

OAK PARK HOSTED THE 2004 COMMUNITY CRIME FORUM



Marichal Brown, publisher of the Master Report newspaper, Presented Henry Harry with a citizenship award.



On October 23RD 2004, Henry Harry participated in a community forum on crime which he helped organize with others from the Central Sacramento Community Associations (CSCA) and the Master Report newspaper. Henry was presented with a citizenship award at the forum.

Law enforcement department heads from the District Attorney's office, Sacramento Police Department and Sacramento Sheriff's Department were invited to participate in the Forum. Instead, they sent representatives. Several elected officials graciously attended the forum.

High crime, low officer staffing levels and the District Attorney's handling of cases were key issues at the forum. In addition, delays with information technology systems, known as Records Management Systems (RMS), in the police department and sheriff's department concerned CSCA members.

Scott Harris, a veteran Chief Deputy for the Sacramento Sheriff's Department, received a round of applause when he told the crowd the county should place developers fees on new construction projects to help pay for law enforcement services.

Other ideas included the possible need for a new tax to pay for more officers.

For more information on the forum, you can get a copy of the November issue of the Master Report by calling 457- 8708.

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