



Fresno County Sheriff's Department
Richard Pierce, Sheriff **April 23, 2003**
News Release

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**FRESNO COUNTY SHERIFF'S FOUNDATION FOR PUBLIC
SAFETY CHARITY BASKETBALL GAME**

Sheriff Richard Pierce announced today that a charity basketball game is scheduled that will benefit the Fresno County Sheriff's Foundation for Public Safety.

On April 26, 2003, Saturday, at 7:00 p.m., the Fresno County Sheriff's Foundation for Public Safety will be sponsoring a charity basketball game between the Harlem Ambassadors and the Court Enforcers, a team built of local celebrities, and personnel from the Fresno County Sheriff's Department. Local celebrities include Supervisor Bob Waterston, Amy Allen Channel 47, Rich Rodriguez Channel 24, Cathy Isom and Aron Bender KMPH News Radio, Andre Covington B95, Danny Hill and Lori West Radio 102.7 and former Fresno State Basketball Player Jervis Cole. Supervisor Juan Arambula will be the celebrity referee and former Fresno State Basketball Player Tyrone Bradley will be coaching the Court Enforcers. This will be a regulation game consisting of 2 quarters of regular basketball and 2 quarters with the Harlem Ambassadors clowning the team, audience, and VIP's. It is going to be an entertaining, laugh filled evening.

Pre-game activities begin at 5:00pm and include free games, face painting, clowns, a magician, and several local mascots. Also available will be Sheriff's Department specialty units such as SWAT, SERT, Search and Rescue, Mounted Unit, and Bikes. Special presentations featuring DARE cars from the Fresno County Sheriff's Department, Kerman Police Department and Clovis Police Department. Fingerprinting for children will be provided at no cost.

The Harlem Ambassadors are led on the court by Lade Majic; known as the Queen of Show Basketball. As a star performer, as well as the only woman coaching a team of male professional players, she has led the Ambassadors on tours of Europe, Asia, and the Pacific Islands.

The game will be held at the Buchanan High School East Gym, located at 1560 N. Minnewawa in Clovis. Ticket cost will be, Adults \$8.00, Senior Citizens \$6.00, Students \$6.00 and children 4 and under are free. For more information please contact Community Service Officer Addie Delgadillo 488-2527 or Community Service Officer Milton Vann 488-3259.

