



## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

**Ben Walsh, Mayor**

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# MEDIA ALERT

## SWEARING IN CEREMONY FOR NEW SYRACUSE FIRE DEPARTMENT LEADERSHIP

**WHAT:** Syracuse Mayor Ben Walsh will officially swear in newly-appointed Syracuse Fire Chief Michael J. Monds and First Deputy Fire Chief Steven P. Evans.

Monds, a 17-year veteran who currently is a lieutenant in Station 10 on East Genesee Street, takes over as fire chief on Jan. 3. Evans, a district chief in the department, becomes first deputy chief after 20 years of service.

**DATE:** Thursday, Jan. 4

**TIME:** 10 a.m.

**PLACE:** Syracuse City Hall, Common Council Chambers

**PEOPLE:** Mayor Ben Walsh

Fire Chief Michael J. Monds

First Deputy Fire Chief Steven P. Evans

Deputy Mayor Sharon Owens

Family and friends of Chief Monds and Deputy Chief Evans, as well as members of the Fire Department