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22 NEW POLICE RECRUITS BEGIN TRAINING

ELIZABETH, NJ January 17, 2008- Mayor Chris Bollwage, City Council members, and Police personnel welcomed 22 new Police recruits at a ceremony in City Hall. The new recruits will train for six months before being paired with veteran officers for their assignments.

“I wish all the new recruits much success in their new careers,” said Mayor Chris Bollwage. “Police work is not easy, but it can be very rewarding knowing you help keep so many safe and secure. This new class brings our Police rank totals to some of the highest levels ever in our City; something we are very proud to have accomplished.”

The new class is a very diverse group with: 18 Men and 4 Females-- 10 Caucasians, 6 Hispanics, 3 African Americans, and 3 Portuguese.

Further showing the commitment to safeguarding our City, a new Police Exam is scheduled for later this Spring. Applications for the examination are being accepted until March 31, 2008 at One Police Plaza, Elizabeth, NJ.

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.

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.