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**SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO UNVEIL NEWEST K9 ACQUISITION IN MEMORIAM TO LATE  
SOLDIER**

**MODESTO, CA-** The Sheriff's Department will be presenting an agenda item to the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday morning requesting approval to accept a new Dutch Malinois canine, which has generously been donated by the family of a Modesto area soldier whom recently passed away while serving his country in the United States Armed Forces.

Specialist Cody James Moore was a 21-year-old service member assigned to the United States Army 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade Combat Team, 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division. He honorably served in Afghanistan and was highly decorated having received two Army Achievement Medals, NATO Medal for North Atlantic Treaty Organization operations and the Afghan Campaign Medal. Specialist Moore passed away on August 3, 2010 in Fort Knox, Kentucky.

As a way of honoring the brave service of his son, David and Debra Moore made a donation to the Stanislaus Sheriff's K9 Association on August 26, 2010. The organization in turn used the money to purchase K-9 "Cody". Dep. Barry Balance is in the process of training "Cody" and will soon attempt to have the dog certified in order to use him during the course of his regular patrol duties.

The Sheriff's Department wishes to offer its sincere thanks and gratitude to the Moore family for their kind donation. By adding to the already strong K9 team the Sheriff's Office is fortunate enough to staff, the Moore family has not only honored their son's legacy in a tremendously admirable way, but they have helped to make their local community that much safer. The agenda item presentation will be made at the Board of Supervisors meeting held on Tuesday, Oct. 5, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. at Tenth Street Place in Modesto.

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