



I. DATE AND TIME OF PRESS RELEASE:

December 10, 2008 at 1:00 p.m.

II. TYPE OF INCIDENT/SITUATION/ANNOUNCEMENT:

New (Full-Time) Downtown Livermore Police Officer

III. FACTUAL INFORMATION:

The Livermore Police Department announces the assignment of Officer Arturo Rosas as the first full-time, dedicated, Downtown Resource Officer.

Officer Rosas will be focusing his attention on violations of law that affect the quality of life for people living, working and visiting our downtown. Some particular areas of concern are alcohol violations, panhandling, vandalism, homeless individuals, and business related security. More importantly he will be working with business owners and city groups on long term solutions to all of these aforementioned areas of concern

Officer Rosas will work from the police department's new downtown kiosk located at 2375 Railroad Ave. While this will be his base of operation, the majority of his time will be walking the downtown core area, or riding a bicycle, to provide highly visible service to this area.

Officer Rosas received his Bachelor's Degree from UC Davis in 1997, with a double major in History and Chicano Studies. While working as a history teacher at Richmond High School, Officer Rosas developed an ongoing relationship with the Police Officers on campus which led to his own interest and decision to enter the field of law enforcement.

Officer Rosas has been with the Livermore Police Department since 2005. Previous to this, he has had experience with several other agencies. While in the Patrol Division, he has served as the Spanish speaking Parent Project Facilitator. Officer Rosas hopes that his Spanish speaking skills will assist in his ability to work with the Spanish speaking business owners to address concerns and issues.

As the Downtown Resource Officer, Officer Rosas, brings with him over nine years of experience in law enforcement, and a passion for working with people. He is looking forward to partnering with the community to make certain that the City of Livermore continues to be an environment that is safe and welcoming for all.

Officer Rosas can be reached by E-mail at: arosas@cityoflivermore.net

IV. LOCATION OF PRESS CONFERENCE:

Meet & Greet with Officer Rosas
Livermore Police Department Downtown Kiosk
2375 Railroad Ave.
Livermore Ca. 94550

V. DATE & TIME

December 11, 2008 at 1:30 p.m.

VI. CONTACT PERSON: Capt. Scott Trudeau
PHONE NUMBER: (925) 371-4717

Should you require further information please call the contact person designated in this press release. If the contact person is not available, and you have a deadline, please call the on duty Watch Commander at (925) 371-4820.

Steve Sweeney
Chief of Police

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