Press Release

Subject: Yolo County Sheriff’s Office Welcomes 10 New Members to the Sheriff’s Team of Active Retired Seniors

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Sheriff Ed Prieto welcomed to the Sheriff’s Office 10 new members to the Sheriff’s Team of Active Seniors (STARS) in a Badge Pinning Ceremony Monday Morning.

Ronald Collings, Rita Eisenstat, Edward Sweeney, Leanne Sweeney, Michael Urbino, Vadim Vlasyuk, Armando Jaramillo, Ron Liles, Robert Lilly and Carlo Stamaria have joined the STARS program and will be assigned to the Field Operations Division.

The STARS program provides opportunities for adults 50 years and older to share and use their talents and life experiences to assist law enforcement personnel with nonhazardous duties, allowing them to focus on the greater needs of the community.

Some of the services that the STARS program provides include Citizens patrol, Vacation house checks through electronic drive-by monitoring, Farm theft prevention program, and Community events and education.

“We are very fortunate to have these devoted people who are willing to volunteer their time to help in our County,” said Sheriff Ed Prieto. “It is amazing how much time these STARS volunteers devote to us throughout the year. They perform many functions at the Sheriff’s Office and in our communities”, concluded Prieto. From January to September 2013 the STARS program has donated 5,800 hours to the Sheriff’s Office. This represents a value of more than $144,000 in saved wages (based on the current California standard of $25.00 per hour), and the program has already exceeded the total work hours of 2012.

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To find out more about the STARS program and application process, please contact the Sheriff’s Office Operations Technician Suzanne Ramalia @ 530.668.5280.

Pictured from left to right: STARS Commander Jim Hanney, Robert Lilly, Armando Jaramillo, Michael Urbano, Ron Collings, Sheriff Ed Prieto, Vadim Vlasyuk, Rita Eisenstat, Leanne Sweeney, Edward Sweeney, Ron Liles, Carlo Stamaria and Suzanne Ramalia.

Current and new members of the STARS team reside in the communities of Woodland, Davis and West Sacramento.