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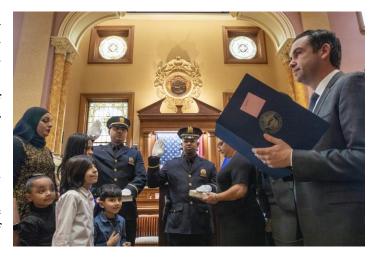
Mayor Fulop Amplifies Diverse, Effective Leadership within the Jersey City Police Department Promoting Sergeants, Lieutenants, and Captains

JCPD's First Muslim Promoted to Captain

**JERSEY CITY - Mayor Steven M. Fulop** joined **Public Safety Director James Shea, Police Director Tawana Moody,** and **Jersey City Police Officers** at a swearing-in ceremony inside City Hall today to promote Jersey City's finest to the ranks of Sergeant, Lieutenant, and Captain. Since 2013, Mayor Fulop has promoted over 470 JCPD officers in all ranks.

"From the start, we have taken our public safety goals to the next level by prioritizing diversity recruitment. With minorities representing nearly 75 percent of the over 700 officers we've hired, we are now able to promote more and more of these diverse police officers into supervisor roles," said **Mayor Fulop.** 

The Fulop Administration has consistently hired and promoted more police officers than previous administrations, as it is proven that effective supervision is critical in carrying out the duties of any department.



Forty percent of today's newly promoted Captains represent minority populations, including Jersey City's first Muslim Police Captain. Of the new Sergeants, 67% are minorities - half of whom are Hispanic. Nearly 43% of the new Lieutenants are also minorities. This diversity among supervisors better reflects Jersey City, the most diverse community in the nation.

"We are very fortunate to have the best police officers in the state on the JCPD, and today's promotions are well-deserved. This administration has prioritized public safety from the start, and growing our police force in both quantity and quality is one of the many successful strategies we have implemented under Mayor Fulop to improve public safety over the past 9 years," concluded **Public Safety Director James Shea**.

### The promotional lists are as follow:

#### **Captains**

Crisant A. Bereguette Mohammad A. Riaz Eddie Nieves Jr. Anibal Rosario Jr. Michael Galano Jr. Dennis G. Winters Michael C. Hulings Frank J. Laraway Brian A. Gajewski Nicholas J. Kramer Christopher R. Dalton

#### Lieutenants

Brian W. Cullinane Jocelyn Roldan James J. Mitchell Collin M. Congleton Denise E. Aquino Anthony J. Makofka Jason Perez **David Ortiz** Jill M. Jaeger Stephen M. Palomba Anton M. Yanni Joseph J. Young Michael F. Rems Jr. Michael G. Sammartino JonPaul K. Sielski Christopher A. Harrison Michael J. Lang Michael J. Rivera Justin M. Sosnowski John D. Theodoroleas Sanny B. Fernandez David L. Scanlon Samantha Maksymiw Ahmed Azmy Anthony Goodman Wayne Zachowski Joseph N. Larkins Cassey B. McKenna Dwayne K. Dowell Luz D. Rojas

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**Sergeants** 

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