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SAN PABLO ANNOUNCES FINALISTS FOR NEW POLICE CHIEF

(SAN PABLO, CA) After an extensive recruitment process, San Pablo City Manager Matt Rodriguez is pleased to announce that two (2) finalist candidates have emerged for the San Pablo Police Chief position following the recent retirement announcement of San Pablo Police Chief Walter Schuld, effective May 2014.

In December 2013, the City of San Pablo through executive search firm, Peckham and McKenney, launched an extensive nation-wide search. A professional assessment process was completed by the City on March 6, 2014, identifying two (2) finalist candidates:

- ***Police Commander Lisa Rosales, a 27-year career veteran in law enforcement currently employed with the City of Pasadena Police Department in Southern California, and***
- ***Police Captain Kevin Gardner, a 26-year career veteran in law enforcement currently employed with the City of Sacramento Police Department in Northern California***

A Community Welcoming Reception has been planned by the City to introduce the two (2) finalists to the community. **The event is scheduled for tomorrow, Thursday, March 27, 2014 from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. in Maple Hall, located at the San Pablo Civic Center, 13831 San Pablo Avenue in San Pablo.** To RSVP for this event, please contact: Tracey Thebodeau, at (510) 215-3107, or email: traceyt@sanpabloca.gov The community welcoming reception is open to the general public to attend, with invitations already sent out by the City to designated representatives of local community service organizations, non-profits, and City Boards and Commissions.

"This is a vital leadership position in our City organization, and we are looking for an innovative, and professional community leader to continue the fine tradition of service and excellence to our community and our Police Department," stated Rodriguez. "Both finalist candidates reflect these professional attributes, and possess the requisite experience that our community needs to continue with our successful programs in community policing, crime reduction, service delivery, youth services, and use of innovative technology."
