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Tomball appoints Robert S. Hauck as new chief of police

Tomball, TX—The City of Tomball announces the appointment of Robert S. Hauck as Chief of Police effective June 2, 2008. Hauck will assume the role created by the resignation of former chief Michael Blake, now chief of police in Kyle, Texas.

Robert S. Hauck

Hauck is retiring from the Los Angeles Police Department after 20 years of service. He served in many roles in the LAPD, moving through the ranks from police officer to captain and assistant commanding officer of the Metropolitan Division. He also serves as the major events coordinator and incident commander for the City of Los Angeles and as a grant reviewer for the Department of Homeland Security.

Hauck graduated s*umma cum laude* with a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Phoenix and *summa cum laude* with a Master of Science Degree in Management from Johns Hopkins University. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy and the West Point Leadership Program. He holds numerous peace officer training certificates and is a firearms

instructor for the LAPD. Hauck is also an instructor for both the Police Executive Research Forum and the West Point Leadership Program. He served for nine years in the U.S. Army Reserve Corps, Criminal Investigation Division.

"Tomball is very fortunate to have Robert Hauck as our chief of police," said city manager Jan Belcher. "Hauck brings a level of education, training and experience that will take the Tomball police department to a new level for the benefit of our citizens. He is widely known in the LAPD as a developer of people. He also believes in community oriented policing and in making sure the programs and projects developed by the department have a direct impact on making Tomball a safe place for all."

For more information, please contact City Manager Jan Belcher at 281-290-1006 or jbelcher@ci.tomball.tx.us . A photo of Hauck is included.

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