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Whitman to Nominate Fedorko to Casino Control Commission

NJ Gov. Christie Whitman said today that she will nominate Lt. Col. Michael Fedorko, of Ewing, to become a member of the Casino Control Commission.

"Mike Fedorko's commitment to public service and law enforcement are unquestioned. He will make an important contribution to the commission and to continuing its mission to ensure the integrity of the gaming industry in New Jersey," Gov. Whitman said.

The Casino Control Commission licenses and regulates casino gambling in New Jersey. The commission has 5 members, each of whom serve for a term of 5 years. Commission members are paid \$90,000 per year.

Lt. Col. Fedorko, who will turn 55 in November, has been a member of the New Jersey State Police since 1969. He has served as Acting Superintendent of the NJ State Police since February.

Fedorko is a Vietnam veteran who was wounded in action. He holds an undergraduate degree in criminal justice from Trenton State College and a Masters degree in Government Administration from the University of Pennsylvania. He also attended the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.