



THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF
MONTEREY COUNTY

is now
accepting donations of
NEWLY PURCHASED
Teddy Bears for their



ANNUAL TEDDY BEAR DRIVE

They can be dropped off at the following locations:
Between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Coastal Station
831-647-7909

1200 Aguajito Road
Monterey, CA 93940

Central Station
831-759-6675/6678

1414 Natividad Road
Salinas, CA 93908

Castroville Field Office
831-759-6675/6678

10680 Merritt Street
Castroville, CA 95012

South County Station
831-385-8312



250 Franciscan Way
King City, CA 93930

Cash donations are also accepted. Funds received will be used to purchase teddy bears.

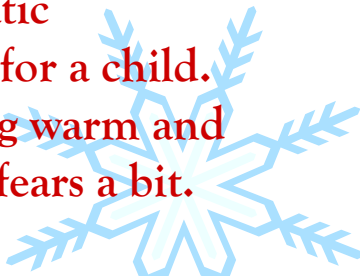
Please make checks payable to *Sheriff's Advisory Council* and mail to the attention of "Crime Prevention Specialist" to one of the stations.

Please note "Teddy Bears" in the memo portion of the check.






The Teddy Bear Program was originally established to provide bears to Patrol Deputies to be used throughout the year to give to children in need whom they encountered when responding to calls. Often times, children were present in a home the deputies were responding to where domestic violence or other traumatic incident had occurred that would be scary for a child. The teddy bears give the children something warm and cuddly to hang on to and thus calm their fears a bit.



Through the years, in addition to the patrol deputies, the Detective Division has also utilized teddy bears when they are interviewing young victims of sexual/physical assault and domestic violence.

They are also provided to the Coroner's Office to use when making a death notification where a child may be present.



During the holidays, bears are also given out to many agencies the Sheriff's Office works hand in hand with. These agencies frequently deal with children who are victims of violence.

These bears are given out at their special holiday events to children who may not otherwise receive a gift for the holidays.

