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**MEDIA ADVISORY: Sheriff Mims Announces Promotion
Of Lieutenant**

Fresno County Sheriff Margaret Mims today announced the promotion of Jay Stuart to the rank of Lieutenant.

Stuart, a graduate of Fresno State, started his law enforcement career as a reserve deputy with the Sheriff's Office in 1975. He was hired as a full time deputy in 1977. Stuart has worked in a variety of positions during his career including the patrol bureau, SWAT, the dive team, and as a field training officer.

Stuart was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 1996. As a sergeant, Stuart supervised detectives in the Property Crimes unit and Sex Crimes Unit. His most recent duties were supervising patrol operations in the west side of Fresno County.

Originally from San Luis Obispo, Stuart has been a Fresno resident since 1975. He is married to his wife of 27 years, Judy. They have two daughters, Lauren, age 20 and Heather, age 18.

Stuart has also been actively involved in EPU, (Exceptional Parents Unlimited), and served on it's board of directors in 1990-1991.

Lieutenant Stuart will be assigned as a watch commander under the Operational Support Bureau.