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**2005 SAN JOSE POLICE DEPARTMENT
MAJOR AWARDS BANQUET**

**FAIRMONT HOTEL
REGENCY BALLROOM
170 SOUTH MARKET STREET
SAN JOSE, CA 95113**

**THURSDAY APRIL 28, 2005
AWARDS CEREMONY 6:00PM to 10:00PM**

On Thursday April 28, 2005 at 6:00 PM, the San Jose Police Department will host the Department's Annual Major Awards Banquet at the Fairmont Hotel. The purpose of the banquet is to honor officers and community members who have acted selflessly, and in extraordinary fashion, in the protection and defense of their fellow citizens and their community.

The keynote speaker for this awards banquet will be California State Senator Elaine K. Alquist. Senator Alquist represents the 900,000 residents of the State's 13th District. The 13th District incorporates the cities of San Jose, Sunnyvale, Santa Clara and Gilroy. Having previously served in the Assembly from 1996 to 2002, Senator Alquist was elected to her present position in 2004. She is now the first female Chair of the Senate Committee on Public Safety. In addition, Senator Alquist chairs the Senate Subcommittee on Aging and Long Term Care.

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San Jose Police Chief Robert L. Davis will be present to present the awards.

Ten Citizens and twenty-one police officers are due to be recognized at this event. Many of the awards to be presented are for life saving efforts. Some of those recipients are:

1. Mr. Edward Rivas, who as a driver for Armor Car Service recognized two suspects from a prior armed robbery at a market and took steps not only to thwart a second robbery, but to ensure the suspects' apprehension as well.
2. Mr. Keith Cannon, Mr. Tracy Stephens and Mr. Albert Wright who observed the kidnapping of a domestic violence victim and followed the suspect until the opportunity arose to rescue the victim. They were successful in both the rescue of the victim and the apprehension of the suspect.
3. Reserve Officer David Aguilar, who revived a choking infant and prevented greater tragedy.

A full list of the recipients will be available at the banquet.

For additional information, please contact San Jose Police Department Lieutenant Scott Savage at (408) 277-5215.

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