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## Students Get Interactive Drug Education Day Titled "The Drug Store"

**HUGHSON, CA-** The Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department and Hughson Unified School District would like to invite the media to an exciting and innovative drug education program for school children titled "The Drug Store". Join us on May 15, 2007 from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM to see what a collaborative of local, county, state and federal agencies can bring to the students of the Hughson Unified School District. Our community values our youth and we are united as we present "The Drug Store," the power of making right choices.

"The Drug Store" is an interactive information day for students from 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade in the Hughson Unified School District. Eight hundred students will participate in a real life performance that portrays the consequences of bad choices like drugs and gangs. The event will take students from the first involvement with law enforcement to the possibility of a drug overdose. The power of making right choices is stressed at each station.

You are invited to see and experience first hand what the students will learn during this exciting and innovative drug education program. Media personnel will have an opportunity to talk to students, parents, and teachers about the impact the event has on each of them. The school address of Ross Middle School is 7448 Fox Road in Hughson, CA 95326.

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