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**FLPD ANNOUNCES RICK  
MAGLIONE AS CHIEF OF  
POLICE**

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is proud to announce Rick J. Maglione was named as the Chief of Police for the City of Fort Lauderdale, where he has served as the Interim Chief since January 2017.

Rick joined the Fort Lauderdale Police Department in 1992 and served in numerous capacities during his rise through the ranks. As an officer, he served in the Patrol Division and the Special Problems Unit of the Operations Bureau. Rick's career includes working as a Detective in the Street Narcotics Unit of the Special Investigations Division, as a Sergeant in both the Patrol Division and the Office of Internal Affairs, and supervising the Alarm Unit and Background Investigations Unit of the Administrative Support Division.

As a Captain, Rick served in both the Operations Bureau and the Office of Internal Affairs. In 2011, Rick was appointed Executive Officer to the Chief of Police. He was promoted to the rank of Major in 2014 and to Assistant Chief of the Investigations Bureau in 2015.

Rick holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from Troy University and is a graduate of the 244th Session of the FBI National Academy.

"We are thrilled to have Rick Maglione as our new Police Chief," said Fort Lauderdale Mayor John P. "Jack" Seiler. "Rick has done an exemplary job as Interim Chief and I couldn't think of a better choice to lead the dedicated and professional men and women of our Fort Lauderdale Police Department. I know Rick will ensure that our neighbors and visitors continue to receive the outstanding law enforcement services they have come to know and expect from our great City."

"I am pleased to name Rick Maglione as our new Police Chief," said City Manager Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM. "Rick has served the City of Fort Lauderdale with distinction for 25 years and his leadership and experience will be essential to building community and preserving the health and welfare of our City. We are confident that Rick will do an outstanding job protecting life and property and ensuring the safety and protection of our residents and visitors."

The selection of Chief Maglione is effective immediately.

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