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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CART Academy Graduation

Date of Event: Wednesday December 16th 2009
Time of Event: 7:00 p.m.
Location of Event: Colton Palms 952 S. Mt. Vernon Avenue, Colton

CART ACADEMY GRADUATION CLASS 09-02 "Committed to Succeed"

The staff and administration of the CART (Colton Police at Risk teens) Academy would like to invite you to the graduation of our fourth class. **The graduation will take place at the Colton Palms facility which is located at 952 S. Mt Vernon Avenue, Colton, California on December 16, 2009 starting at 7:00 p.m.** The CART Academy is a 16 week course ranging up to 100 hours of classroom and physical instruction that works to help redirect at risk juveniles, ages 13 to 17. The program is sponsored by Catholic Charities of San Bernardino County, Children's Network, and San Bernardino County Gangs and Drugs task force. Graduating will be 26 students from 9 communities. The academy is a regional program involving the Colton, Fontana, Fontana Unified School District and San Bernardino Police Departments.

The graduation program will last for approx. 1 hour and will involve dignitaries from law enforcement agencies, the district attorney's office and school boards. The CART Academy is administered by the Colton Police Department and has graduated over 80 recruits from 17 communities. The program involves over 28 different agencies and is staffed by peace officers from Colton, San Bernardino, Fontana and Fontana Unified School district police departments.

Law enforcement dignitaries and educators from agencies throughout the Inland Empire and Los Angeles County will be in attendance for the ceremony.

Deputy Chief Karen Bell from the San Bernardino County District Attorney's Office, Juvenile Division will be our guest speaker, a professionally done highlight video of the class accomplishments will be presented and the presentation of graduation plaques will follow. Refreshments will be served at the end of the ceremony.

Should you have any questions, please contact Officer Rich Randolph at 909.370.5000

Must be approved by the Office of the Chief of Police prior to release
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