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## **Town of Morristown Names Michael C. Corcoran, Jr. as Inaugural Public Safety Director**

MORRISTOWN, NJ -- The Town of Morristown announced today that Michael C. Corcoran, Jr. has been named the town's inaugural Public Safety Director. In this newly created position, Corcoran will coordinate and oversee Police, Fire, and Emergency Management.

Chosen from a roster of 30 well-qualified applicants, Corcoran will function as the administrative head of the town's newly organized Department of Public Safety and will report directly to the Town Business Administrator. As Public Safety Director, he will set policy and perform detailed research and analysis to quickly assess, diagnose, articulate, and address public safety needs in collaboration with a diverse group of personnel within other agencies. He will receive a salary of \$140,000.

"We are very excited to welcome Mr. Corcoran to our team," said Mayor Timothy Dougherty. "He is absolutely the ideal candidate for this position with a wealth of experience and knowledge in public safety administration. I look forward to seeing the positive impact he makes on the community here in Morristown."

Corcoran's professional background includes experience in military service, legal services, and municipal public safety. From 1985 to 1989, he served as a Shipboard Firefighter and later a Boiler Technician, Petty Officer Second Class with the United States Navy. Following an honorable discharge, he then held multiple leadership roles with the West Orange Police Department in West Orange, New Jersey from 1990 through his retirement as Deputy Chief in 2016. He most recently worked with the city of Rye, New York as Police Commissioner from February 2016 to January 2017 and Commissioner of Public Safety from January 2017 to June 2018.

Corcoran holds a B.A. in Criminal Justice from the John Jay College of Criminal Justice and a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from New York Law School. He is admitted to practice law in New Jersey and Federal District Court. In addition to his collegiate career, he has completed additional FEMA independent study courses focused on emergency management and public safety.

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