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Yolo County District Attorney Investigator Gets Top Recognition from Attorney General

(Woodland, CA) – January 7, 2010 - Yolo County District Attorney Jeff Reisig announced that today the California Attorney General's Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement (BNE) recognized District Attorney Investigator Jonathan Updergraff as their agent with the largest case of 2009. Updergraff was the Case Agent in Operation Green Freight which resulted in the seizure of over thirty thousand marijuana plants and 568 pounds of processed marijuana. Agent Updergraff also oversaw the arrests of 19 perpetrators and the team seized \$440,000 in cash and 24 guns.

Established in 1927, BNE is the oldest narcotic enforcement bureau in the United States. BNE programs target major drug dealers, violent career criminals, clandestine drug manufacturers and violators of prescription drug laws. Updergraff is the Yolo County District Attorney investigator assigned to BNE in the greater Yolo/Sacramento area.

Yolo County District Attorney Jeff Reisig gave high praise to Agent Updergraff. "I am so pleased with the efforts of Agent Updergraff but this does not surprise me," Reisig said. "He has been a peace officer for nearly 30 years and an investigator here for over 20. He is as dedicated to the task as any officer I've come across. The fact that he was the case agent in one of the largest marijuana busts of the year is no coincidence, but instead the result of hard work and tenacity. His outstanding work has helped keep Yolo County safe."

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