LOS BANOS POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Los Banos Businesses Wanted for Police Department Safety Event

This May the Police Department and the Los Banos Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a community event that focuses on safety. In an effort to include and identify all of the great products and services available in Los Banos we are asking business owners to be proactive and contact the Police Department or Chamber of Commerce and advise what your business has to offer in the way of home, personal, vehicle or business safety. Our objective is to further educate our citizens in ways to help reduce their opportunity of becoming the victim of a crime.

"Our goal is simple; we'd like to find any Los Banos business that helps residents of our community minimize their chances of becoming the victim of a crime in their home, place of business, vehicle or their person. We're going to bring those businesses under one roof and allow them to showcase their goods and services to the community."

-Gary Brizzee, Chief of Police

If you are a business in Los Banos with a valid business license and you help protect an individual's home, business, vehicle or personal effects from victimization we encourage you to join us in May for our safety event. To determine whether or not you meet the criteria to participate please contact the Los Banos Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, John Whala at 826-2495, Police Department Crime Analyst Megan Soares at 827 7070 Ext. 142, or Chief Gary Brizzee at 827 7070 Ext. 116.

To leave an anonymous crime tip call **209-827-7070 Ext. 288.** If you have access to a computer and the internet you can also leave an anonymous tip at the Police Departments web page at www.losbanos.org. At the bottom of the "Contact" page simply click on the "report graffiti and other crime" link or visit the Merced Area Crime Stoppers by telephone at 1-855-725-2420, or at www.mercedareacrimestoppers.org