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MAYOR ANNOUNCES POLICE OFFICER EXAM

ELIZABETH, NJ January 17, 2008- Mayor Chris Bollwage announces entrance examination for new Police Officers in the City of Elizabeth. Closing date for all applications is March 31st with the actual examination taking place early Spring 2008.

“The security of our residents is always a priority,” said Mayor Chris Bollwage. “Hiring new police officers means we can continue securing our neighborhoods and families. This year we hired 22 police officers, raising Police ranks to some of the highest levels ever in our City.”

The Elizabeth Police Department offers an excellent starting salary of \$44,578 with an increase in pay after graduation from the Police Academy. Officers are eligible for retirement after 25 years of service at 65% of their final salary.

“There are numerous advancement opportunities throughout the department, ranging from Supervisor to Detective,” said James Cosgrove, Police Director. “We are looking for a diverse group of individuals with strong work ethics and a commitment to helping others.”

Residents interested in a challenging career with a sense of adventure, job and financial security, and a desire to serve the community, are encouraged to file for the Entrance Examination by March 31, 2008 at Police Headquarters, One Police Plaza. For further information, please contact Captain Michael Orak, Personnel Officer at 908- 558- 2003.