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**Mayor Baraka, Public Safety Director Fragé, Chief of Police Miranda
Swear-In 55 New Police Recruits**

Newark Mayor Ras J. Baraka, Public Safety Director Fritz G. Fragé, and Chief of Police Emanuel Miranda swore in 55 new Newark Police recruits during a public ceremony held today at Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, 89 Ridge Street, in Newark.

“As more police officers retire, we need to maintain an adequate number of officers to continue our overall crime reduction strategy,” Mayor Baraka said. “These new officers will play an integral role in ensuring there is increased presence in our neighborhoods, enhanced relationships with our communities, and will keep our residents and visitors safe. They have been trained to protect and serve, and that is what they will do.”

“The addition of 55 new police officers will assist us in advancing Mayor Baraka’s vision to address crime as a public health issue,” Director Fragé said. “At the end of 2022, we reported the lowest crime statistics this city has seen in 60 years. We anticipate even greater results with the addition of these new officers and as we continue adding to Newark Police Division’s ranks.”

“On behalf of the entire Newark Police Division, we warmly welcome the 55 new police officers who were sworn in today,” Chief Miranda said. “I encourage our new officers to serve the people of our great city as community guardians and as if they were members of their own families.”

The addition of these new officers brings the total number of Newark Police Division officers to 1,103. The diverse class of 55 recruits includes 35 Hispanics, 17 Blacks, and 3 Whites. Nine of the new officers are female.



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