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NEWS RELEASE

The Sheriff's Office Recognizes a Local Business for their Crime Prevention Efforts

On Wednesday, January 24, 2018, San Mateo County Sheriff Carlos G. Bolanos presented Best Buy in San Carlos with the first ever "Sheriff's Crime Prevention Award" in recognition for their outstanding efforts and initiatives designed to prevent crime in their store and to keep their customers from being victimized.

"Over the years, it has been clear to us that Best Buy takes crime prevention and the security of their customers very seriously," said Sheriff Bolanos. "The sense of accountability and responsibility they have internally for their own security and that of their customers also contributes to overall public safety in the community because our patrol deputies are not being dispatched there to handle crimes that could have been prevented. "

The San Mateo County Sheriff's Office decided to create this award as part of an on-going effort to increase community awareness about crime prevention and to help encourage others to protect themselves, their businesses, and their families from crime. "As the largest law enforcement agency in San Mateo County, we have a lot of resources at our disposal to help prevent and solve crimes," said Sergeant Salvador Zuno. "But, we need the community to understand they have a critical role in crime prevention and this much deserved award given to Best Buy helps illustrate that for us in a positive way."

Thank you.

