



Mayor Dave Fried Statement on Eric Coran

“Today's arrest and the charges leveled against Robbinsville Township Police Department Communications and Dispatch Coordinator Eric Coran are an unfathomable breach of trust by a long-time employee. Immediate action was taken, and he is no longer employed by the Township.

We talk all the time about owning our mistakes, and Robbinsville Township today is staying true to that and walking the walk. Our Police Department uncovered this alleged scheme, and it has already taken several proactive steps, featuring multiple layers of increased accountability, to help ensure this never happens again. At the end of the day this was not only outstanding police work, but outstanding police work under the tremendous strain of having to investigate one of their own. We want to thank Angelo Onofri and his team at the MCPO for granting us the resources needed to get where we are today. That said, we sincerely apologize to our residents for not catching this sooner. We will be submitting a claim to our insurance carrier to get all \$250,000 reimbursed. As this is an ongoing investigation, Robbinsville Township and the Robbinsville Township Police Department will have no further comment.”