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Press Release

Subject: Yolo County Sheriff's Chief of Finance and Administration earns States top Award

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On September 12, 2013, Yolo County Sheriff's Office Chief of Finance and Administration, Rosario Ruiz-Dark, was named the 2013 Finance Manager of the Year by the California State Sheriff's Association (CSSA).

At the annual California State Sheriff's Association conference in Anaheim, California, Rosario Ruiz-Dark was presented with the award. There are 58 counties in California, and being named the Finance Manager of the Year by the CSSA is a top honor.

Sheriff Ed Prieto said, "Rosario is an invaluable member of my command staff. Her insight, experience, and dedication to the Sheriff's Office and to the County of Yolo, have proven to be immeasurably helpful. Rosario's dedication to public service does not stop with the Sheriff's Office. She has provided assistance with other county and city departments with finance matters as well. The citizens of Yolo County may not know who Rosario is, or what she does, but they can be assured that their tax dollars are spent with utmost responsibility and accountability because of her dedicated service. I am proud to have her as a member of my command staff, and she is truly deserving of the recognition by the California State Sheriff's Association."

Rosario is also very active in her community and equally involved in her children's sports (softball), music and academic achievements. She is also the President of the Pioneer High School PTA, a volunteer and booster member in softball/music for both Pioneer High School and Douglas Middle School, and serves on the Holy Rosary Catholic Church Finance Committee where they currently are in the process of building a new church. Rosario also dedicated countless hours as a board member of the Woodland Joint Unified School District (2009 School Board President). She was born and

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raised in the City of Woodland and graduated from U.C. Davis with a Bachelor's Degree in Economics, while earning her Masters in the same field from Sacramento State University. Rosario was a recipient of a Sheriff's Special Commendation Award in 2003 and was selected as the Manager of the Year in 2004.

Rosario was nominated for the award by Sheriff Prieto and Administrative Lieutenant Dale Johnson. Lieutenant Johnson said, "I am very happy that Rosario received this recognition, which she has certainly earned based on her many years of outstanding and dedicated service to the organization. She does an excellent job in managing the Sheriff's Office accounting and financial matters."