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San José Police Auditor Selected to Advise Mexican Federal Police on Police Accountability *Teresa Guerrero-Daley to represent U.S. at international seminar*

San José, CA –San José Independent Police Auditor Teresa Guerrero-Daley has been selected to represent the United States in the first “International Seminar on Police Accountability,” to be held in Mexico City, October 28-31. Guerrero-Daley was selected from among hundreds of oversight offices in the United States to participate in the exchange of professional experience that will also include participants from Germany, Colombia, Brazil, Australia, and other countries around the world.

The Mexican government is examining international best practices to in an effort to create an external oversight system for the Mexican Federal Police. This is a step toward fulfilling President Vicente Fox’s pledge to clean out corruption in police forces and special prosecutors’ offices in the Mexican federal law enforcement system. The seminar will be held under the auspices of Mexico’s National Institute for Penal Sciences (Instituto Nacional de Ciencias).

“This invitation clearly recognizes San José’s leadership for effective police accountability systems and policies,” Guerrero-Daley. “As Independent Police Auditor, I am honored to represent the United States, San José and our police department’s excellent record for community access and accountability so that we can help Mexico and other nations improve the professionalism of their policing.”

Guerrero-Daley’s expenses will be paid by the Mexican government. The San José Office of the Independent Police Officer was established by the City Council in 1993 to provide oversight regarding the community interaction with police, evaluate complaints, and recommend changes to police policies and procedures. For more information, see the San José IPA website at: **www.ci.san-jose.ca.us/ipa/home.html**

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