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Mayor Fulop to Swear in Philip Zacche as Chief of the Jersey City Police Department; 35-Year-Veteran of Department, Zacche has Served as a Supervising Officer for 26 Years

JERSEY CITY – Mayor Steven M. Fulop will swear in Philip Zacche as **Chief of the Jersey City Police Department** at **9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2014** in the **Mayor’s Office, 280 Grove Street.**

Zacche was appointed Acting Chief of the Department in July, with Mayor Fulop citing his strong leadership qualities and decades of supervising experience in the Department.

“We look forward to swearing in Chief Zacche tomorrow as he is the type of leader who both brings experience and knowledge to the position, as well as fostering a high level of integrity and respect with the officers,” said **Mayor Fulop**. “As we continue to focus on improving public safety, we know Chief Zacche will lead the department in the right direction.”

A 35-year-veteran of the Department, Zacche most recently served as Chief of the Investigations Bureau and previously served as Commander of the North District for seven years until his promotion to Deputy Chief in 2012.

During his tenure as a supervisor in the Department, Chief Zacche has also overseen the Juvenile and Missing Persons Bureau, the Narcotics/Street Crimes Unit, the Robbery/Auto Theft Unit, and the Support Services Bureau. He also served as the Patrol Supervisor on the Midnight Tour.

Chief Zacche, who was born and raised in Jersey City, now resides in Marlboro Township with his wife and three children.

“Over the past two months I have had the opportunity to get to know Phil and know he not only has the passion and dedication for this department and city, but that he has an in-depth understanding of how we can improve operations,” said **Public Safety Director James Shea**. “I look forward to working together on the issues that face the department and implementing best practices and new strategies as we continue to move the department forward.”

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