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ATTENTION: Honorable Mayor and City Council
SUBJECT: Appointment of Office of Homeland Security Director

SUMMARY

THIS IS AN INFORMATION ITEM ONLY. NO ACTION IS REQUIRED ON THE PART OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

This is to announce the appointment of Assistant Chief Augie Ghio to the position of Office of Homeland Security Director effective September 25, 2004. Chief Ghio will be responsible for coordinating Homeland Security related activities within the City and working with other local, state and federal agencies. He will report to Deputy City Manager Rey Arellano.

Chief Ghio is a 28 year veteran of the Fire-Rescue Department. His past responsibilities included managing the department's Emergency Operations Division and Emergency Management Office. He also served as President of the San Diego Medical Services Enterprise and President of the local chapter of the National Management Association.

Chief Ghio will be replacing the current Director D. P. Lee, who established the Office of Homeland Security for the City of San Diego in January, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

Rey Arellano
Deputy City Manager