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## INFORMATION RELEASE

## SHERIFF'S WEB OFFERS NEW TOOLS FOR THE COMMUNITY Solano County Sheriff's Office

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The Solano County Sheriff's Office is dedicated to enhancing public safety and reducing the fear and incidence of crime. The citizens of Solano County are our most important customers. We firmly believe in our motto "*Dedicated to Community Service*". We also believe that an informed community is a safer community. To better keep the community informed, Sheriff Gary R. Stanton has recently added new tools to the newly upgraded Sheriff's Office website.

Beginning Monday, January 5, 2009 a daily "**Calls for Service**" report will be available to the public on the Sheriff's website at <u>www.solanocounty.com/sheriff</u>. Calls for service will be listed under the Public Information section. All calls listed are for service within the Sheriff's jurisdiction. Each morning a new report will be imported into the CrimeReports database system from the previous 24 hours. Another important feature within this system is the ability to view the location of calls for service on a mapping system, as well as the ability to search specific types of calls for service. This will enable residents to know what law enforcement activity is occurring within their neighborhood. The data compiled is based on calls for service received through the Solano County Sheriff's Public Safety Dispatch Center.

Also available on the Sheriff's website is "**iCare**". The Solano County Jail now offers an on-line commissary ordering system. Individuals who wish to provide specific items for loved ones or friends who are incarcerated will no longer be required to travel to our facility. From the comfort of your home or office computer, and with a few simple clicks, you will be able to purchase pre-approved items for inmates housed in either of our jail facilities. This new service can be found on the Sheriff's website under the Custody Division section.

Sheriff Stanton stated "We must continuously improve the service we provide to our community by taking advantage of innovation and creativity. We recognize that a constant change in technology is a way of life, and we are proactively seeking newer and better ways to use technology to improve our level of service."

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