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Statement on the Appointment of Detroit Office of Inspector General Senior Investigator as First Inspector General for the City of Columbus Division of Police

We are pleased to announce that Ms. Jacqueline Hendricks, the senior Investigator for the City of Detroit Office of Inspector General (OIG) was appointed by the City of Columbus as its first Inspector General for the Division of Police. Ms. Hendricks was appointed by the Civilian Police Review Board (CRB) and confirmed by Mayor Andrew J. Ginther on February 1, 2022. She was chosen among many qualified candidates from all over the country.

“We are excited to have Jacqueline Hendricks as Columbus’ first Inspector General. She has a wealth of experience from being a senior investigator for the City of Detroit’s Inspector General as well as a former police officer in Detroit. She will advance policing reform in Columbus by conducting independent investigations into claims of police misconduct and wrongdoing. I am confident she will embrace transparency, ensure accountability and act with integrity in all of her interactions with residents and law enforcement.” – Mayor Andrew J. Ginther

Jacqueline Hendricks retired from the Detroit Police Department as a sergeant having served multiple roles during her 27 years of distinguished service. After, she joined the City of Detroit Office of Inspector General as one of its first hires and assisted with the development of the office. She led many investigations and initiatives that positively impacted the city and our office.

Detroit’s Inspector General Ellen Ha states “Ms. Hendricks appointment to the position is a testament and a reflection of the quality of the work performed by the staff at the Detroit OIG and a recognition of the talented Detroit OIG staff by the communities of inspectors general in the country. While we are saddened by her departure, we wish Ms. Hendricks much success in her new position. We believe she will be a great addition to the City of Columbus’ good governance.”



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Ms. Hendricks will begin in her new role as Inspector General in Columbus on March 8, 2022. Inspector General Hendricks remarks, “I am excited and honored to have been chosen by the Columbus Civilian Police Review Board to serve as the City of Columbus First Inspector General for police oversight. I will deeply miss Detroit and the citizens whom I served for over 34 years as a public servant with the Detroit Police Department and Detroit Office of Inspector General. Although my job position and location has changed, my passion and dedication to serve the public remains the same. The Columbus Department of Inspector General will operate with transparency and integrity. I promise to continue to make Detroit proud in this role.”

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