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EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT CHIEF ANNOUNCES HIS DEPARTURE

(San Diego) After 27 years as a member of the San Diego Police Department, Executive Assistant Chief of Police Bill Maheu has accepted a position with Qualcomm in their Government Division. Chief Maheu will begin his new position with Qualcomm on February 4, 2007.

As the second in command of this 2800 employee organization, Chief Maheu is in charge of the department's day-to-day operations, its 400 million dollar budget, the Professional Standards Section, Intelligence Section, Interoperable Communications and Information Technologies.

During his tenure with the department Chief Maheu has had many assignments including Commanding Officer of Field Operations/Special Resources, Executive Lieutenant of the Special Weapons and Tactics Team, Special Projects/Long Range Planning Lieutenant and Narcotics Sergeant. He has also directed several major projects including the 2003 Super Bowl, the Republican National Convention, and the Presidential Debate, the development of the Psychiatric Emergency Response Team and the development of the Homeless Outreach Team. Additionally, he has coordinated the implementation and management of innovative communication and technological projects that have re-defined information technology in law enforcement.

Chief Lansdowne made the following statement, "Chief Maheu has been a true leader and pioneer within the Department in many areas. Qualcomm's gain is truly the Department's loss. He will be sorely missed."

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