

YOLO COUNTY
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
PRESS RELEASE

Re: Two Deputies Sworn in at Yolo County Sheriff's Department Date: July 22, 2008

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Two new deputies were sworn in at the Yolo County Sheriff's Department on Monday, July 21, 2008. Deputy Evan Alder successfully completed the Sacramento County Sheriff's Training Academy on Thursday, July 17th; Deputy Lech Garcia graduated from the same academy in February 2008.

Deputy Alder comes from a military family; his father was a navigator in the United States Air Force. Deputy Alder received a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice at Sacramento State University in 2006. After graduation, he continued to work at the state university until he was given the opportunity to attend the academy and work for the Yolo County Sheriff's Department. Deputy Alder and his wife, Stephanie, currently reside in Davis.

Deputy Garcia lives in Woodland with his wife, Alba, and two children Gianessa, age two, and Giovanni, age one. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of California, Davis, in 2006. Deputy Garcia attended the P.O.S.T. academy in the evenings, while working full time for City of Davis Public Works.

Both deputies will be assigned to the Monroe Detention Court Services Section.

Yolo County Sheriff E.G. Prieto stated, "These men have worked hard to achieve their positions with the department. They will be a great enhancement in our dedication to protect and serve the community."