Press Release

Subject: Yolo County Sheriff’s Correctional Officer Promoted to Sergeant

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On Thursday November 7, 2013 a ceremony was conducted for the promotion of Dennis Gaines to Correctional Sergeant.

In a promotional ceremony held at the Yolo County Sheriff’s Office, Cameron Training Facility, Sheriff Ed Prieto officially promoted Correctional Officer Dennis Gaines to Correctional Sergeant. The promotion ceremony was attended by friends, family and co-workers.

Correctional Sergeant Dennis Gaines began his career with the Yolo County Sheriff’s Office on July 31, 2001. As a Correctional Officer he has worked numerous assignments within the Monroe and Leinberger Centers.

In the spring of 2002, Dennis completed the Correctional Core Academy through American River College.

In 2003, he completed the Training Officer School, CPR Instructor School and became a Certified Weaponless Defense Instructor. At this time he actively began pursuing training as a Shift Officer in Charge.

In 2007, he received a Department Coin in recognition of assistance in supervising his shift during a prolonged absence of the shift Sergeant.

In 2009, Dennis was selected to become one of four Officers to start a new Transportation Division. This required him to complete a firearms Course and a Transportation Officer training program.

In 2012, he was selected as a Classification Officer and received a Department Accommodation in recognition of his dedication and service.
In 2013, he completed Gang Recognition course through Sacramento Sheriff’s Office.

“Throughout Dennis’ career he has strived to show a high amount of loyalty and dedication to the Yolo County Sheriff’s Office”, stated Prieto.