



# City of Ridgecrest Police Department

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**MICHAEL D. AVERY, Chief of Police**

## Press Release

**DATE and TIME OF INCIDENT: May 24, 2007 1100 hrs**  
**TYPE OF INCIDENT: Milestone Reached: "8000 Volunteer Hours"**  
**PACT Volunteer: Frances Simpson**  
**LOCATION OCCURRED: 100 W. California Ave.**

On 05/24/2007 at about 1100 hours, Police and Community Together, (PACT) Volunteer Frances Simpson reached a milestone with the Ridgecrest Police Department. As of that time, Ms. Simpson completed 8000 hours of volunteer service donated to the Ridgecrest Police Department. This is equal to approximately 4 years of full time employment and all of it is donated time.

Frances Simpson has been a member of the PACT program since joining the organization in August of 1992. During her time with PACT, Frances has served in several different units and she has received numerous commendations and recognitions for her work as a volunteer.

Frances is that "smiling face" that we always look forward to seeing in the hallways of the department. The work she performs is invaluable.

The PACT Program continues to serve the community and the Ridgecrest Police Department through volunteer service that makes Ridgecrest a great place to live. Anyone wishing to learn more about the PACT program or anyone that would like to join dedicated volunteers like Frances can contact the Ridgecrest Police Department PACT office at 499-5107.

**MICHAEL D. AVERY Chief of Police**  
**PREPARED BY: Captain Kurt Fowler**  
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