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35th Boulder City Police Officer Sworn In

For the first time in Boulder City's history, the Boulder City Police Department has reached the goal of having 35 full-time sworn officers in the department. With the swearing in today of Officer Douglas Henke the City reached that historic goal.

Officer Henke was born in South Korea, grew up in Omaha, Nebraska and resided in Colorado for ten years. He graduated from the Aurora, Colorado Police Academy in December of 1994 where he earned his Colorado P.O.S.T. Basic Certification. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from the University of Nebraska in 1993 and is conversant in Spanish and Korean. In 2006, Officer Henke moved to Las Vegas with his wife and three children.

The groundwork for reaching this goal of 35 full-time sworn officers was laid last year when City Manager Vicki Mayes authorized Police Chief Thomas Finn to hire six new officers by utilizing the "More Cops" funds approved by Clark County voters in 2005.

This full complement of Boulder City Police Officers has given the Police Chief the ability to create a traffic safety bureau, which in light of the impending Hoover Dam bypass bridge opening in 2010, has come at a most opportune time.

The Boulder City Police Department and the entire City staff welcome our 35th Officer, Douglas Henke.

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