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**POLICE DEPARTMENT  
INFORMATIONAL NEWSLETTER  
FOR THE WEEK OF  
November 10, 2008**

**3 on 3 Basketball Tournament:** On Saturday, November 8, 2008, the West Sacramento Police Department with the support of the Parks and Recreation Department and the participation of the Fire Department held a 3 on 3 basketball tournament at Riverbank Elementary. This was the second in a series of community outreach events that the Police Department is focusing on this year to interact with the community in non-enforcement situations with the goal of building trust between the community and the officers.

Teams consisted of two teens from either River City or Yolo High School and a police officer or fireman. There were 12 teams in total. Games began at 11am and were played throughout the day until 3pm. It was a double elimination tournament with plaques awarded to first, second and third place teams during half time of the exhibition game between Fire and Police. All participants were also given an FM portable scanning radio with headphones.

Lunch consisting of hot dogs, chips and beverages was served to approximately 150 people. Entertainment was provided by KSFM radio station, who brought their Hummer and played music outside of the gym.

There were many positive comments from the teenagers, parents, community members and officers who came out. The question was even asked as to when the next tournament would be held. Special thanks goes out to all of the volunteers from the police department, fire department, parks and recreation and the community that helped make this event a success.

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