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**2012 James Q. Wilson Award for Excellence in Community Policing**

The Regional Community Policing Institute – California, the American Military University in association with the California Police Chiefs Association and the California Attorney General are pleased to congratulate the winners of the 2012 James Q. Wilson Award for Excellence in Community Policing. The Citrus Heights Police Department and two finalists will be honored at the 2012 California Police Chiefs Association Training Symposium on Monday, March 12, 2012, in Sacramento.

Each year law enforcement agencies throughout California compete to be recognized for their winning team approach to institutionalizing the Community Policing philosophy and empowering greatness in their communities. This prestigious award offered by the Regional Community Policing Institute- California is named after Dr. James Q. Wilson who is an expert on Community Policing. “For decades, Dr. Wilson’s Community Policing concept has created great successes involving proactive policing, public cooperation, and crime prevention. This award was designed to honor law enforcement agencies in California who have adopted the Community Policing philosophy and are doing an outstanding job in their communities“, Kimberly Unland, Director of the Regional Community Policing Institute-California.

This year’s recipient is the Citrus Heights Police Department, Chief Christopher Boyd, for their “Citrus Heights Model – Community Based Domestic Violence Intervention”. The top finalists were Riverside County Sheriff’s Department, Sheriff-Coroner Stanley Sniff for their “Tribal Liaison Unit” and Monrovia Police Department, Chief James Hunt for their “Operation Safe Neighborhoods” project

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