



## IMPERIAL COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE IMPERIAL COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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### **Imperial County Probation Officers Provide Mutual Aid to Assist with Caldor Fire**

**September 3, 2021** – On Tuesday evening, August 31, 2021, Deputy Probation Officer III, Armando Merino, and Deputy Probation Officer II, Oswaldo Guerrero, were deployed to provide mutual aid assistance to El Dorado County in response to the growing Caldor Fire. The request for mutual aid was received from the El Dorado County Probation Department.

Since their deployment, Officers Merino and Guerrero have assisted in providing relief to local law enforcement personnel and patrolling the evacuated areas of the South Lake Tahoe region. They will continue provide assistance throughout the holiday weekend and for the near future depending on the behavior of the fire and evacuation status.

All of South Lake Tahoe, much of El Dorado County, some areas of Alpine County and parts of Nevada have been evacuated as a result of what has become the highest priority fire in California.

“This underscores the type of commitment that the officers of the Imperial County Probation Department have, not just to the citizens of Imperial County, but to all our fellow citizens across the state,” said Chief Probation Officer, Dan Prince.

“We are extremely proud of Officers Merino and Guerrero, and our Probation Department, in protecting and serving those here at home and throughout our state,” added Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, Mike Kelley. “In addition, it is an honor to assist other counties through California’s public safety mutual system as we have been the recipient of outside help from other agencies.”



[Picture attached]

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