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DC Police Union Statement on the Retirement of Chief Robert Contee

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On April 26, 2023, The DC Police Union learned of Chief Robert Contee's announcement that he will be retiring on June 3 and taking a position with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Throughout Chief Contee's 33-year career, he has always been, and will continue to be, well respected by the rank-and-file.

Chairman Pemberton stated, "The members of the DC Police Union wish Chief Contee the best in his new role with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Chief Contee has led an illustrious and decorated career serving the District of Columbia and its residents for over 33 years. His contributions to this city are innumerable."

The Union looks forward to working with Mayor Bowser and her team on the search and selection for the next permanent Chief of Police. We believe that this process will be significantly more challenging than year's past, due to the negative climate around law enforcement that has been promoted by certain DC Councilmembers.

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