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Ramirez Named Interim Police Chief

Weslaco, TX – Today City Manager Leonardo Olivares named Police Corporal Sergio Ramirez as Weslaco's Interim Police Chief.

"In his 20 plus years with the Weslaco PD, Ramirez has served in labor union leadership positions, trained members of the force, and teamed with fellow criminal investigators," said Olivares. "Most importantly, his years of frontline experience and his constant interaction with our public bring a focus on customer service to the WPD's top management position."

"I am honored in the confidence our City Manager has in making this appointment," said Ramirez. "Weslaco has a strong reputation in the law enforcement community, and I hope to work with my fellow officers, elected officials and Weslaco residents and businesses to enhance our service delivery. Our citizens come first. We can – and will – do better."

Ramirez succeeds Michael Kelley who will retire from the Department on May 16. The City Manager expects to make an appointment for Chief within two months. That appointment then must be confirmed by a majority of the City Commission.

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