



PHIL BANKS III
Former NYPD Chief of Department

Philip Banks III served as NYPD Chief of Department from 2013 to 2014 when he retired. As Chief of Department, Banks oversaw all patrol and specialty units, and managed department policy. Immediately prior to being named chief of the department, Banks was chief of community affairs. Banks joined the New York City Police Department in July 1986 and began his career on patrol in the 81 Precinct. He was promoted to Sergeant in March 1994; Lieutenant in May 1997; Captain in September 1999; Deputy Inspector in June 2001; Inspector in December 2003; Deputy Chief in December 2006; Assistant Chief in June 2009; Chief of Community Affairs in July

2010 and Chief of Department on March 28, 2013. Banks served in the 70, 73, 79, 81, 90 and Central Park Precincts, Patrol Borough Brooklyn South, the Harbor Unit, and the School Safety Division Investigations Unit. On Aug. 24, 2014, he was among top NYPD officials on hand for the Eric Garner rally in Tompkinsville Staten Island.

Banks holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from The Lincoln University of Pennsylvania, is a graduate of the Police Management Institute at Columbia University. He is a member of Phi Beta Sigma fraternity, Inc.