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Two Board of Director Positions Named at PBG Police Foundation

PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL (January 16, 2012) –The Palm Beach Gardens Police Foundation named two local business executives to new positions today at its Annual Board Meeting.

Charles Gusmano, a Board member since 2010 was named the Foundation's Vice President. Mr. Gusmano is a Gardens resident and the Co-founder, President and CEO of Southern Waste Systems and Sun Recycling. With over 28 years of experience in the solid waste and recycling industry, he has been instrumental in the growth of his business from one recycling facility to twelve facilities throughout South Florida.

James McCarten, was elected to a two-year term as a Director. Mr. McCarten, also a Gardens resident, is the General Manager of The Gardens Mall, a 1.4 million square-feet, super-regional shopping center featuring more than 150 world-class specialty stores and restaurants.

A native of Washington, D.C. and a graduate of the University of Maryland, Smith School of Business, Mr. McCarten is active in the local community, serves on the board of the Northern Palm Beach County Chamber of Commerce and is a committee member and leader in the Boy Scouts of America. He was also a board and executive committee member for The Arc of Palm Beach County.

"I am very pleased to have Charlie and Jim filling important roles on our board," said Foundation President **Tom Murphy**. "I'm confident that with their involvement we will continue to grow the Police Foundation in the coming years. Both have tremendous business experience and are very involved in the community and will work with us to meet the financial challenges that lie ahead."

About the Palm Beach Gardens Police Foundation

The Palm Beach Gardens Police Foundation is a non-profit entity holding IRS 501(c)(3) status. Its mission is to secure private funding to enhance the safety of the community and the effectiveness of the Palm Beach Gardens Police Department. For more information visit www.pbgpolicefoundation.org