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The 23rd Annual North Valley Battle of the Badges Blood Drive

The Fresno County Probation Department continues its long partnership with the Central California Blood Center by participating in the 23rd Annual North Valley Battle of the Badges Blood Drive. This year's blood drive event began June 1, 2024, and will conclude June 30, 2024.

Battle of the Badges is a friendly competition between local law enforcement agencies and raises blood donations for the Central California Blood Center. The Fresno County Probation Department won the North Valley Battle of the Badges event in 2022. The Probation Department hopes to win it back this year!

Fresno County Probation will host two on-site blood drives:

- June 12, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Probation AB 109 Office, 2171 North Fine Avenue, Fresno, CA 93727.
- June 27, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Juvenile Justice Campus, 3333 East American Avenue, Fresno, CA 93725.

Anyone who wishes to donate on behalf of the Fresno County Probation Department can donate at any of the Central California Blood Center donation centers or at the on-site blood drives.

Members of the media are invited to attend.

Please follow the Fresno County Probation Department's social media platforms for updates. Facebook: <u>https://www.facebook.com/FresnoCoProbation</u> Instagram: <u>https://www.instagram.com/fresnoprobation/</u> Twitter: <u>https://twitter.com/FresnoProbation</u>