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News Advisory

**AT-RISK YOUTHS GRADUATE FROM THE VITAL INTERVENTION
AND DIRECTIONAL ALTERNATIVES (VIDA) PROGRAM**

WHO: CAPTAIN ARLENE BERNER, LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S
DEPARTMENT, COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES (COPS)
BUREAU.

WHAT: CAPTAIN BERNER WILL PRESIDE AT THE GRADUATION CEREMONY FOR
111 VIDA PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THE 16-WEEK
TRAINING DESIGNED TO ASSIST "AT-RISK" YOUTHS WITH POSITIVE
BEHAVIOR REDIRECTION.

WHEN: SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2008, AT 10:00 A.M.

**(THE PRESS IS INVITED TO STAY FOR REFRESHMENTS IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY.)**

WHERE: KENNETH HAHN AUDITORIUM
11703 ALAMEDA STREET
LYNWOOD, CALIFORNIA 90262
(THOMAS GUIDE PAGE 704, J-7)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT SERGEANT MARK CRIPE AT (310) 487-2864.

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