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# PRESS RELEASE

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## Stanislaus County Law Enforcement Honors Fallen Officers at Peace Officer Memorial

**Modesto, CA** – Members of the Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department attended the Stanislaus Peace Officers Memorial Service today at Lakewood Memorial Park. Sheriff Adam Christianson attended the memorial with members from his Administration Division, Stanislaus Honor Guard, Stanislaus Posse, Investigations Division, Patrol Division, Aero squadron, and Custody Division. Other agencies attending included the Stanislaus DA'S Office, Modesto PD, Turlock PD, California Highway Patrol, Ceres PD, and Cal State University PD. The ceremonies honored fallen officers who lost their life in the line of duty within Stanislaus County and in the State of California.

Since 1935 law enforcement agencies in Stanislaus County have lost the following officers in the line of duty:

- Lavon B. New, Turlock PD, August 14, 1935
- Earle Myron Ames, California Highway Patrol December 11, 1936
- Joe Kerley and Glenn Winans, Turlock PD, November 1, 1949
- George Bredenberg, Jr, Turlock PD, November 4, 1949
- Harold Harless, Riverbank PD, October 17, 1965
- Harold Thorton, Stanislaus Sheriff, August 23, 1967
- Billy Joe Dickens, Stanislaus Sheriff, January 27 1970
- WR "Bob" Court, California Highway Patrol, February 13, 1970
- Ray Wallert, Turlock PD, February 9, 1973
- Leo Volk, Modesto PD, May 21, 1973
- Howard Stevenson, Ceres PD, January 9, 2005
- Earl Scott, California Highway Patrol, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2006
- Steve May, Modesto PD, July 23, 2009

In 2010, California lost 11 officers in the line of duty.

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