



## NEWS RELEASE From Mayor Dean DePiero

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### **PARMA PLANS FOR SWEARING-IN CEREMONY FOR CITY'S NEW POLICE CHIEF**

**(PARMA)** – The City of Parma will swear-in its new Chief of Police, Captain Robert C. Miller, in City Council Chambers at 6 p.m. on Monday, January 24. Capt. Miller will be sworn-in by Parma Mayor Dean DePiero.

Mayor DePiero named Captain Miller Police Chief on December 21. Miller will replace retiring Police Chief Daniel Hoffman who has served in that position for the past seven and a half years.

“Our city is the seventh largest in the state of Ohio with a low crime rate,” said Mayor DePiero. “I am fully confident that safety trend will continue under Captain Miller’s leadership. Those high standards for the Parma Police Department were set by outgoing Chief Daniel Hoffman.”

“I commend the great job done by Chief Hoffman, and I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as the city’s eighth Police Chief,” said Captain Miller. “I look forward to the challenge. The command staff and police officers of the Parma Police Department are committed to maintaining a safe and secure environment in which to live and work.”

Mayor DePiero adds the promotion of Captain Miller to Parma Police Chief will be a seamless transition.

“Safety is at the top of any city’s agenda for quality of life issues for its residents,” said Mayor DePiero. “Captain Miller’s track record underscores the importance of crime-fighting as well as his professional demeanor that has gained the respect of the rank and file of the Parma Police Department.”

Captain Miller is a longtime resident of Parma. He is a 1978 graduate of Rhodes High School in Cleveland and joined the Parma Police Department in 1983. Captain Miller is a graduate of both the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia and the Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command. He is presently the Commander of the 79 officer Uniform Patrol Division.

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