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## **NEW JERSEY STATE PAROLE COMMANDERS PROMOTED IN AN EFFORT TO HELP AGENCY CONTINUE TO ACHIEVE ITS MISSION**

### **Thirteen Lieutenants and Sergeants Impart Parole Experience and Skills into Younger Officers and Recruits**

**TRENTON, NJ, February 2, 2021**— The New Jersey State Parole Board announced today that 13 agency commanders from its Division of Parole were promoted in a small ceremony at the State Parole Board’s Central Office in Trenton. The newly promoted members include lieutenants and sergeants who will help mentor and manage parole officers and recruits throughout the agency’s 10 district offices and special operations units.

New Jersey State Parole Chairman Samuel J. Plumeri, Jr. said “We are extremely fortunate to have such talented leadership and these newly promoted individuals are prepared, willing, and eager to help lead our officers through training as well as by example. I look forward to the many positive contributions that these commanders will make to help guide and support division staff.”

“I am confident that these capable lieutenants and sergeants will help guide the more than 400 officers who work to help ensure public safety and assist offenders in achieving successful, sustainable community reintegration,” said New Jersey State Parole Board Executive Director David Wolfsgruber. “Employment advancement at the State Parole Board requires hard work, excellent performance, experience, and strong leadership skills.”

“These newly promoted supervisors have the reliability, competence, and confidence needed to make the tough decisions necessary to help lead the Division of Parole,” said Director of the Division of Parole and Community Programs James Dickinson. “As the prison population declines, parole numbers increase, which makes these new commanders’ leadership assignments that much more important.”

The New Jersey State Parole Board is committed to promoting and advancing public safety in New Jersey through the utilization of innovative, meaningful, and effective methods to help prepare offenders achieve a successful, sustainable community reintegration into society. In addition, State Parole Board staff works diligently to reduce the state’s rate of recidivism while addressing the needs of crime victims. More than 400 sworn parole officers supervise approximately 16,000 offenders and act as New Jersey’s primary law enforcement agency responsible for sex offender supervision. State parole officers partner with a variety of federal,

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state, and local law enforcement agencies and task forces in an effort to reduce crime throughout New Jersey. The State Parole Board's Community Programs Unit collaborates with government, non-profit, and private agencies to connect offenders returning to society with vocational, mental health and substance use disorder treatment, housing, and related services.



*From left to right are the newly promoted members of the State Parole Board: Sgt. Michael Luby, Sgt. Christian Campaniolo, Sgt. Fredrekko Worthy, Sgt. Richard Hubbs, Sgt. Robert Wall, N.J. State Parole Board Chairman Samuel J. Plumeri, Jr., Lt. Denise Chavis, N.J. State Parole Board Director Division of Parole and Community Programs James Dickinson, Lt. Aaron Smith, Sgt. John Goldin, Lt. Kevin Keys, Sgt. Adonis Hernandez, Sgt. Fabal-Luongo, Sgt. Raymond Stanley, and Sgt. James Yu.*

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