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News Advisory

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
M.E.R.I.T. PROGRAM GRADUATION**

WHO: COMMANDER ALEXANDER YIM, COMMANDER BERNADETTE ROBERTS AND DIRECTOR KAREN DALTON, LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

WHAT: THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT'S MEN EVOLVING TO RECOVERY THROUGH IN-CUSTODY TREATMENT (M.E.R.I.T.) UNIT ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THE GRADUATION OF SEVENTY-FIVE STUDENTS. THE GRADUATES COMPLETED A TWELVE-WEEK COURSE, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS: LIFE SKILLS, ANGER MANAGEMENT, DRUG REHABILITATION, JOB APPLICATION AND RESUME TRAINING. STUDENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEWS FOLLOWING THE GRADUATION.

WHEN: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2007, AT 10:00 A.M.

WHERE: PITCHESS DETENTION CENTER, NORTH ANNEX FACILITY,
GATE #2
29300 THE OLD ROAD
CASTAIC, CALIFORNIA 91384
(THOMAS GUIDE PAGE 4459, J-6)

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT DEPUTY DAVID BATES, M.E.R.I.T. UNIT, AT (661) 294-6318.

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