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Sierra Grant Supports Hanford Police Department Explorer Post

Porterville, CA — Bank of the Sierra is pleased to announce a Sierra Grant in the amount of \$1,500 has been awarded to Hanford Police Department Explorer Post. The Police Explorer volunteer program is for young men and women who are 14 – 21 years of age and are interested in law enforcement. Funds will be used to purchase of new matching volunteer uniforms.

“The Hanford Police Department Explorer program provides a great experience for volunteers. At Bank of the Sierra we are proud to make a contribution to this program,” stated Jim Holly, President and CEO of Bank of the Sierra.

About The Sierra Grant Program

The Sierra Grant Program is designed to improve the quality of life for the families, especially the children, who reflect the diversity within Bank of the Sierra branch communities. The Sierra Grant Program is focused on three areas: community services, park preservation, and education. Anyone involved in a non-profit program that is interested in a Sierra Grant can pick up an instructional brochure at any Bank of the Sierra branch, or visit the bank web site at www.bankofthesierra.com.

About Bank of the Sierra

With over \$1.3 billion in assets and strong performance ratios, Bank of the Sierra is the largest independently owned community bank headquartered in Southern San Joaquin Valley’s Heartland. The bank serves 15 different communities with 25 branches, two Ag Centers and one SBA Center. For more information visit the web site at www.bankofthesierra.com or call (888) 454-BANK.

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