

Legislative & Chapter News

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- **CITY OF PORTLAND MAINE NEW SECURITY LICENSE STRUCTURE & COST.** Maine's largest city, Portland has a new \$100. license for companies in the security business which requires salesmen and technicians to carry copies of the license and they will have background checks done by the city. Both residential and commercial property owners also require a permit for owning a security system costing \$35. the first year and \$25 per year after. The false alarm fines have also increased to \$100 for the 3rd and 4th occurrence, \$150 for the 5th and 6th and \$200. for 7 or more.
- **STATE LEGISLATION INTRODUCED TO REMOVE SEVERAL RESTRICTIONS TO CARRYING WEAPONS.** LD1232 was introduced which has several provisions to liberalize weapon restrictions, including allowing loaded weapons within vehicles, shooting from a vehicle or watercraft in defense of life or property and most importantly, a much broader allowance of carrying concealed weapons.
- **MAINE CHAPTER RECEIVES HONORABLE MENTION AWARD FOR THIS WEB-SITE:** The Maine ASIS Chapter is extremely proud to announce our award for 2010 following . Special recognition goes out to Tim Parker and L. L. Bean for their assistance with our web-site. We hope to be the Group 3 Winner again for 2011 as we were in 2007 and 2008.
- **MAINE CHAPTER TO BE ON DISPLAY AT THE MAINE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS CONFERENCE:** In order to further promote ASIS the Maine Chapter will have a display booth for this event being held on April 28 & 29 at the Augusta, Maine Civic Center. Please stop by our booth to see the benefits of ASIS membership.