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## **Mayor Baraka and Public Safety Director Ambrose Announce Passing of Newark Police Officer Hector Moya**

### ***The 22-Year Police Veteran Succumbed to COVID-19 Today***

Newark Mayor Ras J. Baraka and Public Safety Director Anthony F. Ambrose regrettably announce the passing of Newark Police Officer Hector Moya, 55, who succumbed today to Coronavirus complications, according to his family.

“The City of Newark deeply grieves the loss of this beloved 22-year police veteran,” Mayor Baraka said. “Officer Moya served our communities with honor, distinction and excellence. We extend our deepest condolences and prayers to Officer Moya’s family.”

“It is with a heavy heart that we mourn the loss of the seventh Newark Police Officer to COVID-19,” Director Ambrose said. “Officer Moya was a highly respected member of the Newark Police Division. He always had a kind word on his lips and a bright smile on his face. He fought a valiant fight against this virus and will be sorely missed.”

Officer Moya joined the Newark Police Division in March 1998. His assignments included the Fugitive Apprehension Unit, Auto Crimes Division, Special Victims Division and patrol within the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Precincts.

Our heartfelt prayers and condolences are extended to his family.



**Newark Police Officer Hector Moya**