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Mayor Fulop Promotes New Leadership within the Jersey City Fire Department to Protect and Serve Jersey City's Growing Community

JERSEY CITY, NJ – Mayor Steven M. Fulop joined the **Jersey City Fire Department** and **Public Safety officials** to promote 1 Deputy Chief, 5 Battalion Chiefs, and 5 Captains during today's <u>ceremony</u> inside Council Chambers. The historic number of promotions made by the Fulop Administration over the past 10 years has not only led to additional firefighters and more leadership department-wide, but it has also established more diversity throughout the department's ranks and much-needed manpower for the over 13,000 annual calls for service the JCFD responds to.

"If you look at our fire department over the past 10 years, the department numbers and ranks have grown substantially. We have proudly promoted a lot of firefighters, and it is a privilege to add new leadership today to the best fire department in New Jersey and beyond," **Mayor Fulop** said during today's ceremony.

"I have spent my whole life in Jersey City, and it is exciting to see what is happening here with the new high rises, people moving and raising their families here. With that comes the responsibility of caring for all the people who reside, travel through, and work here. That's what we pledge to do. That's the responsibility we take, and our fire department does an outstanding job," said JCFD Chief Stephan Drennan.

The new JCFD leadership promoted today are as follows:

Deputy ChiefJoseph DiTommaso

Battalion Chief Christopher Daliani Peter Nowak Kevin Child Jeffrey Batt Daniel Dornacker Jr.



Captain

Christopher Russell Erik Dolaghan Nicholas Laietta John Calderone Matthew Weisman

To view a live stream of the event, please visit <u>here</u>.

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