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Pleasanton Police Department Celebrates Promotion & Welcomes New Police Officer

PLEASANTON, *Calif.*— In a special badge pinning and oath of office ceremony held this morning at the Pleasanton Police Department, Kyle Leonardo was sworn in as Pleasanton's newest Police Officer and Police Dispatcher Maia Freiburg was promoted to the position of Dispatch Supervisor. Ms. Freiburg was born in Illinois and raised in Danville, California. She was hired by the Pleasanton Police Department as a Police Dispatcher in June of 2005, after having previously worked for the Fortuna and Eureka Police Departments. During her time with the Pleasanton Police Department, Ms. Freiburg has served as a Communications Training Officer and as a member of the Department's Strategic Planning Committee. She is a graduate of the Pleasanton Police Department's Leadership Track Program and President of a non-profit 501(c)(3) which recognizes Alameda County Public Safety Dispatchers.

Officer Kyle Leonardo was born and raised in Tracy, California. He is a recent graduate of the South Bay Regional Police Academy in San Jose. Kyle's father Joe, is a Sergeant with the Pleasanton Police Department. They are the first father and son to serve the Pleasanton Police Department concurrently. In a touching moment this morning, Chief Spiller allowed Sgt. Leonardo to administer the Oath of Office to his son, Kyle.

Officer Leonardo will undergo an approximate sixteen-week field training process before being assigned to patrol Pleasanton as a solo officer.

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