

# NIBIN NEWSLETTER

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## Call for Articles

We would like to have our users provide an article for the next Newsletter. This is a good way for you to bring attention to your lab or department and highlight your successes or a topic that might be of interest to others. Please contact Karen Molina at the NIBIN Branch or Nanette Rudolph at the Florida Department of Law Enforcement if you would like to provide an article. Email your suggestions or articles to: [Karen.Molina@atf.gov](mailto:Karen.Molina@atf.gov) or [nanetterudolph@fdle.state.fl.us](mailto:nanetterudolph@fdle.state.fl.us)

## Stockton Police Department Crime Laboratory - 400th NIBIN HIT

On July 29, 2008 ATF presented members of the Stockton Police Department Crime Laboratory a milestone plaque commemorating their 400th NIBIN 'hit'. The presentation was made by ATF ASAC Jeff Vind during the annual Bay Area San Francisco NIBIN Users meeting.

Captain Troy Brodrick accepted the award on behalf of his co-workers and praised his departments enthusiastic involvement with the NIBIN Program. Melanie Miller and Mardy Beggs-Cassin were singled out for their exemplary efforts as IBIS Specialists.



The photo lineup from left to right: NIBIN Contractor Lindsay Taylor, Stockton Evidence Section Supervisor Sidney Henderson, Senior Evidence Tech/IBIS Specialist Melanie Miller, Senior Evidence Tech/IBIS Specialist Mardy Beggs-Cassin, Stockton Violent Crimes Captain Troy Brodrick, ATF San Francisco ASAC Jeff Vind, ATF San Francisco NIBIN Coordinator Paula Vallerga, NIBIN Contractor Alan Galyan, Jay Dobyns, Special Agent ATF

## Long Beach Police Department Crime Laboratory - 300th NIBIN HIT

On July 16, 2008 ATF presented Criminalist II Troy Ward and the Long Beach, CA Police Department Crime Laboratory a milestone plaque commemorating their 300<sup>th</sup> NIBIN 'hit'. Long Beach PD Chief Anthony Batts requested that the presentation be made in his office and invited members of his command and investigative staffs to attend. Chief Batts praised Mr. Ward for his use of the NIBIN program to make

outstanding contributions to his department's violent crime investigations and prosecutions.



The photo lineup left to right: Commander Laura Farinella, Commander Jorge Cisneros, Chief Anthony Batts, Administrator Elana Quinones, Criminalist II Troy Ward, Deputy Chief Robert Luna, Commander Joseph Stilinovich, Commander Jeff Johnson.

Jay Dobyns  
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