



# *Milpitas Police Department*

*Dennis Graham  
Chief of Police*

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **POLICE AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION SEMINAR**

Date: May 24, 2011

Location: Milpitas Police Department

Details: Spring 2011 PACES Class Completed

The 2011 PACES (Police And Community Education Seminar) Citizens Academy concluded on May 18th, 2011 with 19 participants successfully graduating from the program. This session of PACES was coordinated by Officer Asim Qureshi who was responsible setting up instructors/topics for each session and all logistical aspects of the program.

The class was comprised of community members as well as city volunteers who were interested in learning more about the inner workings of the Milpitas Police Department. The class was very enthusiastic and learned about crime prevention methods and asked a variety of questions about the operations of the police department. The seminar included topics ranging from: dispatch procedures, investigations, crime scene, traffic, K-9 operations and a driving under the influence discussion. Participants also toured the police department and had an opportunity to participate in a baton/handcuffing exercise.

The ultimate goal of the PACES program is to give citizens a better understanding of the Police Department and help to improve the partnership with our community.

If you are interested in participating in the PACES program, another class will be held in 2012. Please contact Officer Qureshi if you would like more information on future seminars. A photo of the graduating class is attached.



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The PACES graduation photo is attached:

### **TOP ROW L TO R**

Dieter Griesmeier, Allen Thomas, Sgt. Daryl Sequeira, Officer Asim Qureshi, John Witters, Chief Dennis Graham, Dorian Torres, Dana Arbaugh, Dustin Findley, Noel Jackson

### **SEATED ROW L to R**

Jean Andona, Rondi Jackson, Mercedes Cruz, Tiffany Santellano, Ha Phan, Paramjit Uppal, Brian Chin

### **FRONT ROW L TO R**

Jorge Ruvalcaba, Henry Pan, Daniel Sevilla, Robin Sharma

By: Officer Gene Smith #233

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