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CAMERON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Cameron County will be welcoming a new Sheriff effective January 1st, 2021. Eric Garza, former Cameron County District Clerk, will be taking over the duties and responsibilities as County Sheriff. Sheriff Omar Lucio stated, "I have had the privilege of serving and protecting the citizens of Cameron County as Sheriff for 20 years and I've proudly served 5 terms. Throughout my tenure, I have had the honor to be surrounded by experienced and dedicated law enforcement professionals that have led to successful operations of the Cameron County Sheriff's Office. My administration has proven invaluable to the safety of our citizens, our employees, our inmates, and the success of our Office. Although my service as Sheriff has come to an end, the best advice I can give Sheriff-Elect Eric Garza is to rely and count on the dedicated individuals who have performed so effectively and honorably. The Sheriff's Office plays a vital and pivotal role in Public Safety, the operations of the County Jail, and the duties and responsibilities of the position are numerous and complex. Since the duties and responsibilities of the Office are of utmost importance, I am appointing Captain of Operations Javier Reyna to meet with Eric Garza to discuss current and pending issues of importance. A smooth transition of Office is my main priority to ensure that the protection of the citizens of Cameron County, our employees and detainees, is not compromised in any way. Lastly, I want to thank the residents of Cameron County for their trust and vote throughout my 20 years of service as Sheriff."

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