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NOTED CRIMINOLOGIST TO SPEAK

Mass killings and serial murders will be the topics of Dr. Michael Rustigan's talk at the Foundation's luncheon on November 20. Rustigan is a noted criminologist from San Francisco State University who has studied a variety of human aberrations as they relate to specific kinds of criminal behavior.

He is widely recognized as an expert in a number of fields of law enforcement and has conducted many seminars to instruct peace officers in an understanding of prevention of juvenile violence, gang culture, rape and family violence, stalkers, workplace violence and the criminal personality.

His fame has spread to the extent that he has been called upon frequently as a public speaker and as an expert on programs such as CNN News, Burden of Proof, 48 Hours, NBC and CBS Prime Time News, Face the Nation, Larry King Live, A&E and National Public Radio.

According to Emily M. Kuszak, Director of the Administration of Justice Bureau at San Jose State University, Dr. Rustigan has participated in 147 professional development programs at the university. She lists some comments from his evaluations: "Excellent speaker, Makes you want to take a course from him, Excellent teacher."

He is working with Dr. John Gruber following the luncheon, participating in a training conference for correctional officers. Gruber also describes Rustigan as a "dynamic" speaker and one the public will enjoy.

BEST DOG TRAINING FACILITY IN THE STATE

Deputy Michael Whiting enthusiastically proclaimed that when completed, the dog training facility at the sheriff's department will be the best in the state.

According to Whiting, sprinklers still need to be installed at an estimated cost of \$1,600.00 and sod needs to be laid. The sod is to be donated by Old River Sod, 8728 Taft Highway. The sheriff's office will arrange for laying the sod. It usually has a plentiful contingent of inmates in need of physical activity who would appreciate some "outside work". Power lines also need to be strung to the building for both inside and outside lighting, Whiting said.

The Foundation spent approximately \$4000.00 to have the building moved to the site and set up. The Berry Petroleum Company donated the building which was located at a site on its property near Taft.

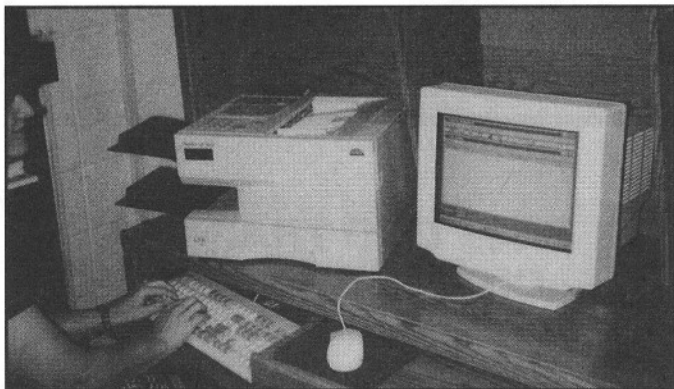
Even though unfinished, the facility is already in use for dog training, Whiting reported.



Deputy Michael Whiting With Becks.

THE FOUNDATION FUNDS MAJOR PROJECT

The Rural Crime Task Force, formed approximately three years ago, has grown into a partnership between several governmental investigative agencies and representatives of the oil and agricultural interests in the county. According to Commander Charlie Fivecoat, who heads the task force, the key to its effectiveness is the ability to share information quickly between victims, and law enforcement agencies..



He reported that the Task Force planned to set up a Faxnet System which would require a P.C. computer and software which interfaces with a high capacity fax machine. The Kern County Farm Bureau had already purchased the necessary computer, according to Fivecoat, but an additional amount of \$3,500 was needed to buy the fax machine necessary to complete the network.

In addition to oil field and agricultural crimes, the task force intends to expand the system to include notification as provided in the Megan's Law legislation which requires public notice when a sexual predator is released into a community.

According to Fivecoat, "Our vision of FAXNET will include a users group designation for day care providers, nursery school operators and educators throughout Kern County. This expansion can be handled easily by the proposed hardware and software, and would allow all law enforcement agencies within the county to effect rapid notification to the public when these predators are released."

The members of the Kern County Law Enforcement Foundation Board were impressed by the possibilities of the FAXNET system and approved the granting of the additional \$3500 necessary to fund it.

WARNING

DON'T FORGET TO ATTEND LAW ENFORCEMENT DAY AT THE PARK ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, FROM 10 A.M. TO 3 P.M.. AT BEACH PARK. THE EVENT IS SPONSORED BY THE BAKERSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT, THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, THE HIGHWAY PATROL AND THE KERN COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT FOUNDATION.

A GREAT DAY OF EXCITING DEMONSTRATIONS FROM S.W.A.T. TEAMS, K-9 UNITS AND MOTOR DRILL TEAM ARE PLANNED FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT AND ENLIGHTENMENT. ALL CHILDREN MAY OBTAIN FREE CHILD IDENTIFICATION. COME, LEARN AND ENJOY.

ELEVEN NEW MEMBERS SINCE JUNE MEETING

Brian Rehkopf, membership chairman, announced at the September board meeting that eleven new members had been added to the membership roster since the June meeting. Two were reinstated former members and nine were first timers.

Congratulations are extended to the following and their sponsors:

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A very warm welcome is extended to each of you from the board of directors and your fellow members. We hope to see continued growth in membership, so that the Foundation may continue to be an important factor in great law enforcement in Kern County.



KERN COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT FOUNDATION LUNCHEON

\$20.00 Per Person

**\$160.00 Per Table of eight on
dance floor directly in front of
stage upon which the Head Table
will be located. There will be a
very limited number of this special
seating available.**

12:00 Noon November 20, 1997

With Special Guest Speaker

**NOTED CRIMINOLOGISTS
DR. MICHAEL RUSTIGAN**

**The Buck Owen's Crystal Palace
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Bakersfield, California**

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