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INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR THE NYPD PHILIP K. EURE ANNOUNCES KEY APPOINTMENTS
Former law enforcement veteran and litigation specialists among selections

Philip K. Eure, the New York City Department of Investigation's (DOI) Inspector General for the New York City Police Department (NYPD) announced today key appointments that will advance the mission of the new Office of the Inspector General for the NYPD (OIG-NYPD). The individuals establish much of the Office's core leadership team and have backgrounds in law, law enforcement, government and civil rights. Since taking office on May 27, 2014, Eure has been focused on recruiting and hiring staff and establishing the Office's priorities during its first year. Eure reports to DOI Commissioner Mark G. Peters.

Inspector General Eure has made the following appointments:

- Sandra Musumeci, a former prosecutor with the New York County District Attorney's Office and a former litigation partner at Kirkland and Ellis LLP, is the Deputy Inspector General.
- Asim Rehman, a litigation and investigations specialist who established the Muslim Bar Association of New York and has provided expert testimony on civil rights issues, is the General Counsel.
- Thomas Mahoney, a retired NYPD veteran who oversaw the Manhattan North Homicide Task Force, is the Director of Investigations.
- Nicole Turso, a communications expert who has worked in both journalism and media relations, is the Public Information Officer.

"I'm proud to announce the appointments of these key members of OIG-NYPD. Collectively, this team brings decades of experience in government, law enforcement and complex litigation to the office and a diversity of perspectives that will further police accountability in New York City," said Inspector General Eure. "Each also brings a unique set of skills and expertise that will help further the mission of this office – to investigate police procedures, examine its policies and hold the department accountable."

DOI Commissioner Mark G. Peters said, "With these appointments, Inspector General Eure has established a knowledgeable leadership team that joins experts from the legal and law enforcement professions on the critical issues facing police oversight in this City."

Bios of the appointments:

Sandra Musumeci

Before joining OIG-NYPD, Sandra Musumeci was a Litigation Partner at Kirkland & Ellis LLP representing an array of organizations in complex commercial and securities-related disputes, and advising companies and individuals in criminal, government and internal investigation proceedings. She also maintained an active pro bono practice involving civil rights and immigration matters.

Musumeci also served as an Assistant District Attorney in the New York County District Attorney's Office, investigating and prosecuting hundreds of criminal cases. Musumeci received her undergraduate degree in Public Policy from Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, and her J.D. from Harvard Law School. As Deputy Inspector General, Musumeci will oversee all bureaus of OIG-NYPD and work closely and collaboratively with senior staff on guiding investigations, crafting policy recommendations and conducting community outreach.

Asim Rehman

Asim Rehman comes to OIG-NYPD from MetLife where he served as Corporate Counsel, providing global litigation support to over 40 foreign MetLife companies, advising the company on legal risk, and defending MetLife's interests in a broad range of domestic and international disputes. He also served as a Special Assistant District Attorney at the Brooklyn District Attorney's Office and worked on internal investigations, complex litigation and regulatory defense with two private law firms.

Rehman is a Co-Founder and former President of the Muslim Bar Association of New York, through which he worked on various police accountability issues. An expert on civil liberties issues, he has testified before the United States Commission on Civil Rights regarding government engagement with Arab and Muslim communities in a post 9/11 world. Rehman received his J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School and undergraduate degree from Haverford College.

Thomas Mahoney

Thomas Mahoney is a retired, 30-year veteran of the NYPD who began his career as a police officer in Brooklyn and worked his way up the ranks, becoming the Lieutenant Detective Commander and Commanding Officer of the Manhattan North Homicide Task Force. During his tenure, Mahoney conducted and coordinated hundreds of homicide investigations, maintaining an exceptional rate of resolution.

As Director of Investigations, Mahoney will lead and manage the investigative unit, to conduct thorough reviews and investigations into problems and deficiencies relating to the operations of NYPD. He will also establish investigative protocols for the office and supervise all facets of investigations, from complaint intake through the drafting of investigative reports.

Nicole Turso

Nicole Turso previously served as Press Officer for the Comptroller of the City of New York, helping to steer press strategy for the agency and leading a variety of media campaigns for individual bureaus including Labor Law, Contract Administration and Law and Adjustment.

Prior to joining the Comptroller's office, she was Speechwriter and Senior Editor at the Office of the Manhattan Borough President and worked as a writer and associate producer for Time Warner Cable NY1 News. Turso received her Master's degree from the City University of New York's (CUNY) Graduate School of Journalism and her undergraduate degree in Journalism from St. John's University.

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