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## Ceremony will recognize crime-prevention efforts

The unsung heroes of San Bernardino County's crime-prevention efforts will be honored during an awards ceremony at the County Government Center at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 8.

The Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Commission of San Bernardino County's 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Recognition of Services to Youth Awards Ceremony will recognize individuals, service organizations, non-profit agencies and businesses from throughout the county who have made exceptional contributions in strengthening and supporting youth programs and services. The commission has been serving the county for nearly a century since 1909.

2008 award winners will include the Rev. David J. Kalke, commission member Henry V. Rivas, Garden of Angels, Morongo Basin Sexual Assault Services, Planned Parenthood of Orange and San Bernardino Counties, Youth Alternative Solutions, Program, Chief Deputy DA Karen Bell, Adelanto-based community coordinator Martin L. Chavez, County Schools Alliance for Education board member Malcolm Driggs, Chief Deputy Public Defender G. Christopher Gardner, Colton Police Officer Rich Randolph, San Bernardino Schools Reserve Police Officer Walter T. Snyder, and Young Visionaries founder Terrance L. Stone.

"We hear much throughout the year about arrests and prosecutions in our communities. This event will focus on the people who work quietly behind the scenes to prevent young people from committing their first crimes and work with young offenders to make sure they don't return to crime," said San Bernardino County Chief Probation Officer Jerry L. Harper.

The ceremony will also showcase many of the programs operated by the San Bernardino County Probation Department aimed at preventing crime, including programs targeting domestic violence, drug abuse, and gang violence, as well as programs that support education and early intervention.

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Additional information on the award winners, the Justice and Delinquency Commission of San Bernardino County, Probation Department programs, and next week's ceremony is available by contacting Supervising Probation Officer Beth Henry at (909) 387-7352

The awards ceremony will take place at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 8. in the Robert Covington Chambers on the first floor of the County Government Center, 385 N. Arrowhead Ave., San Bernardino.