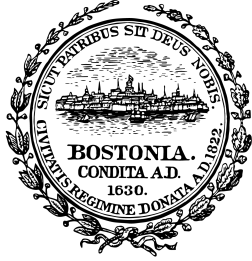


OFFERED BY COUNCILORS ED FLYNN, COLETTA ZAPATA, FERNANDES  
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**CITY OF BOSTON  
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE REINSTATEMENT OF  
EDDY CHRISPIN TO THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
COMMAND STAFF**

**WHEREAS,** Sergeant Detective Eddy Chrispin, a 25-year veteran of the Boston Police Department and well-respected leader in the Boston community, was removed from the Boston Police Department Command Staff in July last year. Prior to his removal, he was appointed to the Massachusetts Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission (POST) in June of this year; *and*

**WHEREAS,** POST is a police oversight board that was created after the 2020 Police Reform Act to establish uniform training standards and accountability for all law enforcement officers in the Commonwealth; *and*

**WHEREAS,** When Sergeant Detective Chrispin was removed, many expressed confusion and disappointment about the decision. Sergeant Detective Chrispin is a seasoned and knowledgeable leader who has demonstrated a deep dedication to serving the Boston Police Department and our community, and his removal is a huge loss to the important work of the department and the communities we serve; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The Boston Police Department stated that their decision to remove Sergeant Detective Chrispin from Command Staff is due to a conflict of interest in his role serving on the POST Commission. However, the POST Commission Director Enrique Zuniga, as well as Massachusetts Attorney General Andrea Campbell, who appointed Chrispin to the post, have questioned this decision and stated that there is no conflict of interest in Sergeant Detective Chrispin serving both roles; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Community leaders and the Massachusetts Association of Minority Law Enforcement Officers (MAMLEO) also raised questions with regard to the Boston Police Department's explanation of removing Sergeant Detective Chrispin, expressing frustration with a lack of transparency; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Sergeant Detective Chrispin is an outstanding leader in our community and a respectable voice in our Police Department. His removal from the Police Command Staff and the explanation provided continues to puzzle; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***

**RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council calls for the Boston Police Department to reinstate Eddy Chrispin to the Boston Police Department Command Staff.

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