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Sacramento, California

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Dear Mr. Parenti:

As the Community Outreach Coordinator for the Sacramento Division I have summarized, in cover letter form as directed by FBIHQ, the Community Outreach statistics for the time period July 1, 2009, through January 31, 2010. This is the first reporting period that FBIHQ has not required a formal semi-annual report accompany the cover letter. This letter serves only as a summary and does not include each and every Community Outreach effort undertaken during the reporting period.

During the reporting period referenced above the Sacramento Division achieved many noteworthy accomplishments in regards to their Citizens' Academy program. A total of 20 students graduated from Sacramento's eleventh Citizens' Academy class and became part of the Citizens' Academy Alumni Association. In October, 2009 Sacramento FBI personnel escorted 30 Citizens' Academy graduates and their guests to Washington DC and the FBI Academy for the 3rd annual Citizens' Academy alumni trip. Two Citizens' Academy Informational Briefings were held by Sacramento FBI, a Muslim Cultural Awareness briefing and ASAC [redacted] presentation on the interrogation of Saddam Hussein. Approximately 300 alumni members and their guests attended these two briefings.

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Sacramento FBI was also very successful in utilizing Citizens' Academy graduates as role players during several SWAT and Task Force training exercises. This was met with very favorable results and received extensive local media coverage and was the focus of a front page FBI [redacted] article. Sacramento FBI hosted the fourth annual Citizens' Academy Holiday Event attended by approximately 80 graduates and their guests.

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In regards to Muslim Outreach, the Sacramento Division conducted a Muslim Community Town Hall meeting in November 2009 at the Islamic Society of Davis. Approximately 40 leaders from the local Muslim Community attended and received a briefing on numerous FBI related issues. Sacramento FBI presented [redacted] Imam of SALAM Mosque in Sacramento, with the FBI Director's Community Leadership Award. [redacted] was recognized for his efforts in reducing violence through education and is among the first Imams in the United States to receive this prestigious award. SAC Parenti was the guest speaker at the Arab

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American Chamber of Commerce event in August 2009. Approximately 120 people attended representing numerous community, religious and business leaders as well as FBI employees and Citizens' Academy graduates. SAC Parenti also gave a keynote speech to the Islamic Society of Folsom in August 2009 for their Ramadan Iftar celebration. Approximately 350 people attended from the Muslim-American communities in Folsom, El Dorado Hills and Rancho Cordova. Sacramento FBI also attended Ramadan celebrations at SALAM Mosque and the Islamic Society of Davis.

Other minority outreach efforts included attending the Fourth Annual KVIE Latino Culture Celebration, several Sacramento Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and Russian American Media business mixers and the first Capital Interfaith Breakfast. Sacramento FBI was also proactive in reaching out to leaders from the Jewish community following two recent hate crimes involving synagogues in the Sacramento area.

Sacramento FBI continues to liaison with the Sacramento Citizens' Crime Alert by attending monthly board meetings and is also a regular participant in the quarterly Hate Crime Task Force meetings held by the United States Attorney's Office. These quarterly meetings are attended by numerous community and religious leaders in the Sacramento area and serve as Sacramento FBI's regular Multi-Cultural Advisory Committee. Sacramento FBI has also participated extensively in career day appearances at local schools and colleges, school presentations to individual classrooms, and other civic oriented meetings.

As noted above, this letter only attempts to summarize the highlights of the Sacramento Community Outreach Program. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this information outlined in the report, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,



Steve Dupre
Special Agent