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ROCKFORD PARK DISTRICT MAKING MEMORIES FOR A LIFETIME

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Park Police Chief Appointed to National Park Law Enforcement Board

ROCKFORD IL – On February 17, 2010 Rockford Park District Police Department Chief Jerry Venable was appointed to serve on the National Park Law Enforcement Association Board of Directors (PLEA). The Association's purpose is to heighten the awareness of, and support for, the value of Park Law Enforcement Services and the necessity to provide for the protection of nature resources, recreational facilities, and park users. The association was formed in 1984 and consists of 750 law enforcement member agencies from all 50 of the United States as well as from Canada and Europe.

Chief Venable has been a PLEA member since 1987 and is a current member and past president of the Illinois Park Law Enforcement Association (IPLA). The Rockford Park District is recognized by the PLEA as having one of the best police departments in park and recreation law enforcement. On February 1, 2010, Chief Venable completed his 35th year with the Rockford Park District Police Department, and has served as Chief of Police for the past 23 years.

For more information, please contact Chief Jerry Venable, 815-987-8698.

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