according to Chris Grey, CID's chief of Public Affairs,

"The information will cover topics such as identity theft, logistics security, preventing sexual assault and robbery – anything that prevents our Soldiers and their families from becoming victims," said Grey.

CID Lookout also asks Soldiers, family members, and employees to "Be On The Lookout" and to report crimes and suspicious activity.

"We want people to know who we are, what we can do for them, and what they can do for us to make our Army even more *Army Strong* and safe," said BG Johnson. "The new CID Lookout program provides that two-way communication mechanism for members of the Army family to get involved."

To view the latest *CID Lookout* press releases involving felony crime prevention and awareness visit www.cid.army.mil.

For more information on CID or to report a felony-level crime or provide information concerning a serious crime, contact your local CID Office, the Military Police, or visit www.cid.army.mil