



Fresno County Sheriff's Office
Margaret Mims, Sheriff **April 2, 2008**
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Sheriff Margaret Mims Back in Action

Fresno County Sheriff Margaret Mims is back in action after recovering from breast cancer surgery. On February 21, 2008, Sheriff Mims had a bi-lateral simple mastectomy, or double mastectomy.

The diagnosis after surgery confirmed that the cancer was non-invasive and had not spread to her lymph nodes, which means the Sheriff will not undergo any radiation nor chemotherapy, and is considered cancer free.

Sheriff Mims wishes to thank the hundreds of people who telephoned, sent cards, letters, flowers, and offered prayers for her speedy recovery. She says, “I want to emphasize again that my prognosis is excellent because of early detection. I will continue to be an advocate for women to get their regular check-ups because this disease is very treatable, if detected early”.

The Sheriff is available for interview and these can be arranged by calling her office at (559) 488-3121.