



Fresno County Sheriff's Department
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**MEDIA ADVISORY: Fresno County Sheriff's
Neighborhood Watch Open Elections held**

On 3-15-07, annual elections were held at the Fresno County Sheriff's Neighborhood Watch Association's bi-monthly meeting.

Re-elected officers are; Marilyn Kellarjian- President, Bill Smith- Vice President, and Barbara Gasset- Secretary/Treasurer.

Fresno County Sheriff Margaret Mims was the guest speaker at the meeting. She praised the elected officers and the association for its community policing efforts. She described President Kellarjian as the "spark plug" keeping the association going strong and bringing it up to date in order to meet the ever changing needs of the communities and their diverse residents of Fresno County.

Sheriff Mims went on to acknowledge those members who have supported the association for more than two decades; Betty Hampton, Maxine Legg, Dorothy Stanton and Bill Bailey.

The FCSNWA is a non profit, all volunteer, citizen run organization whose primary purposes are to maintain communication between the citizens of Fresno County and the Sheriff's Department, and above all else, strive to improve the quality of life for all County residents by stopping and deterring crime.

For information on starting your own Neighborhood Watch group, or how to get involved in an existing one, please call the Fresno County Sheriff's Department's Community Service Officers at 292-1104.