



Fresno County Sheriff's Office
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MEDIA ADVISORY: Sheriff's Dispatcher To Be Honored

Fresno County Sheriff Margaret Mims is proud to announce that Dispatcher Matthew Mendes has been selected as 2009 Dispatcher of the Year.

Mendez will be honored at the 2009 Public Safety Communications Association Banquet this coming Saturday night.

Mendez started his law enforcement career at age 13 as an explorer for the Kingsburg Police Department. He then worked as a public safety dispatcher at Kingsburg PD before coming to the Sheriff's Office 3 years ago.

The banquet will be held Saturday, April 18th at 8:00 pm, at the Scottish Rite Building, 1455 "L" St in downtown Fresno.

The event is open to the public and media is invited to attend.