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POLICE SUPERINTENDENT JOHNSON ANNOUNCES LEADERSHIP TEAM CHANGES

New Command staff supports Chicago Police Department's commitment to reduce violence, strengthen citywide operations and build public trust

CHICAGO - Chicago Police Department (CPD) Superintendent Eddie Johnson announced today changes to his leadership team who will be responsible for crime control, emergency response and training functions. The appointment of these leaders will support his pledge to rebuild trust between the Department and the community, while holding criminals accountable to make a safer Chicago.

"This year, CPD has made significant commitments to invest in personnel, training and technology to make our neighborhoods safer and build strong community partnerships," said Superintendent Johnson. "In order to help us keep our promise, we need strong leaders throughout the Department to leverage their experience and dedication in moving our agency and our city forward. I look forward to working side by side with them to tackle the work ahead of us."

The changes will take effect on Sunday, November 20, 2016.

Stephen C. Chung – Commander, 9th District

Stephen Chung has been promoted to Commander of the 9th District from his previous assignment as Captain/Executive Officer of the 3rd District. Chung has served CPD for nearly 20 years and has worked in the Bureau of Patrol, Bureau of Detectives and Training Division throughout his tenure. He is the recipient of the CPD Superintendent's Award of Valor as well as a Cook County Award of Valor. Chung holds a Bachelor of Arts from Lewis University.

Marc S. Buslik – Commander, 19th District

Commander Marc Buslik, who previously served as CPD's Department of Justice Liaison, will now serve as Commander of the 19th District. Commander Buslik has served CPD for 32 years in multiple leadership positions, including as the Commander of the 14th District and Captain in the 25th and 14th Districts. Commander Buslik holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Northeastern Illinois University, a Master's Degree in Public Administration from UIC and is currently pursuing a Ph.D. from the University of Illinois at Chicago. Commander Buslik teaches as an adjunct professor and has conducted research and analysis for the Department of Justice since 1980.

Daniel J. Godsel - Commander, Education and Training Division

Commander Daniel Godsel, who previously served as 9th District Commander, will now serve as Commander of CPD's Education and Training Division. In this role he will support the Department's efforts to hire and train 970 new officers, on top of existing vacancies, over the next two years. Godsel has served CPD for 25 years, primarily in the Bureau of Patrol and Training Division and as Commander of the 22nd District. Godsel holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago and a Master's Degree in Public Safety Administration from Lewis University. Godsel is a well-respected artist and his work has been featured in several media outlets.

Robert C. Cesario – Commander, Office of Emergency Management and Communications (OEMC)

Commander Robert Cesario, previously Commander of the 19th District, will now serve as the Department's liaison to OEMC. In the new role as a Commander at OEMC, Cesario will lead efforts to enhance operational coordination on behalf of the City's public safety departments as they continue to ensure the safety and security of Chicago. In addition, Commander Cesario will work to provide a higher level of service to residents and first responders by strengthening the coordination of technology and dispatch operations among the two departments. This move comes after Commander Cesario's successful management of the Chicago Cubs World Series victory and celebration in the Wrigleyville entertainment district, as well as the subsequent parade. Cesario has served CPD for over 25 years with assignments in the Bureaus of Patrol and Detectives. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from Calumet College of St. Joseph and a Master of Public Administration from the University of Illinois at Chicago.

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