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Farmer, Vernieo, Soaries and Zazzali to Serve on Superintendent Search Committee

NJ Gov. Christie Whitman announced today that her Chief Counsel John Farmer, Jr. and Attorney General Peter Verniero will be joined by Secretary of State Rev. De Forrest "Buster" Soaries and former Attorney General James R. Zazzali on the search committee for the next Superintendent of the NJ State Police.

"I am counting on this committee to recommend to me a candidate or candidates who share my belief that there is no higher priority than protecting the lives and security of the people of New Jersey. I am further counting on them to recommend individuals who share my belief that neither race nor ethnicity should ever be used to define the essential character of a person," Gov. Whitman said.

"All of the individuals on this bipartisan committee have an in-depth understanding of what will be expected of the next Superintendent. I look forward to their recommendation," she said.

