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August 21, 2023.

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

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 106-B:18, authorize the Department of Safety, Division of State Police to restore 784.05 hours of sick leave and 89.52 hours of annual leave to Trooper Charles Newton, who suffered a line of duty injury and was unable to perform his normal or routine duties from April 25, 2022 through June 26, 2023. Effective upon Governor and Council approval.

EXPLANATION

On April 21, 2022, Trooper Charles Newton was assisting in the execution of a search warrant for a multi-unit dwelling. During the incident, Trooper Newton was involved in a violent physical altercation with a subject who fled from the residence. During the altercation Trooper Newton sustained a career-ending injury to his left shoulder and was unable to return to work. This resulted in the use of his sick leave and annual leave. Because of the sustained injuries, Trooper Newton eventually had to retire effective June 26, 2023.

Trooper Charles Newton convalescent time required the use of 784.05 hours of sick leave and 89.52 hours of annual leave which we are seeking authorization to have restored to him.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert L. Quinn
Commissioner of Safety



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		DATE	August 16, 2023
FROM	Laurie Miner Administrator II, HR		
SUBJECT	Charles Newton – Sick/Annual Leave Usage		
TO	Matthew Shapiro, Acting Director Division of State Police		

Charles Newton was placed in a Workers Compensation status as of April 25, 2022 and remained in that status until his separation of employment (Disability Retirement) on June 26, 2023.

During this time, he utilized the following leave balances:

Sick Leave – 784.05 hours
Annual Leave – 89.52 hours

If any additional information is required, please contact me at 603-223-8051.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laurie Miner".

Laurie Miner
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Department of Safety