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## **News for Immediate Release**

**SCRANTON, PA** – Mayor Paige G. Cognetti is pleased to announce the appointment of Allen Lucas as Superintendent of the Bureau of Fire. Chief Lucas has been with the Scranton Fire Department since 1991 and was promoted to Captain in 2003, then to Deputy Chief in 2008. Chief Lucas has been Acting Superintendent since January 3, 2020.

"One of my first actions in office was appointing Chief Lucas as Emergency Management Coordinator. He has been by my side since the beginning of our COVID-19 crisis response. The City is fortunate to have his commitment to safety, thoughtful approach to crisis management, and his dedicated leadership at this extraordinarily challenging time," said Cognetti.