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Riverside Police Invite Community to *Golden Badge Awards* In Support of the Riverside Police Foundation

Riverside, California – The Riverside Police Department and the Riverside Police Foundation invite community members to attend the *Golden Badge Awards* for a formal evening of dining, awards, and auctions. This is your opportunity to support the Foundation's Service to Youth.

The Foundation's *Golden Badge Awards* fundraiser is being held at the Riverside Convention Center and the proceeds will help sponsor numerous programs for the youth in our community. Rob McMillan, ABC7 Eyewitness News Inland Empire Bureau Chief, will be the Master of Ceremonies for the event.

Foundation board members will highlight the Foundation's activities within the community and present awards. Joe Tavaglione, will receive the "Ronald O. Loveridge Distinguished Leader Award", Marie Fritts will be honored with the "Chief's Award", and our "Future Leader Award" will go to an outstanding youth leader.

The Riverside Police Foundation is a charitable organization created to fund youth and community outreach programs within the police department. The goal of the Foundation is "Service to Youth" and to promote public safety, improve quality of life in our community, and strengthen the partnership between Riverside youth, parents, community members, and the police department. Community involvement is a key component in redirecting young people toward a more promising future.

What: Golden Badge Awards
Where: Riverside Convention Center, 3637 Fifth Street, Riverside
When: Saturday, September 6, 2014, 5:30 PM
RSVP: mail the attached form with payment or register online at www.riversidepolicfoundation.org

For more information on sponsorship opportunities or to donate contact Supervisor Karen Haverkamp at khaver@riversideca.gov or 951-826-5644.

