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**News Advisory**

**“LOVE THEM, DON'T SHOOT THEM!” PLEASE DON'T FIRE  
YOUR GUN INTO THE AIR THIS NEW YEAR'S EVE!**

WHO: SHERIFF LEE BACA, LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT;  
SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF  
SUPERVISORS; MAYOR ANTONIO VILLARAIGOSA, CITY OF LOS ANGELES;  
AND CHIEF WILLIAM BRATTON, LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT.

WHAT: THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND THE LOS  
ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS UNITES WITH THE LOS  
ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE  
DANGERS ASSOCIATED WITH CELEBRATING THE HOLIDAYS BY SHOOTING  
FIREARMS IN THE AIR. THE GUNSHOT DETECTION SYSTEM, “SHOT  
SPOTTER,” WILL BE DEMONSTRATED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE PRESS  
CONFERENCE.

WHEN: MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2008, 10:00 A.M.

WHERE: KENNETH HAHN AUDITORIUM  
CENTURY SHERIFF'S STATION  
11703 SOUTH ALAMEDA STREET  
LYNWOOD, CALIFORNIA 90262  
(THOMAS GUIDE PAGE 704, J-7)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT DEPUTY JOHNNIE JONES AT  
(323) 267-4810 OR SHERIFF'S HEADQUARTERS BUREAU AT (323) 267-4800.

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