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A Minute with John Zapalac

For the week of September 1, 2008

Hello, my name is John Zapalac. I am Police Chief for the People of the City of Woodlake. You are listening to "A Minute with John Zapalac". I am hopeful that these weekly conversations will be enlightening, informative, and thought-provoking. I will address with you each week concerns of Tulare County law enforcement and programs that are being developed that effect how law enforcement can be more and more successful with the help of you, the wonderful, but concerned, citizens of Tulare County.

I have announced my candidacy for Tulare County Sheriff in 2010, but I want these weekly discussions to be about those issues that are of interest and concern to many of you regardless of whether this is an election year or not.

It is very appropriate that we kick off these weekly "minutes" during the week of Labor Day. I am extremely honored to serve side-by-side everyday with public safety professionals. During this Labor Day week, we should pause and consider the many contributions to our society and our individual communities by these hard-working and caring folks. We all owe them a debt of gratitude and appreciation.

We'll talk again more next week. I'm John Zapalac. Thanks for listening.