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Mayor Stratton Announces New Assistant
Chief of Police

***Lt. Brian Kilcullen Fills Position Vacated by Chief Chaires,
Will Lead Investigative Services Bureau***

SCHENECTADY – Mayor Brian U. Stratton today announced the promotion of Police Lieutenant Brian A. Kilcullen to the rank of Assistant Chief. The promotion is effective immediately. He fills the vacant position created by Mark R. Chaires' recent promotion to Chief, and joins Jack Falvo, Jr. and Michael J. Seber at the Assistant Chief rank within the Department.

“Lieutenant Kilcullen has been an effective administrator, and I believe his strong record of supervisory performance makes him a sound choice to become our next Assistant Chief of Police,” Mayor Stratton said in announcing Kilcullen’s promotion. Kilcullen’s promotion comes at the recommendation of Public Safety Commissioner Wayne E. Bennett and Police Chief Mark R. Chaires.

Commissioner Bennett said he looks forward to working with Asst. Chief Kilcullen in his new capacity. “Brian is a highly-educated and loyal veteran employee of this Department. He will bring strong support to Chief Mark Chaires in his quest to enhance the professionalism of the Department,” the Commissioner said.

On Kilcullen’s promotion to Assistant Chief, Mark Chaires said, “One of my most important responsibilities is to identify the future leaders of this Department. With this promotion, I have achieved an enormous success in this regard, because I know that, for years to come, Assistant Chief Kilcullen will provide this agency with strong, intelligent, and principled leadership.”

Kilcullen, 44, a married father of one young daughter, was hired by the City police department in February 1994. After successful completion of the Zone 5 Police Academy, Kilcullen completed the department’s field training program and was assigned as a Patrolman in the Field Services Bureau. He was promoted to Sergeant in December 1998, serving as a Patrol Supervisor until April 2001 when he was promoted to Lieutenant.

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As a Lieutenant, Kilcullen most recently served as Platoon Commander of the day shift in the department's Field Services Bureau. He has also held various assignments in the Administrative Services Bureau, and is currently the department's Public Information Officer. He volunteered with the Utah Olympic Public Safety Command at the 2002 Olympic Winter games in Salt Lake City, providing law enforcement services for the duration of the games.

Kilcullen, a Schenectady native, attended Schenectady city schools, graduating from the former Mont Pleasant High School in 1982. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Marketing and Management from Siena College and a Master of Public Administration degree from Marist College.

Kilcullen's older brother, Kevin, is an eighteen year police veteran assigned to the department's traffic services unit within the patrol division.

Assistant Chief Kilcullen will immediately assume command of the Investigative Services Bureau. The existing Assistant Chiefs will be assuming new assignments, as well. Assistant Chief Michael J. Seber will assume command of the Field Services Bureau. Assistant Chief Jack Falvo, Jr. will assume command of the Administrative Services Bureau.

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