

YOLO COUNTY
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
PRESS RELEASE

Re: Sheriff Prieto is reappointed to the Corrections Standards Authority Board Date: February 6, 2008
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On Wednesday, January 16, 2008, Yolo County Sheriff E. G. Prieto sat in front of the Senate rules Committee at the State Capitol to review the possibility of his reappointment to the California State Corrections Standards Authority. In front of a room full of witnesses, Assemblywoman Lois Wolk sat with the Sheriff and gave him a very complimentary introduction to the committee. In her comments she stated of Sheriff Prieto, "He'll be great."

The Senate Rules Committee is made up of five California State Senators. It includes the Chairperson, Senator Don Perata, along with Senator Roy Ashburn, the Vice-Chair, Senator Gilbert Cedillo, Senator Robert Dutton, and Senator Alex Padilla. The Senate Rules Committee works with proposed amendments to rules and other matters relating to the business of the Legislature.

After weeks of review for various candidates by The Senate Rules Committee, Sheriff Prieto's reappointment has been approved on February 1, 2008. The Sheriff stated in appreciation for their confirmation, "It is an honor to be reappointed to the Corrections Standards Authority. I will work diligently with the other members uphold the duties of the committee."

The Corrections Standards Authority (CSA), formerly called the Board of Corrections, is composed of 19 members. The members include officials from various sized detention facilities, probation departments, and correctional programs; It also includes a representative from a community-based youth service organization and two public members, one of whom shall represent the interests of crime victims.

The CSA works in partnership with city and county officials to achieve continued improvement in the conditions of local detention facilities and the delivery of effective state and local corrections programs. The committee develops and maintains standards for the construction of local jails and juvenile detention facilities and the operation of state and local jails and juvenile detention facilities, and for the selection and training of state and local corrections personnel. They also inspect local adult and juvenile detention facilities; administer grant programs that respond to facility construction needs, juvenile crime and delinquency; and conduct special studies relative to the public safety of California's communities for the welfare of the residents.

