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U. City announces Police & Deputy Police Chief *Major Adams, Captain Green promoted*

City Manager Frank Ollendorff announced today the appointment of Charles Adams as Chief of Police of the U. City Police Department (UCPD). The announcement was made during a celebration for former Police Chief Lee Payne who retires January 2, 2006 after 36 years of service. Ollendorff also announced the promotion of Captain Ernest Green to Deputy Police Chief. Green replaces Adams in this capacity.

“Today we made two major appointments within the U. City Police Department,” said Ollendorff. “Both officers are accomplished law enforcement professionals. They are experienced in every aspect of police work. And both have taken advantage of every opportunity offered by the UCPD to develop their abilities.

“Green has encouraged innovative new approaches to address community problems. Adams has led the way in mentoring and encouraging the department staff to keep up with the latest industry trends –from technology to community relations. They both exhibit leadership of the best law enforcement staff anywhere. We are all very proud of them.”



Police Chief Charles Adams

31.5 years of service: Began as a Patrol Officer in 1974, promoted to Sergeant in '85, to Captain in '94, and to Deputy Police Chief in 2002.

Deputy Police Chief Ernest Green

18 years of service: Began as a Cadet in 1987, promoted to Patrol Officer in '88; to Sergeant in '96; to Lieutenant in '97, and to Captain-Bureau of Investigation in 2001.



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Editor's Note: JPEG or TIF photos are available. Personal interviews can also be arranged.