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## **MEDIA ADVISORY: Employees Honored**

Fresno County Sheriff Margaret Mims would like to make the media aware of the following two employees that were honored in separate events today.

Detective John Ciaccio was honored by The Optimist Club of Greater Fresno for his role and contribution as a homicide detective for the past five years.

Detective Ciaccio started his law enforcement career with the Kerman Police Department before coming to the Sheriff's Department in 1994. He worked as a field training officer, dive team member, school deputy, and canine handler before joining the Homicide Unit.

Detective Ciaccio has spent countless hours investigating cases and preparing them for court, making personal sacrifices in order to serve the public and victims of violent crime. Detective Ciaccio worked tirelessly as the lead investigator that brought a major double homicide suspect into custody this past year.

Detective Dave Case was honored with the Lorraine Person Advocacy Award for his work ensuring the well being of senior citizens in Fresno County.

Detective Case served as a Fresno Police officer for over thirty six years before being hired as an Elder Abuse detective by the Sheriff's Department. He is responsible for training all law enforcement agencies in Fresno and Madera Counties. Detective Case is a member of numerous organizations including being a director on the Board of Governors- Fresno Madera area Agency since 2005.

Detective Case's personal mission statement is; 'If we do not create a unit to protect our elderly and dependant adults now, it will not be there when we need it', and 'while we may never be able to legislate love and respect for one's parents by an ungrateful child, we can certainly ensure enforcement of all laws available to us to protect elder and dependant adults from their children and the other dangers of a predatory society.'

Photographs are attached. For further information, please contact PIO, Deputy Chris Curtice at 488-2699.