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SAN PABLO ANNOUNCES NEW POLICE CAPTAIN APPOINTMENT

(San Pablo, CA) The City of San Pablo is pleased to announce the appointment of Lieutenant Mark Foisie to the appointed position of Police Captain for the San Pablo Police Department, effective June 14, 2010.

Captain Foisie was hired by the San Pablo Police Department on April 25, 1985, after working for three and a half years with the Alameda County Sheriff's Office. Trained as a Hostage Negotiator in 1986, Foisie has successfully negotiated 19 incidents during his career. Foisie was promoted to Sergeant in 1987, and worked as patrol watch commander for 13 years. During that time, Foisie was heavily involved in ABC enforcement issues, successfully closing a number of problematic bars, as well as the elimination of the infamous BevLar apartment complex, which had been responsible for ten percent of all police calls in San Pablo.

Captain Foisie was selected as the Officer of the Year in 1999. In 2000, he was transferred to the Services Unit, where he initiated the department's transition to a paperless records system, telephone and video surveillance system. In 2003, Foisie was assigned to the Investigations Unit supervising a highly successful team. In 2006, Foisie was promoted to Commander and in 2008; he became the Administrative Lieutenant, assigned to the Patrol Division. Additionally, Foisie has been involved in the Kids to Camp Program since its inception.

"We are very proud of Captain Foisie's professional achievements, and dedicated service to the San Pablo community. He will bring a valuable dimension to the daily management of the Police Department," stated Police Chief Walter Schuld.

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Mark is a veteran of the United States Army, holds a Masters degree in Applied Psychology, and is on the faculty of the University of Phoenix. He lives in El Cerrito with his wife, Mimi, and son Zach.

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