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Visalia Sees Drop in Gang Related Violence

January 17, 2012 – A comparison of statistics for a three year period beginning January 2009, and ending December 2011, has revealed a decrease in gang related violence.

Three categories of statistics were pulled and compared for the purpose of determining the activity of gang related violence within the city of Visalia.

- Gang related homicides
- Gang related assaults
- Gang related drive-by shootings

In comparing gang related statistics in 2010 to 2011, gang related homicides have decreased 25% percent. Gang related assaults with deadly weapons have decreased by 56% percent, and gang related shots into inhabited dwellings decreased by 44% percent. The overall decrease in gang related crime is 50% percent over 2010.

The Visalia Police Department credits the Tulare County District Attorney’s Office for successful prosecutions of violent gang crime, along with community based organizations and other law enforcement agencies working together.

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