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La Palma Police Chief and Captain Swearing In Ceremony - Monday Night

LA PALMA, Calif. – The City of La Palma and the La Palma Police Department invite the community to attend the formal *Swearing In Ceremony* of Police Chief Terry Kim and Police Captain Ron Wilkerson. The event is being held on Monday, February 6, at 6:30 p.m., at the La Palma Community Center - Royal Palm Room, at 7821 Walker Street.

Police Chief Terry Kim was born in South Korea and moved to Southern California as a teenager. During his 22-year career, he has risen through the ranks in the La Palma Police Department and has held various assignments including Field Training Officer, K-9 Officer, Detective, Field Supervisor, Detective Supervisor, and Operations Captain. He is a graduate of the Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute and holds a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice Management.

Police Captain Ron Wilkerson is a 20-year veteran of the La Palma Police Department. He has held several special assignments including Administrative Sergeant, Corporal, Motor Officer, Field Training Officer, Firearms Instructor, Rangemaster, and Patrol Watch Commander. He also has a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice Management and is a graduate of the Sherman Block Leadership Institute.

Parking for the event will be limited and additional parking is available at La Palma City Hall. For questions or more information, please contact the Police Chief's Office at (714) 690-3380.

About the City of La Palma

Ranked by Money Magazine in 2015, 2013, 2011, and 2007 as one of America's Best Places to Live, the City of La Palma is a 1.9 square mile general law city in northwest Orange County, consisting of 15,568 residents and approximately 300 commercial and industrial businesses. The City was incorporated in 1955 under the name of Dairyland and has 55 full-time and 35 part-time employees.

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