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**DC COUNCIL CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT ON THE DEATH OF FORMER
POLICE CHIEF IKE FULWOOD**

Washington, D.C. – Chairman Phil Mendelson joined the chorus of city leaders in sending condolences to the family and friends of former Metropolitan Police Chief Ike Fulwood.

"I knew Chief Fulwood and admired the work he did to keep the District safe at a time when the city was at the height of violent crime," Mendelson said. "He was well-liked and many were sad to see him retire. He cared deeply for the city and wanted to see it reach its peak. His commitment to the community was unwavering, as evidenced by his decision to remain on as the Director of the city's Youth and Anti-Crime initiative after retirement. And I saw his commitment to the poor and underserved through his work on the U.S. Parole commission. His commitment and compassion will be missed."