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A MESSAGE FROM SUPERINTENDENT JOHNSON ANNOUNCING THE NEW BUREAU OF TECHNICAL SERVICES

Dear Members,

Over the last year, we have made a great deal of progress as a Department in making CPD a better agency for the public and for every officer. That includes the launch of our two year hiring plan, implementing predictive technology in our most active districts, and our plans to overhaul officer training and community policing. We have seen some early signs of success so far this year, due in large part to your efforts, but we have a lot of work ahead of us. To help us in this process, I have ordered several staff and organizational changes.

To reflect the importance of our large scale adoption of technologies like body cameras, ShotSpotter, predictive crime software, and mobile phones, the Technology & Records unit will now stand alone as the Bureau of Technical Services. The new Bureau will serve as the information and technology hub for the Chicago Police Department and will absorb necessary support functions to ensure we are effectively implementing this technology to reduce crime and keep you safe. Essential functions of the Bureau will include: Facilities and Infrastructure; General Support Functions; Records and Data Management and Field Force Technology.

I have asked Jonathan Lewin to lead this new Bureau and, as such, have appointed him as Chief. Chief Lewin has faithfully served our Department for over 25 years and is recognized as a national expert in law enforcement technology. He has been at the forefront of CPD's innovative strategy to utilize the latest tools to make our deployments more predictive which has led to early success this year in 007 and 011. We are greatly fortunate to have him on our team.

As we implement community policing as a department-wide philosophy, I have named Glen Brooks to serve as Director of Public Engagement. Having served as Area Coordinator for 14 years, Glen has consistently worked to build bridges between the Department and the community. In this new role, I have asked him to expand this work city-wide as well as serving as a lead in our efforts to revitalize community policing and rebuild public trust. Director Brooks will serve under Deputy Chief of Community Policing Eric Washington.

Finally, I have named Ronald Kimble as the new Acting Commander of CPD's Narcotics Unit. Acting Commander Kimble has served CPD for nearly 27 years and most recently was assigned as Lieutenant of the Narcotics Unit.

Please join me in welcoming these talented individuals into their new and expanded roles. I am certain they will further advance our efforts to shape the future of CPD. Thank you for all of your hard work.

Stay safe,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eddie T. Johnson".

Eddie T. Johnson
Superintendent of Police