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SUBJECT: Donation to Search and Rescue

Who:	The Larry Estes Foundation and the family of Lt. Larry Estes
What:	Presentation of large donation to the Butte County Sheriff's Search and Rescue
When:	Wednesday February 9, 2011, at 8:30 AM
Where:	Butte County Sheriff's Search and Rescue, Larry Estes Training Center 3898 Morrow Lane, Chico, CA

The Butte County Sheriff's Search and Rescue Team would like to invite the members of the media to the Butte County Sheriff's Search and Rescue, Larry Estes Training Center, located at the east end of Morrow Lane on Wednesday February 9, 2011, at 8:30 in the morning, when the Larry Estes Foundation will be donating over $14,000 to Search and Rescue. Sheriff Jerry Smith and Search and Rescue members will be in attendance to accept the donation and express their gratitude.

Lieutenant Larry Estes was the Sheriff's Liaison to the Butte County Sheriff's Search and Rescue for many years. On July 26, 2001, Lt. Estes was killed in the line of duty in Inskip, while assisting Deputy Bill Hunter on a call. Lt. Estes' wife and family set up the Larry Estes Foundation in his memory, and is making this generous donation from the Larry Estes Foundation.

The Sheriff's Search and Rescue family looks forward to sharing this event with the media and community.