

COLLABERATION AND COOPERATION WITH POLICE DEPARTMENTS

No one Law Enforcement agency has the resources to take on all of the crime and social injustices in its community.

Many times, just a little more man power utilized from an allied agency can make a law enforcement action successful.

Here in Tulare County, there are several programs in place that utilize the efforts of numerous police agencies and Sheriff's Department. For example, the Tulare County Gang Task Force that responds to any jurisdiction upon request. The Quad City Task Force which started with Lindsay, Exeter, Farmersville and Woodlake, but is now also assisted by Dinuba and Porterville.

A D.U.I. grant spearheaded by Visalia Police includes all of the police departments in Tulare County as a collaborative effort to remove drunk drivers from our streets. This is important because California is still losing over 1500 lives to alcoholic related accidents.

These are just a few examples of many joined efforts by law enforcement agencies in Tulare County, working together to make our communities safer.

I'm John Zapalac. Thanks for listening.