



National Latino Peace Officers Association

Colorado State Chapter

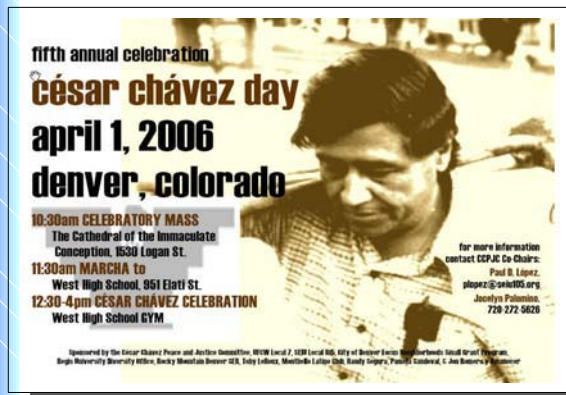
Denver Police Latino Organization

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Cesar Chavez Day was celebrated by Denver's Latino community as well as a few National Latino Peace Officers Association members. On April 1, 2006.



The Colorado State Chapter - President; Rufino Trujillo, and Vice - President; Leonard Mares, marched from the Immaculate Conception Cathedral to West High School. It was there that celebrations continued. The Aztec dancers provided an atmosphere boasting of pride and culture. The community embraced the NLPOA-DPLO's participation. The networking that developed will be instrumental in community support necessary to make change. The NLPOA is looking forward to bridging the relationships with our community as we all strive for justice and equality.



Rufino Trujillo - Leonard Mares
celebrating Cesar Chavez Day

NLPOA-DPLO tutor young men and women for the Denver Cadet Program

On April 1, 2006, the NLPOA-DPLO board assisted interested young Latino men and women preparing for the Denver Police Cadet Program. The mission of the Public Safety Cadet Program is to better serve the community and government by developing an educated, well-trained and diverse pool of candidates who are proven to have the potential to be exceptional public safety employees. Board member Larry Valencia orchestrated a training session dealing with the oral section of the testing process. President, Detective Rufino Trujillo, Vice-President; Sergeant Leonard Mares, Board Member; Sergeant Jeff Martinez, and NLPOA members Lieutenant Tony Lopez

and Technician Vicente Damian sat down with over 12 candidates. Cadets Albert Gutierrez, Ernest Sanchez and Fire Fighter John Romero volunteered their time and expertise as well. Items discussed were gestures, how to dress, how to answer question along with several integrity questions. Overall we have some very capable

and competent candidates to select from. The NLPOA reminds everyone that one of our missions is to assist our youth in their goals for success. Thank you to everyone that contributed their time and efforts.

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