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Sheriff's Regional Academy Graduates One of Its Largest Classes

MODESTO, CA-The Stanislaus Sheriff's Regional Academy will be graduating one of its largest classes on June 20, 2007 with 72 cadets. Of the 72 graduating cadets, almost 50 of them are sponsored and have jobs waiting for them after graduation. Agencies sponsoring cadets include; Escalon (3), Ceres (2), Merced (4), Sonora (2), Galt (2), Los Banos (2), Union City (2) Police Departments and Stanislaus County (19) and Merced County (2) Sheriff's Departments. Over 1500 family, friends, and guest are expected to attend this event. Chiefs and Sheriff's will be swearing in their new officers and deputies during the graduation ceremonies. **The graduation will be on June 20, 2007 at 1:00 PM at Calvary Temple located at 1601 Coffee Road in Modesto.**

Then next police academy starts on July 09, 2007 and it also has a record number of cadets enrolled. The next academy class has 80 cadets enrolled and of those cadets, 50 of them have already been hired by different law enforcement agencies. On Saturday 70 students showed up for 30 seats left open in the next academy. The first 30 were given spots in the July academy, 20 were deferred to the October academy and the last 20 were placed on a waiting list. As a result of the number of graduating police cadets, staffing levels in the region are slowly starting to improve.

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