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**STATEMENT OF DOI COMMISSIONER MARGARET GARNETT ON THE  
RETIREMENT OF POLICE COMMISSIONER JAMES P. O'NEILL AND  
APPOINTMENT OF DERMOT SHEA TO THE POSITION OF POLICE COMMISSIONER**

DOI Commissioner Margaret Garnett said, "I congratulate Police Commissioner O'Neill on his esteemed career and steadfast leadership with the NYPD and I am grateful for the partnership he provided on issues of importance over the past year. Today's appointment of Dermot Shea to Police Commissioner reflects a commitment to innovation in policing that has been a thread through Shea's career. I have been fortunate to work with Chief Shea in various roles over my law enforcement career and I know that he embraces the benefits of strategic law enforcement partnerships and the need to continuously search for new ways to advance the police department's mission and keep all New Yorkers safe. DOI welcomes Commissioner Shea and looks forward to working with him and his team."

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