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**MAYOR LORI E. LIGHTFOOT ANNOUNCES JOHN P. O'MALLEY JR. TO SERVE AS
CITY'S DEPUTY MAYOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

Chicago - Mayor Lori E. Lightfoot today announced that John P. O'Malley Jr. will serve the City of Chicago as the new Deputy Mayor of Public Safety.

"In a time marked by uncertainty and unpredictability, fully ensuring the safety of our residents is my top priority and a goal that will be made all the more obtainable with John on my team," said Mayor Lightfoot. "John's experience, extensive institutional knowledge and incredible leadership skills will be invaluable to my administration and our city as a whole. I am thrilled to formally congratulate him on becoming Chicago's newest Deputy Mayor and look forward to working closely with him to enhance our city's public safety infrastructure."

John joins the Mayor's Office following a lifelong career in police oversight, law enforcement, corporate security, and public safety. Most recently John served as the Director of Corporate Security for William Blair & Company since 2015. While at William Blair, John led the team that developed, implemented, and managed the global organization's enterprise-wide security risk management strategy, ensuring alignment with the firm's international business objectives. John developed procedures and protocols that addressed physical security, crisis management, business continuity, and emergency mass communication and response.

John was a member of the Police Accountability Task Force working group and currently serves on the Chicago Police Board, where he was appointed by Mayor Emanuel in 2017 and reappointed by Mayor Lightfoot in 2019. Through his work on the Police Board, John has developed critical insight into the challenges facing police oversight and the areas in which the police department must be reformed and improved.

Prior to working in corporate security, John served for 25 years in the United States Department of Justice/United States Marshals Service where he held numerous leadership positions including Task Force Supervisor, Assistant Chief Deputy, Regional Chief Inspector, Chief Deputy and U.S. Attorney General appointed United



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States Marshal for the Northern District of Illinois. During his tenure, he oversaw the day-to-day operations of the Marshals Service in Chicago and Rockford, managing over 100 sworn officers and civilian employees.

John has received a number of awards and commendations throughout his esteemed career, including three Department of Justice awards for investigations leading to the arrest of high-profile criminal targets, numerous outstanding performance awards including the United States Marshals Service district of the year award, and over 50 letters of commendation for various activities in law enforcement

A Chicago native, John resides in the city with his wife and children. He is also an Adjunct Professor at the College of DuPage Homeland Security Training Institute and has been a frequent guest serving as a law enforcement analyst on WGN-TV and Radio.

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