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FROM THE DESK OF MAYOR JOSE "JOEY" TORRES

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### **Announcement:**

The Honorable Mayor Jose "joey" Torres and Police Director Jerry Speziale proudly announce that the recent group of twenty-five (25) police recruits hired on July 21, 2014 will formally graduate the police academy on **Friday; December 19, 2014**. In keeping with the principles of community policing the class will initially be broken down into six (6) squads and strategically assigned to walking-posts in each of the City's six wards for the remainder of the Christmas season. Beginning in January, each officer will be assigned to field-training prior to permanent assignment on patrol.



*"This is a great day for the City of Paterson and for our police department. Mayor Torres and I will continue to make every effort to strengthen not only the ranks of the department but also our relationship with the community."* -Police Director Jerry Speziale

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*"This class is truly reflective of the diversity of our great City. I welcome them as shining new symbols of progress and as my partners in the fight to preserve this city's greatness."*

-Mayor Jose "Joey" Torres