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**DISTRICT ATTORNEY SELECTS
DA INVESTIGATOR RYAN MCGUIRK AS
2009 INVESTIGATOR OF THE YEAR**

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean Flippo is pleased to announce that District Attorney Investigator Ryan McGuirk has been selected as the Monterey County District Attorney's Investigator of the Year for 2009. Investigator McGuirk will be honored at the Annual Monterey County Peace Officers Association Awards Dinner on March 12, 2010.

During 2009, DAI McGuirk worked as the lead investigator on several complex cases involving murder and sexual assault, one of which resulted in a state prison sentence and the remaining are currently set for trial. District Attorney Dean Flippo stated that he and his office are extremely proud of Investigator McGuirk's work and that he has earned the distinction of being the District Attorney Investigator for the year 2009. He is truly an outstanding example of what we expect from our investigators and is highly deserving of this nomination.

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