



Fresno County Sheriff's Department

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OPERATION GOLDSTAR 2005

The Big Fresno Fair

Oct. 14th and 15th, 2005

Sheriff Richard Pierce announced today that on Friday October 14th and Saturday October 15th, the Fresno County Sheriff's Department will have a Goldstar Operation briefing at 4551 E. Hamilton Avenue, (Fresno County Maintenance Yard), on Friday, October 14th, 2005 at 4:00 p.m. to kick off "**OPERATION GOLDSTAR**", at the Big Fresno Fair.

Operation Goldstar is an effort to combine law enforcement resources, on a periodic basis, in a proactive approach to impact criminal activities in the City and County of Fresno. It emphasizes high visibility proactive patrol techniques, oriented towards identifying violent crime suspects, wanted subjects, fugitives, probation and parole violators, burglars, criminal gangs and gang members, and arresting criminal violators. The primary purpose is public safety, protection of life, property, and prevention of crime. *Operation GOLDSTAR* focuses on areas of the community that are burdened by high crime rates, on going criminal activity, emerging patterns of crime, or gang related violence.

Members of the media are welcomed to attend. The media can ride along with officers during their tour of duty. For more information, contact Fresno County Sheriff's Deputy Isaac Torres at 292-1105 or e-mail at Isaac.Torres@fresnosheriff.org