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CHIEF LANSDOWNE ANNOUNCES TWO CHIEF PROMOTIONS

(San Diego) Chief Bill Lansdowne today announces the promotion of two of San Diego's finest. Assistant Chief Dave Ramirez will be promoted to Executive Assistant Chief and Captain Boyd Long will be promoted to Assistant Chief. These promotions take effect on January 26, 2008.

"Dave and Boyd are fine examples of the tremendously talented individuals we have working for the San Diego Police Department. I look forward to working with them in their new assignments," said Chief Lansdowne.

Chief Dave Ramirez joined the SDPD in 1984 and has worked assignments including: S.W.A.T., Internal Affairs, Recruiting, Neighborhood Policing, Southeastern and Central Divisions and Field Training. He served as captain at Northern, Southeastern and Southern Divisions and Investigations I. He was promoted to Assistant Chief in October 2005 where he has presided over Patrol Operations, Labor (negotiations team), the Crime Lab, Organizational Effectiveness Unit, Communications and Fleet Services.

Captain Boyd Long joined the SDPD in 1985 and currently holds the position as commanding officer of Northern Division. He has worked assignments including: Northeastern and Central and Traffic Divisions, the Equal Employment office, Mobile Field Force coordinator, the San Diego Regional Public Safety Academy and Operational Support. He served as a lieutenant at Central Division, Operational Support and the Watch Commander's office. Captain Long was promoted to captain in June 2006. In his new assignment, Captain Long will preside over Patrol Operations.

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