

YOLO COUNTY
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
PRESS RELEASE

Re:	Sheriff's Department Recruits Graduate from P.O.S.T Academy
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Yolo County Sheriff's Department has two new deputies serving the community. Luis Chavarria and Charles Hoyt graduated from the Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) Academy at Yuba College Public Training Safety Center last Thursday, May 29, 2008. They each completed 880 hours of intense training in topics such as academic, physical, tactical firearm, and controlled substance instruction. In order to graduate they were also required to pass thirty-nine hours of testing and an oral board review.

Charles Hoyt, a native to Yolo County, served as a Squad Leader for the class. Deputy Hoyt has spent the last two years working for the Sheriff as a Correctional Officer.

Luis Chavarria received the coveted Director's Award at the academy and was a Platoon Leader. Deputy Chavarria began his career at the Yolo County Sheriff's Department as a Correctional Officer two years ago, after spending ten years in the Marine Corps.

"Their course began with thirty-two people and twenty-three people graduated. Deputy Chavarria and Deputy Hoyt completed the course with honor and will be great assets to our Field Operations Division." stated Sheriff Prieto. "They will begin their service working in our Courts Services Section."