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**CHAIRMAN MENDELSON STATEMENT ON RESIGNATION OF DC POLICE  
CHIEF ROBERT CONTEE**

**WASHINGTON, DC** – DC Council Chairman Phil Mendelson released the following statement regarding the resignation of DC Police Chief Robert Contee:

“I am shocked at the news of Police Chief Contee’s decision to leave MPD,” Mendelson said. “I am sorry to see him leave after more than three decades of service to the District. I wish him well in his next endeavors.”

“The Council stands ready to work with Mayor Bowser to find the best candidate to succeed Chief Contee. I am hopeful that the Mayor will take this opportunity to find a leader who is willing to try new approaches to law enforcement and new strategies to fight violent crime.”