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PRESS RELEASE

Releasing Officer: Chief Fabian E. Lizarraga
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Event: See below

On July 1st, City Manager Linda Ruffing presided over the Swearing In Ceremony for newly appointed Lieutenant Charles P. Gilchrist and Sergeant Oscar Lopez. The ceremony was attended by friends and family, members of the Police Department, Mayor Dave Turner and Councilman Doug Hammerstrom. The ceremony took place at the Police Department's Conference room.

Lieutenant Gilchrist is a 14 year veteran of the Fort Bragg Police Department, and also served our country as a member of the United States Coast Guard. Lieutenant Gilchrist started his Law Enforcement career with the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office and soon transferred over and remained here at the Fort Bragg Police Department where he has risen through the ranks while holding a variety of assignments within the Department. He served as an Acting Lieutenant with the Department since October of 2014. Lieutenant Gilchrist is looking forward to finishing out his career here in the City and on this Department.

Sergeant Lopez is a 10 year veteran of the Fort Bragg Police Department, and also served our country in the United States Army. Sergeant Lopez also began his career with the Fort Bragg Police Department and has served as an Acting Sergeant since September of 2014. He was previously a School Resource Officer and a Field Training Officer as well as a gang expert.

I am proud to have them both as members of the Leadership and Management team for the Department and wish them much continued success.

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