

Stanislaus County **SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES PERFORM @ POLICE & FIRE GAMES

MODESTO, CA- The Stanislaus County Sheriff's Office is pleased to announce that several of their deputies, and one sergeant assigned to their adult detention division, recently competed in the 2010 Western States Police & Fire Games. The annual event, which was held the week of July 24-31 in the Reno, Tahoe and Sparks, Nevada areas, brings together representatives of various law enforcement, correctional and firefighting agencies from all over the region. Venues include a wide array of outdoor and indoor sporting events ranging from baseball, bodybuilding, golf, swimming, hockey and motorcycle racing, to racquetball, skeet shooting, pistol shooting, softball, surfing and soccer. Sheriff's Office employees utilized their own leave accruals, or attended the function on their personal off time.

Sgt. Chad Blake competed in the expert 250cc motorcycle race and brought home the gold medal. He also earned a bronze medal for the heaviest bass in the bass fishing tournament. Dep. Terry Johnson brought back a stack of hardware of his own for his athletic prowess in several track and field events. Johnson won six-gold medals in the following events: 100, 200 and 800-meters, long jump, triple jump and mile relay. He also placed second in the 400-meters, as well as the 4 X 100 meter event. Johnson completed the trifecta of medals when he earned the bronze in the 1500-meter race.

Dep. Jesse Ruelas, whom is a contract city patrol deputy assigned to the Waterford Police Services, competed in both men's heavyweight boxing and submission wrestling as a 205-pound contender. Ruelas won both of those events and claimed two gold medals. Deputy Francisco Flores also made his agency proud by earning a gold medal in the boxing competition. See the Game's official website for further detailed results by going to www.wspfg2010.org.

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