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Press Release

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Leo Carrillo, Jr. has been appointed as the interim Fort Lupton Police Chief. Chief Carrillo has over 35 years of law enforcement experience. He served as the Lafayette Police Chief for 13 years, from 1987 to 2001. He worked in the Boulder Police Department for 18 years, from 1969 through 1987, starting as a Police Officer and leaving with the rank of Lieutenant. He also worked as a Deputy Sheriff with the Adams County Sheriff's Department.

Chief Carrillo replaces Police Chief Ronald E. Grannis, effective July 2, 2010. Ron Grannis was employed by the City for seven years, with the last four years as Police Chief.

The Fort Lupton Police Department consists of 22 employees, with 18 sworn officers.

The City is committed to ensuring the safety of its residents and the security of local businesses. There are no major crime issues in the City.

The major challenges for the City government as a whole, as well as the Police Department, are reductions in budgets due to a declining tax base. Police Departments throughout the nation have had to reduce expenses while providing on-going needed services.

Chief Carrillo will assist the City in making decisions with respect to future budget cuts while maintaining acceptable levels of service. In these difficult economic times, all service delivery alternatives will be thoroughly analyzed prior to future implementation.