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***Mayor Fulop to Swear in 18 New Firefighters as Part of \$6.9 Million federal SAFER Grant as Administration Continues to Enhance Public Safety Across the City***

***Since Taking Office Mayor Fulop Has Hired 65 Firefighters***

JERSEY CITY – Mayor Steven M. Fulop, Public Safety Director James Shea and Fire Chief Darren Rivers will swear in **18 new firefighters** to the Jersey City Fire Department as the Fulop administration continues to enhance public safety across the city. Funding for the new firefighters, who completed an eight-week training at the Morris County Fire Academy, is through a **\$6.9 million federal Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grant**.

Since taking office, Mayor Fulop has hired 65 firefighters. The new class brings the department to a total of 584 firefighters and superior officers.

Additionally, 12 firefighters will be promoted to rank of Captain during the ceremony.

Who: Mayor Steven M. Fulop  
Public Safety Director James Shea  
Fire Chief Darren Rivers

What: Swearing in of 18 new firefighters  
Promotion of 12 Fire Captains

When: 10 a.m., February 18, 2015

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

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