



Fresno County Sheriff's Department

Richard Pierce, Sheriff **February 23, 2004**
News Release

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Fresno Sheriff Richard Pierce and Fresno Police Chief Jerry Dyer and Other Law Enforcement Leaders Announce Effort to Put Megan's Law on the Internet and Sex Offenders Behind Bars

What: Fresno County and City law enforcement leaders announce support for effort to place an initiative before the voters on the November ballot that will place Megan's Law on the Internet and toughen penalties for sex offenders, including GPS tracking of parolees.

The official ballot title is the "**Sex Offender. Punishment. Parole. Public Information. Initiative Statute.**"

Additionally, it will caution the public that other initiative signature gathering efforts promoted as getting tough on sex offenders actually are designed to weaken the three-strikes law passed by voters.

When: Wednesday, February 25, 2004, 10:30 a.m.

Where: **Fresno County Courthouse Park Breezeway**
1100 Van Ness
Fresno, CA

Who: Sheriff Richard Pierce
Police Chief Jerry Dyer
Senator Dennis Hollingsworth