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**News Advisory**

**COMPTON HAS LED THE WAY FOR THE REDUCTION IN CRIME  
THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

WHO: SHERIFF LEE BACA, CHIEF CECIL RHAMBO AND COMMANDER KEVIN GORAN, LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT; AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS.

WHAT: SHERIFF BACA AND SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS WILL DISCUSS THE SUCCESSFUL AND UNPRECEDENTED REDUCTION IN VIOLENT CRIME IN THE CITY OF COMPTON AND THE SURROUNDING UNINCORPORATED AREAS. THE HOMICIDE RATE ALONE HAS DROPPED 50 PERCENT SINCE 2005 IN THESE AREAS. SHERIFF BACA WILL ALSO RELEASE THE COUNTYWIDE CRIME STATISTICS WHICH HAVE DROPPED 6 PERCENT.

WHEN: FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 2009, AT 11:15 A.M.

WHERE: COMPTON YOUTH ACTIVITIES LEAGUE  
700 NORTH ALAMEDA STREET  
COMPTON, CALIFORNIA 90220  
(THOMAS GUIDE PAGE 735, A-3)

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT DEPUTY JOHNIE JONES, SHERIFF'S HEADQUARTERS BUREAU, AT (323) 810-2418.

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