

## **ICIS Network Utilized at California Police Chiefs Association Conference**

During the week of March 1, 2009, the City of Pasadena and the Pasadena Police Department hosted the annual conference of the California Police Chiefs Association at the Pasadena Convention Center.

Although the City's expansion of the ICIS network was not yet fully complete, the system was put to good use and benefit both the City and convention. The City's Information Technology Services Division programmed private talk groups into new police radios that were received as part of the ICIS system expansion. These radios and ICIS talk groups were used by police personnel responsible for security, operations, transportation, and command functions of the conference.

For similar events in the past, the City has incurred expenses for renting 2-way radios, but with the ICIS network private "talk paths" could be programmed for each working group so their communications would not interfere with Pasadena Police Department's regular field communications and operations. This is just one of the many ways the City of Pasadena will benefit from the new radio system.