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THE SOLANO COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATORS ASSOCIATION IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE OUR 2013 GUN BUYBACK PROGRAM

Vallejo, CA - The Solano County Law Enforcement Administrators Association will serve as the primary sponsor for the first-ever county-wide "Gun Buyback Program."

The event will take place 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 9, 2013 at the Solano County Fairgrounds located at 900 Fairgrounds Drive in Vallejo. All Solano County Law Enforcement agencies including the Solano County Sheriff, Solano County Probation Department, Solano County District Attorney's Office and the California Department of Corrections are participating in this community event.

In addition to law enforcement support, a coalition of public officials, faith based organizations, local businesses, health agencies, school districts and local charitable foundations have been assembled. The event is being held in conjunction with Congressman Mike Thompson and Assemblywoman Susan Bonilla.

The goal of the operation is simple: We want to get as many illegal and unwanted guns off the streets of Solano County as possible. We all know that these very firearms are often used to commit violent crimes against our fellow citizens and in a variety of tragic scenarios, including suicides.

The Solano County Law Enforcement Administrators will be hosting a press conference at the Vallejo Police Department on Monday, March 4, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. During that press conference, we will discuss in detail the purpose and goals for the event. Representatives from the co-sponsors will also be on hand during the press conference to discuss their support and involvement.

During the Gun Buyback event, up to \$100 may be issued for handguns, shotguns and rifles in working condition. Up to \$200 may be issued for assault weapons as classified by the State of California. Gift cards may also be issued in lieu of cash. Funds are limited and will be subject to availability. We reserve the right to limit the amount of funds an individual can receive regardless of the number of firearms surrendered. We ask that citizens transport their firearms unloaded and in the trunk of their vehicle.

While the law enforcement community, public officials, schools, faith-based organizations and private businesses have generously contributed money to this project, we know that the funds that have been raised to date may not be sufficient to meet the response from the community that we are expecting. We need only look at the overwhelming response in other communities who have held similar operations in the Bay Area in the past few months. Your donations, which are tax deductible, will represent a strong and positive move to making Solano County a safer place for all who live, work and recreate here.

Checks should be made payable to the Vallejo Police Department. It is imperative that the phrase "2013 Gun Buyback Program" is written in the memo section of the check. Cash donations will also be accepted and receipts will be provided. Checks can be sent to the Vallejo Police Department, 111 Amador Street, Vallejo, CA 94590.

Solano County Residents can anonymously turn in guns at the Fairgrounds.

For additional information, please contact the Vallejo Police Department at 707-648-4540

To date, our sponsors include:

Solano County Law Enforcement Administrators Association- Including:
Benicia, Dixon, Fairfield, Rio Vista, Suisun City, Vacaville, Vallejo Police Departments, Solano County Sheriff, Solano County Probation, Solano County District Attorney, California Highway Patrol
The City of Vallejo
Vallejo Police Officers Association
Vallejo Chamber of Commerce
Solano County Fairgrounds
California Department of Corrections
Congressman Mike Thompson
Assemblywoman Susan Bonilla
Solano County Supervisor Erin Hannigan
Solano County Supervisor John M. Vasquez
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