

## Marina Police Department \*PRESS RELEASE\*

Police K9 "Sammy" wins second place in Visalia K9 Trial

DATE OF INCIDENT:

3/19/2012

TIME OF INCIDENT:

LOCATION OF INCIDENT:

DEPARTMENT CONTACT:

Commander Robert Nolan

Marina Police K-9 "Sammy" and his handler, Detective Steven Russo, participated in their first K-9 trial as a team, competing in the 27<sup>th</sup> annual K-9 Competition held in Visalia, California on March 16, 2012. The competition was attended by 30 Central California K-9's and their handlers from law enforcement agencies around the state. "Sammy" earned a second place trophy in the narcotics competition for finding illegal drugs hidden inside a building. "Sammy" also competed in the areas of protection and agility.

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