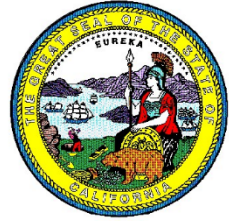




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## Media Advisory

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### **Youth Court Juror Recognition and Video Challenge Award Ceremony Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3:00 p.m. B.F. Sisk Courthouse, Jury Assembly Room**

#### **Fresno, CA**

Over 200 youth, police officers, probation officers and school administrators will be recognized for their contribution to Fresno County's Youth Court program that targets all of Fresno, Clovis, Central and Sanger High Schools. Youth Court is a real court hearing that engages youth in holding other youth accountable for actions that violate the trust and well-being of others on a school campus.

Youth Court is an alternative approach not only to the traditional juvenile justice system but also to the school discipline system and is under the supervision of a Superior Court Judge. This year's Video Challenge is a testament to the issues teens face on their campuses. It is a call to action from youth to schools, courts and law enforcement to help keep teens safe.

At this year's ceremony, the Juvenile Justice Commission will present the Epperson Gladding Leadership Award in honor of the late Vonda Epperson, Former Chair of the Juvenile Justice Committee and former member of the Grand Jury and the late Gavin Gladding, an inspirational school administrator tragically killed last year.

Media interviews will be available at the event.

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