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Media Advisory

Mayor Fulop & Public Safety Officials to Swear in 26 New Firefighters; New Class Brings Department to a Total of 577

JERSEY CITY – Mayor Steven M. Fulop, **Public Safety Director James Shea**, and **Fire Chief Darren Rivers**, will swear in 26 new firefighters at a 10 a.m. ceremony, Friday, July 25th, 2014, at City Hall, 280 Grove Street.

The diverse class includes the department's first African-American female, as well as two African-American males, four Hispanic males and an Asian male. The new firefighters – who are the 61st class in the Fire Department's 143-year history – completed eight weeks of training at the Morris County Public Safety Training Academy.

WHO: Mayor Steven M. Fulop

Public Safety Director James Shea

Fire Chief Darren Rivers

26 new Jersey City Firefighters

WHAT: Swearing-in Ceremony of 26 New Firefighters

WHEN: 10 a.m. Friday July 25th, 2014

WHERE: City Council Chambers, City Hall, 280 Grove Street

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