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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. Captains Bob Kanaski and Cesar Solis will be promoted to assistant chief. These promotions take effect on August 23, 2008.

"I have every confidence that Bob and Cesar will continue to be successful leaders and steer our department in a positive direction. I look forward to working with them in their new assignments," said Chief Lansdowne.

Captain Cesar Solis joined the SDPD in 1981 and currently holds the position as commanding officer of Investigations II which includes homicide, robbery, gangs, economic crimes, auto theft, District Attorney Liaison Unit and the metro arson strike team (MAST). Before that Captain Solis was the commanding officer at Southeastern Division. He served as a lieutenant at Western and Central Divisions, SWAT, narcotics section, gangs, community relations and the emergency negotiations team. Solis was promoted to captain in 2005. In his new assignment, Captain Solis will preside over Centralized Investigations which includes units such as: child abuse, vice, narcotics, economic crimes, homicide and robbery.

Captain Bob Kanaski joined the SDPD in 1980 and currently holds the position as commanding officer of human resources and training which includes backgrounds, recruiting, regional training academy, in-service training, field training, volunteer services, neighborhood policing, personnel, medical assistance and equal employment. Captain Kanaski was the commanding officer at Mid-City before his current assignment. He served as a lieutenant in narcotics, the narcotics task force, Mid-City Division, vice and as a watch commander.

Kanaski was promoted to captain in 2004. In his new assignment, Captain Kanaski will preside over Neighborhood Policing which includes units such as: training, community relations, volunteer services, STAR/PAL, backgrounds and recruiting.

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