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## **FOUR FINALISTS CONSIDERED FOR CLEARWATER CHIEF OF POLICE**

**Clearwater, Fla.** – The City of Clearwater has released the names of the finalists being considered as Clearwater's new Chief of Police:

**Eugenio (Gene) Bernal**, Deputy Chief - Orlando, Florida Police Department

**Anthony Holloway**, Chief of Police - Somerville, Massachusetts Police Department

**John A. Jackson**, Chief of Police - Alamosa, Colorado Police Department

**Thomas V. Lawrence**, Commander – Dallas, Texas Police Department

"I believe we have identified four highly qualified police professionals to be considered to replace retiring Police Chief Sid Klein. The final candidates reflect what our community believes in and has the experience to lead one of the premier police departments in the nation. Now it is time to give these candidates a closer look from the perspective of our city council, employee union members and city residents," said City Manager Bill Horne.

Candidates' resumes are available upon request.

There will be a public engagement meeting in mid-December where citizens will be able to meet the candidates and ask questions. Once the details are confirmed, the City of Clearwater will release additional information.

Police Chief Sid Klein will retire on February 26, 2010 after 29 years of service as Clearwater's Chief of Police.

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