



# News Release

Monterey County Sheriff's Office



December 4, 2009

## Synopsis:

Sheriff Mike Kanalakis is pleased to announce that he has selected Detective Alex Aguayo as the Monterey County Sheriff's Office 2009 Deputy of the Year. Detective Aguayo was nominated by one of his co-workers and was selected by Sheriff Kanalakis for his strong work ethic, dedication, affable personality, and his service to the community.

Detective Aguayo is currently assigned as an investigator in the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Unit. Prior to this assignment, he distinguished himself in his assignment as the deputy assigned to work exclusively in the community of Castroville. In this capacity, Detective Aguayo took on the task of collaborating with the community of Castroville to improve public relations. He attended numerous meetings and developed relationships with business owners and the community in general. He was frequently seen at schools talking with children and at community meetings addressing concerns of the citizens. He developed a strong, positive reputation that reflected well on himself and the Sheriff's Office as a whole. The *Salinas Californian* said, "Deputy Aguayo has quickly become a fixture in the community."

Detective Aguayo has been with the Sheriff's Office for 13 years. He began his career working in the Custody Operations Bureau before transferring to patrol in 2000. For several years, he was a Field Training Officer, training new patrol deputies and he is currently a member of the Sheriff's SWAT Team.

Detective Aguayo will receive a personalized "Deputy of the Year" badge that he will wear throughout 2010.

Prepared by: Commander Mike Richards

Approving Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Unit:

<u>Staff Notified</u>	<u>Date/Time</u>
SHERIFF	_____
UNDERSHERIFF	_____
CHIEF ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS	_____
CHIEF CUSTODY OPERATIONS	_____
CHIEF ADMINISTRATION	_____
CAPTAIN ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS	_____

<u>Staff Notified</u>	<u>Date/time</u>
COMMANDER COASTAL PATROL	_____
COMMANDER SOUTH COUNTY PATROL	_____
RECORDS DIVISION	_____
MEDIA BOARD/P.I.O.	_____
WATCH COMMANDER CENTRAL PATROL	_____
CAPTAIN CUSTODY OPERATIONS	_____

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