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The following employees were promoted effective December 28, 2008:

- Sergeant **Eric Wallace** is promoted to the rank of **Lieutenant** assigned to Field Operations as a Supervisor. Sergeant Wallace has been a police officer since 1988, previously working for the Lassen County Sheriff's Office and the Salinas Police Department. Eric was hired by the Redding Police Department in February 2000. In 2002, Lieutenant Wallace was assigned to the Investigations Division as a Narcotics Investigator with the California Multi-Jurisdictional Methamphetamine Enforcement Team until May 2006. As a member of this specialty unit, Lieutenant Wallace became well-versed in many new areas of law enforcement technology advances including electronic surveillance techniques. As an expert in this field, Eric was instrumental in many large-scale drug trafficking organization investigations for this team, as well as assisting in other major crimes including homicides.

In December 2006, Lieutenant Wallace was promoted to the position of Corporal in the Field Operations Division. During his tenure, he distinguished himself as a leader, especially in the area of coordinating pro-active policing projects with the intent to solve on-going problems within neighborhoods and address other citizen concerns. In December 2007, Lieutenant Wallace, was appointed a Sergeant in the Field Operations Division.

Lieutenant Wallace is a member of the Peer Support Unit, a range master, a SWAT team member, and is not only a Canine Unit Trainer, but the Program Manager of the Unit.

Eric has a Bachelor's of Art in Management from St. Mary's College and is currently pursuing his Master's Degree in Public Administration and Organizational Leadership. Eric is married to Brandi, and they have two daughters.

- Corporal **Jeff Wallace** is promoted to the rank of **Sergeant** and will be assigned to the Field Operations Division as a Supervisor. Sergeant Wallace began his law enforcement career in 1990 and was previously employed by the Lassen County Sheriff's Department and the Santa Rosa Police Department. Sergeant Wallace was hired by the Redding Police Department in 2001. Prior to his employment with the our department, Jeff worked as a street crimes officer, a defensive tactics instructor, a chemical agent instructor, a SWAT team member, and was a Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) task force agent.

Sergeant Wallace was promoted to Corporal in December 2006 after spending time as an Investigator assigned to the Shasta Interagency Narcotics Task Force (SINTF). He is a field training officer, a

range master, and a member of the SWAT team. Sergeant Wallace was honored by his fellow peers in 2005 as the Redding Police Officer of the Year.

Jeff is married to Laura, and they have three daughters.

- Officer **Aaron Maready** will be promoted to the rank of **Corporal** and will be assigned to the Field Operations Division as a Supervisor. Corporal Maready, a Redding native, started his law enforcement career with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department in 1989. He was hired by the Redding Police Department.

Over Corporal Maready's career, he has worked a variety of assignments to include: Custody Division and Boating Safety with L.A. County; Patrol, Neighborhood Policing Unit, Traffic Unit, and Investigations. As an Investigator, Corporal Maready was assigned to several units including Probation and Parole, Financial Crimes, and Sex Crimes.

Corporal Maready is very active in training. He is a Field training Officer, Motorcycle Training Officer, Driving Instructor, TASER Instructor and Range Master. Aaron was honored as the Redding Police Department's Officer of the Year for 2008.

Aaron is married to MariaElena and has three sons.

We are confident these employees will excel in their new positions and wish them much success.

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