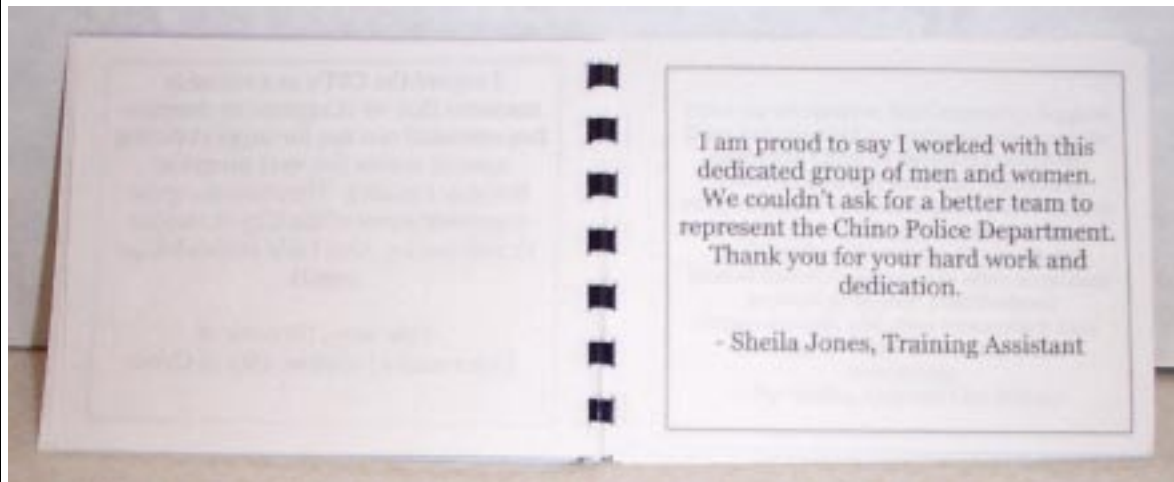




Recognizing your Volunteers is one of the Keys to success in retaining them for the long term. During a previous Public Safety Volunteer Institute workshop held in California, one particular simple and yet excellent way to accomplish this was discussed by Ms. Chris Wolf of the Chino, Calif. Police Dept. We thank Ms. Wolf for her willingness to share this great holiday idea, again, to recognize Your Volunteers!

The Best Gifts Are From The Heart..... As the saying goes, pictured to the right is a handmade book of quotes put together by Ms. Chris Wolf, Coordinator of the City of Chino, California, Police Community Support Team Volunteers. To help recognize the department's volunteers several holidays ago, Chris gathered quotes from Police Officers and employees regarding the volunteers. With quotes in hand, Chris printed each one on an individual page and then compiled them all together and bound them into a book of quotes. According to Chris, "several of my Volunteers had tears in their eyes as they had no idea how much they were appreciated by the department's civilian employees and of course our Police Officers".



Pictured to the left:
A quote from one of the Chino Police Department employees stating how proud she is of the Volunteers and thanking them for their efforts.



Pictured Above: Police, Sheriff's and EMA agency Volunteer Coordinators and key volunteers from four states together in September 2006 at the Ohio two-day workshop, "How to Recruit, Manage, Reward and Retain Law Enforcement Volunteers" workshop presented by the Public Safety Volunteer Institute.