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Police to host Swearing-In & Awards Ceremony

**Mayor and Police Chief to Give Special Award to
9 Year Old Girl**

January 30 – On Thursday, January 31, 2008, the East Palo Alto Police Department will host its second annual Swearing-In and Awards Ceremony.

As part of the ceremony, five (5) newly hired police officers will be ceremonially sworn-in as East Palo Alto Police Officers. Several police officers and civilian employees will receive awards for their outstanding work in making the city safer, and the East Palo Alto Explorer Post will also receive a “Unit Citation” award for their success in recent regional and national competitions.

Mayor Patricia Foster and Police Chief Ronald Davis will also provide a special award to a local 9-year girl whose swift and heroic actions saved her family during an intense house fire on Glenn Way (East Palo Alto) on January 28, 2008.

The ceremony will be held:

Date: January 31, 2008

Location: Eastside Preparatory School
1041 Myrtle Street, East Palo Alto

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Light Refreshments will be provided

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