



# City of Ridgecrest Police Department

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Ronald N. Strand, Chief of Police

## Press Release

DATE OF INCIDENT: 06/08/2017

TYPE OF INCIDENT: OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SUPPORT

On 06/08/17, members of the Ridgecrest Police Department along with several other allied agencies were involved in a major law enforcement incident. The support received from the community and other local agencies was tremendous. Professionally as well as personally, we are proud to live and work in this great community and with great enthusiasm, look forward to serving you in the future.

The Ridgecrest Police Department wishes to thank the Kern County District Attorney's Office for their quick response to our community for the investigation. We also express our sincere gratitude to the Springfield Suites by Marriott for their quick and generous logistical support to the involved officers and the investigation team. A heartfelt thank you to the numerous community members who brought food and beverages to our officers and support personnel during this extremely long day. Outstanding professionalism and cooperation was observed between RPD and the assisting agencies consisting of the Kern County Probation Department, California State Parole, the Taft Police Department, the California City Police Department, and the McFarland Police Department. The Ridgecrest Police Department also received outstanding support and service from Police and Citizens Together (PACT), the RPD Reserve Officers, and the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT).

Ridgecrest is a great community. Your support and partnership helps us keep it this way. Thank you!

Sincerely,

The members of the Ridgecrest Police Department

**RONALD N. STRAND - Chief of Police**  
**Friday, June 09, 2017 14:15**