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Solano County Law Enforcement Administrators Association(SCLEAA) 2013 Gun Buyback Program Results

Vallejo, CA - Today, March 9, 2013, the Solano County Law Enforcement community conducted the first ever county wide "Gun Buyback Program".

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

The goal of the operation was simple: We wanted 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 event was conducted from 10:00 am through 3:00 pm. During that five hour period of time, the coalition collected 344 weapons. The following is a breakdown of the types of weapons recovered:

113 handguns
67 shotguns
163 rifles (multiple assault rifles)
1 military rocket launcher

We are exceptionally pleased with the response from the community and the results of the event. The manner in which all agencies and groups came together to work toward an important common goal was impressive and reflects the value that is placed on public safety in today's society.

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