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December 21, 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 designate John M. Lannon (Position #9U618 Appropriation #02-20-20-200510-2615-014-500134) as an Investigator at a salary level of \$80,186.08 (LG BB, Step 7) effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval, or January 28, 2022, whichever is later. Mr. Lannon will be occupying the position for a term ending August 4, 2022.

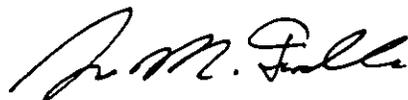
EXPLANATION

Mr. Lannon earned a Bachelor of Science from the University of Massachusetts—Lowell in 1981 and a Master of Arts in Criminal Justice from Anna Maria College in 1989. He served more than 34 years on the Massachusetts State Police before retiring in 2019 at the rank of Major. He was the Deputy Division Commander for the Division of Investigative Services during his last tour of duty. In that capacity, he supervised over 250 Troopers assigned to Detective Units in the Attorney General's Office, five District Attorney's Offices, and the Fire Marshal's Office, as well the State Police Gang Unit, Violent Fugitive Arrest Squad, Special Services Section, Gaming Unit, and Special Office of Investigations. Mr. Lannon joined the Department in May 2020 and was assigned to the Criminal Bureau to investigate incidents involving use of force by law enforcement officers which result in serious bodily injury or death. He will be transferring to position number 9U618 in the Criminal Bureau's Medicaid Fraud Control Unit. His salary will not change. His resume is attached for your consideration.

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I am very pleased to offer Mr. Lannon for reappointment at the above-referenced salary amount 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 the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

John M. Formella
Attorney General

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John M. Lannon

EDUCATION

- Master of Arts in Criminal Justice - Anna Maria College 1988-1989
- Bachelor of Science in Administration of Law and Justice – University of Lowell 1979-1981
- Norwich University, Northfield Vermont, Corps of Cadets 1977-1979
- High School Diploma - Central Catholic High School, Lawrence MA 1973-1977

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

May 2020 - Present

- Certified Criminal Investigator for the NH Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General. Primary responsibilities include investigations into use of force by law enforcement. Duties and responsibilities include 24/7 availability to respond to lethal use of force incidents involving law enforcement and to be attached/assigned to the Attorney General's Deadly Force Investigation Team charged with investigating a specific deadly force incident. Duties include but not limited to interviews of involved officers, witnesses, gathering of evidence, and working cooperatively with New Hampshire State and Local authorities. During my assignment in this role, I have responded to and assisted with the investigations of six use of lethal force incidents by law enforcement to include Thornton, Meredith, Dalton, Claremont, Pittsfield, and Walpole. Additional ancillary duties include assignment to various additional criminal and public integrity investigations.

- Massachusetts State Police - 34 years of service retiring at the rank of Major 1985-2019

MSP Experience:

- Major/Detective Captain - *Deputy Division Commander - Division of Investigative Services* 2017-2019
Responsible for the supervision (over 250 MSP Troopers) of MSP Detective Units assigned to the Attorney General's Office, District Attorney's Office of Essex, Middlesex, Suffolk, Norfolk, and Hampden Counties, State Fire Marshal's Office, MSP Gang Unit, MSP Violent Fugitive Arrest Squad, MSP Special Services Section, MSP Gaming Unit, MSP Special Investigations Unit (FBI Bank Robbery Task Force), and the MSP Special Office of Investigations. Responsibilities included the review and approval of operation plans, oversee homicide investigations, conduct personnel investigations, plan security and coordinate law enforcement resources for large scale events, respond to officer involved shootings, and review use of force incidents.
- Captain/Det. Lieutenant/Lieutenant – *Unit Commander/Executive Officer* 2005-2017
State Police Detective Unit assigned to the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office
Responsible for the overall supervision of the Homicide Unit, Narcotics Unit, and Special Prosecution Unit. Investigated homicides, sexual assaults, officer involved shootings, unattended deaths, public corruption and white collar crimes while working collaboratively with the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office. Worked in a leadership role in several high profile cases including the Boston Marathon bombings, "Baby Doe" (Bella Bond) homicide; and the murder of a Revere Police Officer

- Sergeant – *Division of Investigative Services* 2001-2005
New England High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas HIDTA
Co-managed the “N.E. HIDTA Watch Center” with the FBI. Supported and collaborated with local, state, and federal law enforcement partners with investigations into drug trafficking organizations
- Trooper /Detective– *Division of Investigative Services* 1995-2001
Detective assigned to the Essex County District Attorney’s Office, investigating unattended and suspicious deaths including homicides, sexual assaults, and other major felonies in Essex County
- Trooper – *Division of Field Services* – Patrol and K9 Unit duties throughout the 1985-1995
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
- Graduated Massachusetts State Police Academy, 66th R.T.T. Framingham, MA December-1985
1985

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Member of the Massachusetts State Police Safety Committee
- Member of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (EOPSS) Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team
- MSP liaison and Leadership Team member of the US Dept. of Justice, Project Safe Neighborhoods Program for the District of Massachusetts
- MSP Division of Investigative Services representative to MEMA for the public safety planning and coordination of the Boston Marathon and the July 4th Boston Pops Fireworks Spectacular (2017, 2018, 2019)
- Member of the Massachusetts Major Cities Chief of Police Association
- Member of the Merrimack Valley Gas Explosions Steering Committee

HONORS/AWARDS/REFERENCES

- Available upon request