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## NAMPA POLICE DEPARTMENT

# PRESS RELEASE

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The Nampa Police Department is hosting a retirement celebration for Detective Victor Rodriguez on Friday February 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 P.M. at the Nampa Civic Center.

This retirement celebration is the culmination of Victor's 40 year law enforcement career.

Detective Victor Rodriguez began his law enforcement career at the Rupert Police Department on February 17, 1972 as a patrol officer. He later accepted a patrol position with the Bonneville County Sheriff's Office in 1974.

In 1977, Rodriguez was offered a position with the Canyon County Sheriff's Office. As a Deputy, Rodriguez was assigned to the Canyon County Narcotics Division then later was promoted to the criminal investigation division. During this time, Detective Rodriguez investigated homicides and major cases.

Detective Rodriguez was again offered a position with the Bonneville County Sheriff's Office and transferred to Idaho Falls in 1982. After a brief time in the patrol division, he was promoted to the criminal investigation division and was assigned to investigate homicides and major cases. The most notable case was the Paul Ezra Rhoades killing of Susan Michelbacher, Stacy Baldwin and Nolan Hadden in 1987. Because of those murders, Paul Ezra Rhoades was executed recently at the Idaho Corrections Facility in 2011.

Detective Victor Rodriguez was offered a position with the Nampa Police Department by Chief Allen Creech in 2000. He was assigned to the patrol division until 2005 when he was promoted to the criminal investigation division. He served as a detective in the property crimes section until his retirement.

Det. Rodriguez was the supervisor of the Child Abduction Response Team at the Nampa Police Dept. with the objective of locating missing, abducted and lost children. This program was started by former Chief of Police Bill Augsburger.

Victor has taken pride in his community involvement. He has coached both soccer and baseball for a number of years at the high school and club levels. He has three children Victor, Marcos and Marci along with 5 grandsons and 2 granddaughters. Victor is married to Delsie Negrete Rodriguez who was born and raised in Nampa, Idaho.

The public is invited to attend this celebration of Victor's career.

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