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Press Release

Subject: Sheriff's Road Crew

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Sheriff Prieto is pleased to announce the implementation of the Sheriff's Road Crew, a program whereby a crew of inmates assists the community by doing road work. For years the Sheriff has wanted to create this program, which provides meaningful work for the inmates while benefiting our citizens.

This program, which began in May of this year, consists of a crew of 1-2 inmates at a time who fix potholes on county roads under the supervision of a deputy sheriff. The crew works one day a week and uses equipment purchased by the Sheriff's inmate welfare fund so there is no cost to the citizens. The deputies who work in this program are unpaid reserve deputy sheriffs so there is no taxpayer impact there.

"I wanted to implement this program to assist Public Works by having our crew doing potholes, thus freeing up their employees for more serious duties" said Sheriff Prieto. "I also wanted to create yet another opportunity for our inmates to learn other skills, while incarcerated, in order to increase their chances in the job market upon their release".

Since implementation of this program, inmates have filled about 90 potholes throughout rural Yolo County. Now that the program has proven to be a success, Sheriff Prieto is looking to expand the program to three days per week.

This is an example of yet another innovative idea from Sheriff Prieto in saving taxpayer money.

"Service Without Limitations"

Sheriff's Road Crew

