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November 24, 2021

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu  
and the Honorable Council  
State House  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Your Excellency and Members of the Council:

REQUESTED ACTION

That approval be and hereby is given to the Attorney General to appoint Daniel Mederos, Position #9U377 (Appropriation #02-20-20-200510-2610-014-500134), as a Criminal Investigator at a salary level of \$65,910 (LG BB, Step 3) effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval, or December 17, 2021, whichever is later, through a term ending June 30, 2022.

EXPLANATION

Mr. Mederos, a Nashua resident, earned a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from the University of Massachusetts—Lowell in 1997. He was certified as a full-time police officer following graduation from the New Hampshire Police Standards and Training Council's 120<sup>th</sup> Police Academy Class in 2000. He joined the Nashua Police Department as a Patrol Officer in 2000. During a 21-year career with the Department, he rose through the ranks as a Detective (2006-2013), Patrol Sergeant (2013-2014), Detective Sergeant (2014-2018), Detective Lieutenant (2019-2020), and Captain (2020-2021). At the time he accepted a position with the Department of Justice, Mr. Mederos was Commander of the Nashua Police Department Services Bureau. In that capacity, he led 40 civilian and three police staff while overseeing five divisions responsible for supporting all department bureaus. Mr. Mederos will be assigned to the Criminal Bureau's Public Integrity Unit. Given his years of experience and expertise, a salary of \$65,910 (LG BB, Step 3) is requested. His resume is attached for your consideration.

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I am very pleased to offer Mr. Mederos for this appointment and respectfully urge your favorable consideration. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J.M. Formella". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "M".

John M. Formella  
Attorney General

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# DANIEL MEDEROS

## SUMMARY

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Experienced and effective law enforcement professional with more than 12 years as a Detective and Detective Supervisor seeking **Investigator** position with the NH Attorney General's Office. Highly developed investigative abilities are enhanced by excellent communication, analytical, interpersonal, administrative, information management, and organizational abilities. Track record of success in building and resolving cases and supporting related actions and dispositions.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### NASHUA POLICE DEPARTMENT, Nashua, NH

#### **Captain** (2020 – Present)

##### *Commander, Services Bureau*

- Oversee five divisions that provide support to all department bureaus.
- Lead, develop, and manage a team of 40 civilian and 3 police staff.
- Functions include: Budget Management & Administration, Capital Project Management, Communications, Community Relations, Dispatch, Facilities Management, Fleet Maintenance, Grants Management, Operations, and Records Management.

#### **Detective Lieutenant** (2019 – 2020)

##### *Criminal Investigation Division Supervisor*

- Directed and supervised the activities and personnel of the Criminal Investigation Division (crimes perpetrated by and against adults) as well as the Computer Forensic Unit, Evidence Division, and Crime Analysis.
- Oversaw, participated in, and supported investigations of all types. Provided leadership, guidance, and assistance to division team as well as compliance assurance and performance management.
- Coordinated and collaborated with interacting agencies and offices.
- Served on inter-agency task forces.

#### **Detective Sergeant** (2014 – 2018)

##### *Criminal Investigation Division, First Line Supervisor*

- Performed and oversaw the investigation of felony level offenses including major crimes.
- Directed and developed division Detectives.
- Oversaw and supported all phases of investigations from inception through prosecution, disposition, and/or referral to other agencies. Provided guidance and assistance in planning, implementing, and completing cases/investigations.
- Ensured adherence to all department policies and procedures, related laws, and regulations.

#### **Patrol Sergeant** (2013 – 2014)

##### *Uniform Field Operations Bureau*

- Coordinated, delegated, and oversaw patrol operations, activities, and personnel.
- Supervised and developed sworn officers. Ensured adequate and efficient coverage/assignments on each shift to optimize public safety, traffic control, and call response.
- Maximized positive relationships within the community.

#### **Detective** (2006 – 2013)

- Defined and drove case/investigation needs, scope, and direction. Performed and oversaw the collection and analysis of evidence including physical evidence, witness accounts, statements from suspects and complainants, police reports, and other data/records. Conducted interviews, surveillance, and field-investigations.
- Obtained and served warrants and subpoenas.
- Prepared detailed reports of case/investigation findings.
- Prepared case/evidence for presentation in court. Provided testimony as needed.
- Served in all three Detective divisions (Criminal, Youth, and Narcotics).

*(Detective, continued)*

*Criminal Investigation Division*

- Case development and field investigation related to felony offenses and criminal activities.
- Pursued and analyzed information and evidence to resolve cases and charge/prosecute offenders.
- Utilized overt and covert methods.
- Detailed findings in reports as well as in court testimony.

*Youth Services Division (now Special Investigations)*

- Specialized investigations involving crimes perpetrated by or against juveniles.
- Liaised with interacting agencies and professionals.

*Narcotics Intelligence Division*

- Investigations into drug crimes included coordination and implementation of covert activities.
- Managed and performed undercover operations.
- Cultivated confidential information sources.
- Collaborated with other agencies and departments.

**Patrol Officer** (2000 – 2006)

*Uniform Field Operations Bureau*

*Additional: Specialty Units*

- Hazardous Device Unit Commander (2020 – Present)
- Joint Terrorism Task Force Liaison with FBI, Secret Clearance (2019 – Present)
- Project Safe Neighborhood Task Force, U.S. Dept. of Justice (2019 – 2021)
- Problem Orient Policing Unit, plain clothes street crime unit (2005 – 2006)
- Special Reaction Team (2004 – 2009)

**EDUCATION & TRAINING**

**Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice, UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS at Lowell, MA (1997)**

**Certified Full-Time Police Officer, 120<sup>th</sup> Police Academy Class (2000)**  
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE POLICE STANDARDS & TRAINING COUNCIL, Concord, NH

*Extensive additional training has included:*

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| Advanced Homicide & Death Investigation | Drug & Gun Interdiction      |
| Child Abuse                             | First Line Supervisor        |
| Command Leadership                      | Interview & Interrogation    |
| Contemporary Gangs                      | Office Involved Shootings    |
| Crime Analysis                          | Sexual Assault Investigation |
| DEA Basic Drug School                   | Survival Spanish             |

**AWARDS**

- Detective of the Year, Nashua Police Department (2013)*
- Law Enforcement Investigator Award, Hillsborough County Child Advocacy Center (2009)*
- Police Officer of the Year, Nashua VFW (2005)*
- Commendation Bars for Life Saving, Distinguished Unit Action, and Meritorious Service
- Numerous Letters of Recognition & Commendation

**VOLUNTEER**

- Executive Board, NASHUA POLICE RELIEF ASSOCIATION**  
*President (2015 – 2019) / Secretary (2014 – 2015)*
- Youth Baseball Coach, NASHUA CAL RIPKEN / BABE RUTH LEAGUES (2013 – Present)**