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WHAT: Douglas County Sheriff's Office Hires Two Experienced Officers

NARRATIVE: DOUGLAS COUNTY, CO – On September 26, 2006 at 8:30 a.m., Sheriff Dave Weaver swore in the newest members of the Sheriff's Office. Both have previous experience in law enforcement at a Sheriff's Office in Colorado. They are James Alexander and Kimberly L. Chavez.

James comes to us from the El Paso County Sheriff's Office after serving more than six years with the Detentions Division. James is a military veteran and worked for a television station in the "Springs" area as a writer and editor. He also has an Associates Degree in Criminal Justice and has served as a special teams member for the El Paso County Sheriff's Office. According to James, he is looking forward to the challenges offered by our agency and the promise for growth.

Kimberly Chavez, also a law enforcement veteran with more than five years experience, comes to us from the Teller County Sheriff's Office. She came highly recommended by several members of the Teller County Sheriff's staff. She is bi-lingual, and certified in several areas of training that will complement her position in our detention facility. Prior to her departure from Teller County, Kim served as a lead officer responsible for the day shift management of jail operations.

"Welcome to our family. We are truly honored to have you," said Sheriff Dave Weaver. "Reflect on the meaning of this badge. It is the cornerstone of our integrity and professionalism. Let it guide you in your decisions and actions as you serve the citizens of Douglas County."

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