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Mayor Fulop and Police Leadership to Unveil 24 New Police Patrol SUVs; Largest Amount of New Police Vehicles Added to Fleet in over two Decades to Expand Patrols Citywide

WHAT: Mayor Steven M. Fulop will unveil tomorrow 24 interceptor SUVs being added to the

Police Department's vehicle fleet to expand patrols citywide. This is the most police patrol vehicles the city has leased or purchased since 1996, as the Fulop administration

continues to increase police presence and service throughout the city.

The vehicles are being acquired through a lease agreement, with an option to own, through Acme Auto for Police. It will expand the department's fleet to 500 total emergency response vehicles, the largest in JCPD's history. Each SUV is 4-wheel drive, with light bars that have been upgraded for the safety of officers and the public. The total

yearly cost for all of the 24 leased vehicles is approximately \$240,000.

WHEN: Wednesday, May 31st at 12 p.m.

WHERE: Liberty State Park (south end, near the Flag Poles)

WHO: Jersey City Mayor Steven M. Fulop

Director of Public Safety James Shea

DPW Director Patrick Stamato Police Officers and leadership

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