



Boston City Council

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Councilor - District 2

January 20, 2026

Michael Cox
Commissioner, Boston Police Department
1 Schroeder Plaza
Boston, MA 02120

RE: Demotion of Deputy Superintendent Marcus Eddings

Dear Commissioner Cox,

I'm writing today concerning the recent demotion of Marcus Eddings from superintendent to deputy superintendent. Eddings was promoted to the role of superintendent before he was demoted to his current position of deputy superintendent in 2024.

When Eddings was demoted, many expressed confusion and disappointment about the decision. Deputy Superintendent Eddings is a seasoned and knowledgeable leader who has demonstrated a deep dedication to serving the Boston Police Department and our community. In my opinion, his demotion is a huge loss to the important work of the department and the communities we serve.

Superintendent Eddings is an outstanding leader in our community and a respected leader in the Boston Police Department. It's also important that we support and respect our law enforcement officers of color. I am respectfully requesting to please reconsider this decision, and reinstate him as superintendent so that he can continue to provide invaluable leadership in the Boston Police Department and the City of Boston.

Sincerely,

Ed Flynn
Boston City Councilor, District 2