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Subject: 116th Annual Conference of the California State Sheriff's Association

This past week, I attended the 116th Annual Conference of the California State Sheriff's Association in Santa Barbara. There were close to 45 of the 58 Sheriff's represented at the conference. Legal updates, personnel issues, along with legislative proposals were discussed and how they will affect our respective counties. Governor Schwarzenegger attended our event and was highly supportive of law enforcement during his discussions.

The most significant impact to Mono County was my one-on-one meeting with the former Assistant Secretary of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. I spoke at length with him regarding State funding for a new jail facility and how Mono County can compete with larger agencies with a much greater need. After the discussions, I felt confident that Mono County will be able to compete with other agencies for potential funding of upwards of $15,000,000 for the future design and building of a new jail facility. These discussions fell on the heels of the recent Jail Needs Assessment that was presented to the Board of Supervisors in April.

I have more meetings in the near future to coordinate this effort and to maximize the funding that Mono County may receive.

The law requires that arrest information be made available to the public. This publication may contain suspect information about individuals booked by the Mono County Sheriff's Department recently. Names of juveniles (under 18-years-old) are not public. Suspect information and ongoing investigation details are also withheld. Since most cases have yet to be adjudicated, all charges should be considered allegations. For questions/concerns regarding any information contained in this publication, contact Undersheriff Ralph Obenberger at (760) 932-7549.