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**FRESNO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
AWARDS AND SWEARING IN CEREMONY**

Sheriff Richard Pierce announced today that the Fresno County Sheriff's Department will hold an awards and swearing-in ceremony on Wednesday, January 8, 2003 at the Veteran's Memorial Auditorium, 2425 Fresno Street. The ceremony will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Sheriff Pierce wills swear-in 19 new Deputies, 23 Correctional Officers, one 108 Reserve Deputy and 8 new rank promotion of officers.

The members of the Fresno County Sheriff's Department, in partnership with the community, are dedicated to excellence in the delivery of public safety services.

Please join us in honoring all of the award recipients, new hires, and all that received promotions.

**MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA ARE WELCOME TO
ATTEND**