

In early June of this year, Officer Yolanda Rocha responded to a report of a woman who believed her car had been unfairly towed from private property. Often in these situations, a person is bitter and will make false accusations against the tow company. Officer Rocha was able to quickly recognize that this was not the case. She tenaciously investigated this case and found other victims. She worked many hours on this case and was able to show probable collusion between the IPS security and Al Towing. She was able to show that IPS security was illegally calling for tows and Al towing was knowingly providing these tows.

Officer Bohn continued following up on the case. Working with the City attorney, she found that IPS was already on probation with the State Attorney General's Office. When the Attorney General's Office received the information provided by Officers Rocha and Bohn, they immediately suspended IPS security. The Monterey County District Attorney is now continuing with the case of collusion on the part of Al Towing.

It appears that for some time now Al Towing and IPS security have been preying on innocent citizens of Salinas.

I want to commend Officer Rocha and Officer Bohn for their work on this case. They sincerely cared about the people they were helping and tenaciously worked many hours to stop this injustice.

It is for these reasons I hereby present Officers Jacky Bohn and Yolanda Rocha with the Salinas Police Department's Letter of Achievement.