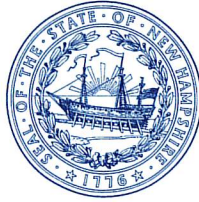


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May 29, 2026

Her Excellency, Governor Kelly A. Ayotte
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 reappoint Thomas A. Defosses (Position #9U695, Appropriation #02-20-20-200510-26100000-014-500134) as a Criminal Justice Investigator at a salary level of \$87,780 (LG BB, Step 6) effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval, or July 1, 2026, whichever is later, for a term ending July 1, 2031. 100% General Funds.

EXPLANATION

Mr. Defosses, a New Boston resident, began working with the Goffstown Police Department in 2010 as a Patrol Officer. He was named Officer of the Year in 2013, and received the Life Saving Award in 2014. After earning an Associate of Science degree in Criminal Justice from New Hampshire Technical Institute in 2016, Mr. Defosses was promoted to Detective in 2017. As a Detective, he served as an ICAC affiliate (a sworn Hillsborough County Sheriff's Deputy) in the Street Crimes Task Force. At the conclusion of his detective rotation in 2023, Mr. Defosses returned to the Patrol Division where he served as the interim Officer in Charge. In addition to his patrol duties, he trained as an evidence officer, firearms instructor, and basic police prosecutor. Mr. Defosses joined the Department in 2023 and was assigned to the Criminal Justice Bureau's Public Integrity Unit. His salary and assignment will remain the same. A copy of his resume is attached for your consideration.

I am very pleased to offer Mr. Defosses' reappointment as Criminal Justice Investigator at the above-referenced salary for your approval and respectfully urge your favorable consideration. Thank you.

Her Excellency, Governor Kelly A. Ayotte
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May 29, 2026
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Respectfully submitted,



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Attorney General

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THOMAS DEFOSSÉS

Certified Police Officer



CERTIFICATIONS

152nd NH Police Academy
IPMBA Police Mountain Bike
Background Investigations
Interview and Interrogations
Statement Analysis
Field Training Officer
Primex Supervisor's Academy
Basic Police Prosecutor
Evidence Officer
Internal Affairs Investigations
Firearms Instructor
Rifle Instructor
FEMA A.S.I.M.
Fitness Test Administrator
Basic Tactical Medical Instructor

EDUCATION

NEW HAMPSHIRE
TECHNICAL INSTITUTE
Associate of Science – Criminal
Justice
May 2016
Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

CENTER FOR CULINARY
ARTS
Diploma- Culinary and Baking
Arts
April 2000

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Dedicated professional New Hampshire certified police officer with experience as a patrol officer, detective, field training officer, supervisor, and criminal investigator. I am detail-oriented and experienced in the many facets of responding to and investigating crimes. I am a law enforcement instructor in multiple high-liability disciplines. I have experience working as part of the New Hampshire Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force and the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office Street Crimes Task Force, as well as coordinating investigations with other agencies.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL **OCT 2023– PRESENT**
Concord, NH

Case investigations included public integrity, general criminal, environmental, and elections. In addition to investigations, supplemental duties included:

- Create lesson plans and assist with firearms instruction and qualification.
- Create and instruct civilian and sworn law enforcement tactical medical training courses.
- Manage incoming and outgoing property in the evidence room.
- Administer physical fitness tests for sworn personnel.
- Investigator of the day.

MASTER PATROL OFFICER

GOFFSTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT
Goffstown, NH

JAN 2023 – OCT 2023

Following the completion of my rotation in Detectives, I assumed the Officer in Charge role covering for the Patrol Sergeant from April through July 2023. I handled and supervised initial calls for service and ensured appropriate actions were taken and properly documented.

DETECTIVE

GOFFSTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT
Goffstown, NH

DEC 2017 – JAN 2023

I worked many complex criminal investigations to include juvenile cases, sex assault, burglary, felony theft, drugs, crime scene investigation, unattended death, background investigation, and cybercrime, which often required coordinating with other agencies. I presented cases to the Grand Jury, and prepared and executed many search warrants and arrest warrants. I was an affiliate of the New Hampshire Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force and Hillsborough County Sheriff's Street Crimes Task Force. I provided training as a firearms instructor, Taser 7 instructor, Phazzer instructor, and crime scene investigation training for new officers.

PATROL OFFICER II

GOFFSTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT
Goffstown, NH

APR 2010 – DEC 2017

Responded to all manner of reported and self-initiated calls for service, including criminal, civil, and motor vehicle. I was a field training officer and a mountain bike officer, and I provided training to new mountain bike and patrol officers, and covered patrol sergeant shifts as needed. Awarded Officer of the Year in 2013 and Lifesaving Award in 2014.