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MAYOR STEPHANIE MINER TO MAKE PROMOTIONS IN THE SYRACUSE POLICE DEPARTMENT

New Captain, Two Lieutenants, and Eight Sergeants Will Hold Leadership Roles in the SPD After Wednesday Promotion Ceremony

Miner: To Be a Leader in the Syracuse Police Department is an Elite Distinction

SYRACUSE, N.Y. – Mayor Stephanie A. Miner will make eleven promotions in the Syracuse Police Department, elevating more officers to leadership positions in the department. The Mayor, joined by Police Chief Frank L. Fowler, will make the promotions in a ceremony on **Wednesday, October 4 at 9:00 am** at the Public Safety Building, 511 South State Street in Syracuse.

“Leadership matters in this challenging era of law enforcement. We accept only the best to be Syracuse police officers, and to be a leader in our police department is indeed an elite distinction,” said **Syracuse Mayor Stephanie A. Miner**. “I congratulate these officers on their promotions and wish them well in their continued service to the people of Syracuse.”

“Becoming a leader in the Syracuse Police Department represents a career of hard work, dedication, and service to the people of this city. It also shows the sacrifices one is willing to make for your community, with long hours and time away from family,” said **Chief of Police Frank L. Fowler**. “I commend these law enforcement officers on this achievement and thank them for leadership and years of service to come.”

The officers who will be promoted, with their new ranks, are:

- Captain Jonathan Hamblin
- Lieutenant Ralph Bowering
- Lieutenant Eric Lindgren
- Sergeant Thomas Blake
- Sergeant Jennifer Carleo
- Sergeant Alexander Cazzolli
- Sergeant Benjamin Conklin
- Sergeant Michael Musengo
- Sergeant Adam Pritchett
- Sergeant Jason Sands
- Sergeant Richard Smith

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Since taking office in 2010, Mayor Miner has made significant investments in the Syracuse Police Department, including hiring 135 new officers and promoting 69 to higher ranks. The department has more than 400 officers who are committed to protecting and serving the people of the city of Syracuse.

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