



BERKELEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Douglas N. Hambleton, Chief of Police



*** FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE ***

New PIO Appointed

Berkeley, California (Monday, January 31, 2006) – Police Chief Doug Hambleton has selected **Officer Ed Galvan** to replace Joe Okies as the Department's Public Information Officer. Okies was promoted to Police Sergeant and will be working in the Patrol Division.

Ed has been with BPD for 11 years and worked closely with the media on the highly publicized "Laci Peterson" murder case. He was the Marina Officer for six years as well as a Field Training Officer.

Ed will be working Monday – Thursday, 0700 – 1700 hrs.

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