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**Sheriff's Office Honors 160 Years of Service**

Marin County, CA- The year 2010 marks the 160th anniversary of the Marin County Sheriff's Office. When California was admitted to the union of the United States of America on September 9, 1850, Marin was one of the original twenty-seven counties. That same year, the county established the office of the sheriff, and so began a tradition of providing the finest law enforcement services to the communities of Marin County.

Sheriff Robert T. Doyle and the Marin County Deputy Sheriff's Association worked together to provide a lasting symbol of the service and dedication of his office and his deputies, resulting in a 160th year commemorative badge. This honorary badge combines an 1850's-era star with turn-of-the-century French-enamel lettering along with a modern-style ribbon honoring our anniversary with the slogan "EST. 1850".

The badges are optional for purchase by individual deputies and may be worn on their uniforms until December 31, 2010.

In appreciation of Sheriff Doyle's leadership and service to our communities, the Deputy Sheriff's Association purchased and gifted to Sheriff Doyle a commemorative badge with his name engraved on it. The DSA also purchased another badge that will be prominently displayed in the lobby of the Sheriff's Office at the Marin County Civic Center.