

## NEWS RELEASE

**For More Information Contact:**

**Rick McDonald, PIO**  
**Plano Police Department**  
**972-941-2433**

**For Immediate Release:**

**Date: September 7, 2006**  
**Time: 3:00 p.m.**  
**File: PUBLIC NOTICE**

**PROMOTION CEREMONY**



**Captain Ed Drain**

Captain Ed Drain is a 12 year veteran of the Plano Police Department. He earned a BS degree in Criminal Justice from UTA and an MBA from Amberton University. Prior to his Police service he spent 11 years on active duty as an Army Officer. He joined the Army Reserves, after leaving active duty, and was called back to active duty in 2004. He served a one year tour of duty in Iraq before being released to come back to work at the Police Department. During his career with

Plano, Ed has been a patrol officer, Emergency Response team member, Bomb Squad team member, Patrol Sgt, Administrative Lieutenant, and Support Service Division Captain. Ed holds Master Peace Officer and Instructor certifications from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.

### **Lieutenant Dan Curtis**

Prior to his employment with Plano Police Department, Lt. Curtis was a police officer in Waco (TX) for two years. Lt. Curtis was hired by Plano PD in October of 1990. During his 15 year career with Plano, Lt. Curtis has been a patrol officer, narcotics investigator, Patrol Sgt, Narcotics Sergeant, Patrol Watch Commander and Patrol Administrative Lieutenant. Lt. Curtis currently holds a Master Peace Officer and Instructor certifications. He completed an Associates Degree from Grayson County Community College.

### **Sergeant Brad Fortune**

After serving four years in the US Marine Corps, Sgt. Fortune was hired by the Plano Police Department in 1995. During his 11 year career with Plano, Sgt. Fortune has been a patrol officer, Emergency Services Unit member, and member of the Honor Guard. He also was a Patrol Sergeant and Emergency Services Unit Sergeant. Brad currently holds a Master Peace Officer, Basic Instructor, Firearms, Defensive Tactics, and Simunitions Instructor certifications. Sergeant Fortune has a Bachelors Degree from UTD.

### **Officer Ron Flanagan**

Prior to his employment with Plano Police Department, Officer Flanagan was a DPS State Trooper for five years. Officer Flanagan was hired by Plano PD in 2002. During his four-year career with Plano, Officer Flanagan has been a patrol officer and is currently assigned to the High Visibility Enforcement Unit. Officer Flanagan currently holds a Master Peace Officer and Instructor's certification.