

**PRESS RELEASE**  
**Yolo County Sheriff's Department**

Re:	Yolo County Sheriff Deputy Shows Patrol Car to CEPS Client
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The Yolo County Sheriff's Department was visited by a special guest recently. Mark Hulse, a new client of California Exceptional People Services (CEPS), stopped by. He was joined by his two support people from CEPS, Lori Soto and Vicki Rasmussen.

Mr. Hulse was born in Woodland in 1953. At the age of two he was diagnosed with encephalitis, an inflammation of the brain which is usually caused by a virus. At age ten he was admitted to the Sonoma Development Center, which at that time was known to the public as the Sonoma State Hospital. He lived at the Center until approximately three weeks ago.

CEPS offers programs for people with disabilities. By using their Supported Living Service (SLS) Mr. Hulse is able to live in his own duplex. CEPS provides 24 hour supervision for him, with two personal care attendants. The program offers various training to aide him in his day-to-day living.

Mr. Hulse met Deputy Lori Olson, Lt. Carter Vaughn, and Det. Robin Gonzalez. As the others gave him some memorabilia items, Deputy Olson showed Mr. Hulse the different areas of the patrol car and demonstrated the patrol unit's functions.

Sheriff Ed Prieto stated, "The Sheriff's Department personnel are very dedicated to protect and serve our community. It is always a pleasure when we can enhance the awareness of our services to special people in the county."