



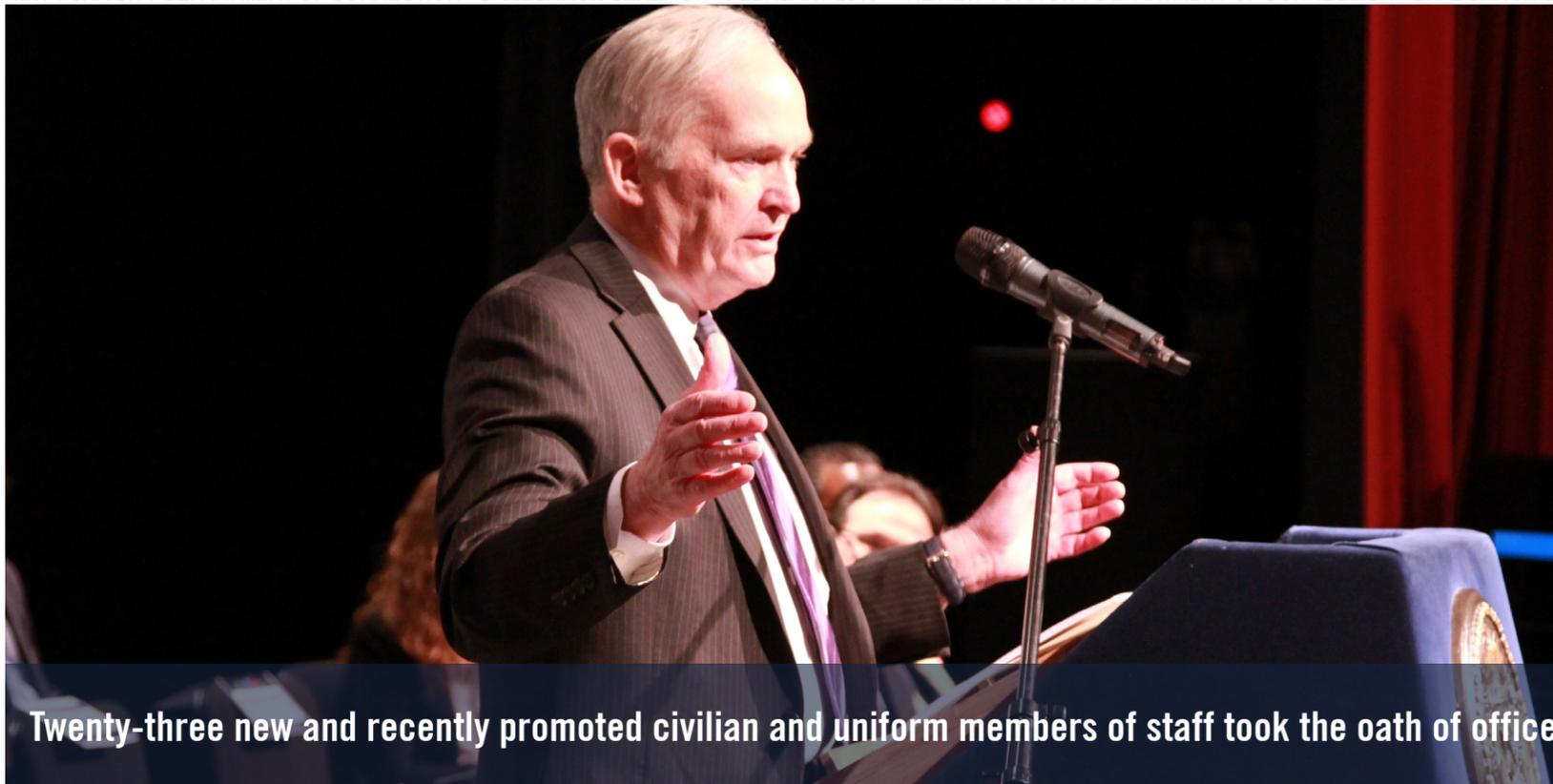
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'ONE MISSION, ONE GOAL: MAKE OUR JAILS SAFE'



Twenty-three new and recently promoted civilian and uniform members of staff took the oath of office at a graduation ceremony at Lehman College in The Bronx last week.

Mayor de Blasio told the graduates and new members of the DOC management team: "You are part of a great change, a great reform, a new way of doing things that we believe fundamentally will create a very different future for everyone involved."

Commissioner Joe Ponte told the new officers and senior Correction officials, "We all have one mission, one goal, one thing that we all have to do: we have to make our jails safe and humane for our staff and our inmates. There is no wavering from that. Then we can begin to deliver the treatment and the programs that are so beneficial for those that come into our jails."

The new members of the management team include:

Jeff Thamkittikasem, Chief of Staff

Dina Simon, Deputy Commissioner for Human Resources

Errol Toulon, Deputy Commissioner for Operations

Michael Blake, Deputy Commissioner for Investigations

Winette Saunders, Deputy Commissioner for Program Development

Peter Thorne, Deputy Commissioner for Public Information