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I am pleased to announce ChicagoFIRST's Board of Directors has selected Steven M. Caluris as our new Executive Director beginning January 1, 2019. Mr. Caluris brings 33 years of law enforcement, intelligence analysis, technology and management experience to the role.

Steve is currently Deputy Chief of the Chicago Police Deployment Operations Center, the Crime Prevention Information Center (CPIC) Fusion Center and Crime Control Strategies. The CPIC, a model for fusion centers around the country, has provided Steve with the opportunity to collaborate with local, state and federal government partners and to provide the private sector with valuable information and guidance that increases the resiliency of our entire community.

Mr. Caluris' accomplishments at CPD include;

- Creating the Deployment Operations Center, Chicago's intelligence-led policing strategy that has helped reduce murders and shootings;
- Establishing the CPD's Sensitive Compartmented Information Facility (SCIF), which allows communication of classified information up to the Top Secret/SCI level;
- Developing the Major Incident Notification System (MINS) and the Facility Information Management System (FIMS) for sharing and storing critical information;
- Developing policies for the Nationwide Suspicious Activity Reporting (SAR) Initiative.

Steve's past supervisory positions include Deputy Chief of Narcotics and Organized Crime, Deputy Chief of Area 3 Patrol, Assistant Deputy Superintendent of Special Functions, Commander of the 24th District, Commander of the Deployment Operations Center, 1st District Foot Lieutenant and Area 4 Detective. His roles included commanding special events such as the 2012 NATO Summit, the Chicago Marathon and large-scale protests. Steve holds a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice from the University of Illinois at Chicago as well as numerous certifications and awards. He was born and raised in Chicago.

Mr. Caluris is dedicated to making an impact on the safety and resiliency of our community through partnership development, leadership on key initiatives and mentoring others. I am confident Steve will further ChicagoFIRST's mission as his predecessors, Brian Tishuk and Michael Carano, did. Thanks to Brian and Mike for their leadership and continuing service to the organization and best wishes to Steve for great success in taking ChicagoFIRST to the next level.

Michael A. Wallace Chairman, ChicagoFIRST

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