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**LOS BANOS POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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June 23, 2010

Sober Graduation – Class of 2010

On June 4, 2010, the Los Banos Police Department, in conjunction with the Los Banos Unified School District, hosted its 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Sober Graduation for the Class of 2010.

Officer Noah Jones, of the Los Banos Police Department, spent many hours preparing for this event which included contacting numerous individuals, and businesses, for vital donations that continue to make Sober Graduation so successful. With these donations the Los Banos Police Department purchased more than \$8,000.00 worth of food, beverages, and prizes from Los Banos businesses that contributed to a memorable night.

The Los Banos High School's Multi Purpose Room was the site for this year's event, which hosted 351 seniors, 45 guests, and 34 volunteers. Sober Graduation 2010 came and went as people socialized, enjoyed the complementary food and beverages, as well as some great prizes that were raffled off. Some of the prizes included two laptops, IPODS, video cameras, a \$1000.00 travel gift certificate, and numerous gift cards. The newly graduated seniors consumed 50 pizzas, 175 hot dogs, 175 hamburgers, 15 cases of water, along with other miscellaneous snacks and beverages throughout the night.

The Police Department would like to thank the numerous volunteers, businesses, and individuals who donated their time, money, and prizes that continue to make this event so successful. Most importantly, everyone had a great time and there were no alcohol related incidents reported graduation night.

Officer Jones would like to thank (in no particular order): the Los Banos Unified School District, Brazil Hay Express/Brazil Lobed, Bob Brandi Honey & Farming, Laura Posey, Cascia's Repair Shop, Jonathan Guerrero, Paul & Christine Johnson, City of Los Banos, Coldwell Banker- Kaljian & Associates, James & Kim Orr, Den-K-Holsteins, Edward & Nancy Silva, Pam Arbelbide, Kathy Carvalho, Hans & Susan Younce, Paul & Patricia

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