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August 14, 2024

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 Cristina Ostrowski, Position #9U651 (Appropriation #02-20-20-201010-2620-014-500134), as a Criminal Justice Investigator at a salary level of \$79,144 (LG BB, Step 4), effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval, or September 20, 2024, whichever is later, for a term ending July 1, 2029.

EXPLANATION

Ms. Ostrowski, a Windham resident, earned her Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice and Bachelor of Arts in Communications from Salem State University, *cum laude*, in 2012. She earned her Master of Science in Justice Studies from Southern New Hampshire University in 2021. She began her law enforcement career with the Haverhill, Massachusetts Police Department from 2012 to 2014 as an Auxiliary Policy Officer. She joined the Reading, Massachusetts Police Department in 2013 as a Public Safety Dispatcher. She served with the Keene Police Department from 2014 to 2024 in various roles as a Patrol Officer, Bike Patrol, Field Training Officer, OC Instructor, Peer Support, and SWAT Crisis Negotiator. Ms. Ostrowski will be assigned as a Criminal Justice Investigator to the Attorney General's Division of Legal Counsel, Election Law Unit. Given her relevant experience and expertise, a salary of \$79,144 (LG BB, Step 4) is requested. Her resume is attached for your consideration.

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I am pleased to offer Ms. Ostrowski for this appointment and respectfully urge your favorable consideration. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,



John M. Formella
Attorney General

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Cristina Paterno Ostrowski

EDUCATION

Southern New Hampshire University June 2021
Master of Science in Justice Studies (Public Administration) GPA: 4.0

NH Police Standards and Training Council May 2015 - August 2015
167th Graduating Class

Salem State University September 2008 - August 2012
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice (Administration) GPA: 3.3/4.0
Bachelor of Arts in Communications (Public Relations) Minor: Italian

- Honors: Cum Laude, Dean's List, Lambda Pi Eta, Phi Sigma Iota

EXPERIENCE

IFRE Volunteer Abroad Program - Orphanage December 2017
Antigua, Guatemala

City of Keene - Keene Police Department July 2014 - Present
Patrol Officer, Bike Patrol, Field Training Officer, OC Instructor, Peer Support, SWAT Crisis Negotiator

Reading Police Department May 2013 - July 2014
Public Safety Dispatcher - Police/Fire/EMS Reading, Mass.

Haverhill Police Department December 2012 - March 2014
Auxiliary Police Officer Haverhill, Mass.

Texas Road House August 2012 - March 2014
Server/Bartender Methuen, Mass.

Merrimack Valley Hospital August - November 2012
Emergency Room/Psych Security Officer Haverhill, Mass.

Methuen Police Department May - August 2012
Intern

Olive Garden November 2009 - July 2012
Server Methuen, Mass.

Dunkin Donuts December 2004-August 2011
Shift Leader Lawrence, Mass.

SKILLS

- Language skills: Italian, Sicilian, Spanish.
- Flexible team player who thrives in environments requiring ability to effectively prioritize and juggle multiple, concurrent projects
- Leadership Skills: goal driven leader who maintains a productive climate and confidently motivates, mobilizes, and coaches employees to meet high performance standards
- Personable professional whose strengths include cultural sensitivity and an ability to build rapport with a diverse workforce in multi-cultural settings

CERTIFICATIONS & SPECIALTY TRAINING

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| • Search Warrant Affidavit Training, US Attorney's Office | May 2015 |
| • REID Interview & Interrogation, Nashua, NH | March 2016 |
| • Stevens Advanced Driver Training, Hillsboro, NH | October 2016 |
| • Women in Command, Dorchester, MA | March 2018 |
| • Street Crimes Seminar, Keene PD | March 2018 |
| • OC Instructor, NHPST | May 2018 |
| • Field Training & Evaluation Program, Nashua, PD | July 2018 |
| • ARIDE, Concord, NH | July 2018 |
| • Crime Scene Processing, Londonderry PD | August 2019 |
| • Resiliency Training, Keene PD | December 2019 |
| • Critical Incident Stress Management | March 2020 |
| • Instructor Development, Hampton PD | October 2020 |
| • Safariland OC Instructor Course | November 2021 |
| • Critical Incident Stress Debrief Scenario, Concord, NH | April 2022 |
| • Law Enforcement Mental Health and Suicide Prevention, SNHU, Hooksett, NH | May 2022 |
| • Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Training | January 2023 |
| • Crisis Intervention Team Training, Keene PD | February 2023 |
| • Basic Crisis Negotiations Course | September 2023 |
| • Mental Health Seminar, NH Fire & EMS Academy, Concord, NH | January 2024 |