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**News Advisory**

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**  
**M.E.R.I.T. PROGRAM GRADUATION**

WHO: ASSISTANT SHERIFF MARVIN CAVANAUGH, CHIEF ALEXANDER YIM, COMMANDER JOHN FRANKLIN AND DIRECTOR KAREN DALTON, LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

WHAT: THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT'S MAXIMIZING EDUCATION REACHING INDIVIDUAL TRANSFORMATION (M.E.R.I.T.) PROGRAM IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THE GRADUATION OF SIXTY-FIVE STUDENTS. THE GRADUATES COMPLETED A TWELVE-WEEK COURSE, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS: LIFE SKILLS, ANGER MANAGEMENT, DRUG REHABILITATION, JOB APPLICATION AND RESUME TRAINING. SENTENCED STUDENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEWS FOLLOWING THE GRADUATION CEREMONY.

WHEN: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2008, AT 10:00 A.M.

WHERE: PITCHESS DETENTION CENTER, SOUTH FACILITY, GATE #8  
29300 THE OLD ROAD  
CASTAIC, CALIFORNIA 91384  
(THOMAS GUIDE PAGE 4459, J-6)

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT DEPUTY DAVID BATES, M.E.R.I.T. PROGRAM, AT (661) 294-6318.

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