



**The Fresno County Sheriff's Department**  
Announces the Implementation of the  
Sheriff's Inmate Labor Crew (SILC) Graffiti Abatement Program  
On February 9, 2007



### **Purpose of the Program**

- The Sheriff's Department will be working in partnership with the community by using inmate labor as a resource.
- The inmates will be utilized to complete beautification projects that help to improve the quality of life for the residents of Fresno County.
- A major component of this beautification project is the removal of graffiti.
- In addition to Graffiti Abatement, inmate labor will also be utilized to clean and remove illegal dumping from Fresno County roadways and alleys.

### **Outline of Services**

#### **Will do:**

- Graffiti abatement in the *unincorporated and rural* Fresno County areas
- Trash cleanup on Fresno County roadway and alley areas
- Weed abatement

#### **Won't do:**

- Illegal chemical or drug dumps
- Yard service
- Removal of dead animals on roadways

### **How to Report or Request Service**

- Graffiti Hotline at **(559) 262-4236**
- Fresno County Sheriff's Department's Internet website at [www.fresnosheriff.org](http://www.fresnosheriff.org)
  - Log onto the website, click on the **Graffiti Reporting** link and complete and submit the form.
  - The request will be evaluated and logged for service.
  - Private property owners must complete the *Permission and Waiver Form*. The form will be given to the Correctional Officer when they arrive to perform the service.

### **The SILC Graffiti Abatement Unit is Comprised of**

- Two Fresno County Sheriff's Department Correctional Officers
- Two Ford E350 one ton heavy duty 15-passenger cargo vans
- Two customized 22-foot trailers
- Each Trailer is equipped with:
  - 18-feet of work space and 4-feet of trailer tongue
  - Four different colors of paint available: white, antique white, grey and beige
  - Four Titian airless paint sprayers, four paint reels and four 50-foot paint hoses
  - One pressure washer with a 50-gallon water tank
  - One Honda EB 5000 generator