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Newly sworn-in Summit Police Chief Statement to Community

SUMMIT, N.J., June 1, 2020 - This morning I stood with my family and before Mayor Radest, and pledged to serve the citizens of Summit with integrity, honor, and compassion as your Chief of Police. Throughout my 20 years as a law enforcement officer in the Summit Police Department, I have been perpetually reminded of how fortunate I am to serve in this outstanding community. In good and challenging times, there is no greater place to serve than the City of Summit.

Taking an oath to serve in a community as a police officer requires that our character safeguard and honor the trust and confidence you place in our hands. Unspeakable tragedies can unfold when the public trust is breached by the misconduct of individuals undeserving of the badge they wear. I pledge to you, as your new Chief, that I will work every day to earn your trust and be worthy of the office I now hold.

The men and women of the Summit Police Department understand that the respect and trust you show us is not merely given because of the badge we wear but is earned by how we conduct ourselves while wearing it. As a department, we are committed to protecting each citizen equally with the respect and dignity that all human beings deserve. I vow that all of my officers will be held to this standard and continuously trained to ensure the highest level of professionalism in conducting our duty.

I value the strong relationships I am building with community leaders and remain committed to continuing these conversations to ensure everyone feels safe, secure, and heard. I will maintain an open, accountable and accessible police department for the benefit of all.

Thank you.

For more information on the Summit Police Department, go to cityofsummit.org/police.

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