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**Fraud Suspects Pay Up**

Woodland, CA - April 28, 2008 - The Yolo County District Attorney's Office announces that during the fiscal year 2007-08 (From 7/1/07 to 4/15/08) the Insurance Fraud Unit, in conjunction with the Yolo County Collection Service, have collected \$41,166.00 in fines and restitution. This money will be given to the victims in an attempt to make them whole and will also be used to reimburse law enforcement for investigation costs.

Victims are typically insurance companies and self-insured employers. Jeff Reisig, District Attorney for Yolo County, says that "Every effort is made to require that convicted defendants pay the restitution ordered by the court. One of the benefits of Fraud Assessment Commission grant funding, is that it allows our unit to monitor collection activity to insure that best effort is made by the defendant."

Lt Dan Stroski, who is in charge of this particular unit says "By requiring and then enforcing the restitution provisions in sentencing, we help to take the benefit out of fraud and place the burden back on the defendant, where it should be."

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