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### **HUNTERDON COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE SUCCESSION PLAN**

Hunterdon County Prosecutor Anthony P. Kearns, III, has announced the Hunterdon County Prosecutor's Office's succession plan as he prepares for his April 12<sup>th</sup> departure after almost 9 years as county prosecutor.

According to Prosecutor Kearns, "It has been my privilege and honor to serve the people of Hunterdon County as their Chief Law Enforcement Officer. Nothing has brought me more satisfaction as a professional than serving the people as the Hunterdon County Prosecutor. The mission of truth and justice has been pure and one that I have fought for each day of my tenure. I am pleased with Attorney General Grewal's decision to name Michael Williams as the Acting Hunterdon County Prosecutor pending Gov. Murphy's appointment of the next Hunterdon County Prosecutor."

First Assistant Prosecutor Michael Williams stated, "Coming to work for the Hunterdon County Prosecutor's Office was an honor and a privilege. Prosecutor Kearns epitomizes what it means to be a prosecutor – fair, just, and compassionate. He always does what is right, and I have been extremely fortunate to have been able to work with him in serving the citizens of Hunterdon County. It is my goal to continue the great work he has done for nearly the last decade."

Prosecutor Kearns added, "Mike had an exemplary 30 year career at the N.J. Division of Criminal Justice prior to joining us at the prosecutor's office and I feel very fortunate to have had him as my First Assistant. I am very confident I am leaving this office and the people of Hunterdon County in good hands. Mike is a man of great character and integrity and he will continue the great work we do."

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