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Mayor Nora Radest Statement to Community on Swearing-in of new Police Chief

SUMMIT, N.J., June 1, 2020 – This morning I had the distinct honor of swearing in Captain Andrew J. Bartolotti as the new Chief of Police and Lieutenant Richard Proctor as a Captain in the Summit Police Department. I am confident that both men will be exemplary in their roles.

As your mayor and a leader of the Summit Police Department, I want to affirm the deep responsibility we accept to ensure that our system extends equal protection to every Summit citizen regardless of race, gender or ethnicity, and I reiterate our undeviating commitment to preserving human dignity and combatting racism and bias. Our police officers have a sworn duty to uphold the law and protect lives, and a responsibility for continued learning, growth, and improvement as people and as law enforcement officials.

I am proud of the strength of the connection between our police department and our community. I know that Chief Bartolotti is committed to continuing that excellent relationship. Your elected officials are available, now and always, to hear and address your thoughts about our police force and its role in our community.

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