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Mayor Demands Accountability in Wake of Police Commission Meeting Cancellation

In response to the cancellation of Tuesday's Board of Police Commissioners meeting by Chairman Joseph Civitello, Mayor Joseph Maturo, Jr. issued the following statement:

"The cancellation by the Commission of its regularly scheduled meeting comes as a surprise and disappointment. The Board and Department have been considering important policy initiatives in recent weeks including critical new hiring's and the cancellation of this meeting is going to delay review of these important decisions. The Chief of Police, Brent Larrabee, has indicated to me that it is absolutely critical that the Town remain proactive in addressing the policy and employment needs of our Department. At the present time, our Community and Department are facing challenges never faced in the history of our Town. As a result, I urge our Commissioners to reschedule this meeting as soon as possible so we can continue the work of protecting and improving our Community."