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July 15, 2022

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 reappoint John M. Lannon (Position #9U618 Appropriation #02-20-200510-2615-014-500134) as an Investigator at a salary level of \$82,082 (LG BB, Step 7) effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval, or August 4, 2022, whichever is later, for a term ending August 4, 2027.

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 transferred within the Bureau to the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit in December 2021. He will continue to serve in that assignment and his salary will remain the same. His current resume is attached.

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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

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Deputy 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.
 From May 2020 to January 2022, assigned to the Criminal Justice Bureau where primary responsibilities included investigations into use of force by law enforcement officers. Since January 2022, assigned to the Medicaid Fraud Control Office where duties focus upon the investigation of financial fraud by Medicaid providers as well as abuse or financial exploitation of Medicaid beneficiaries.
- 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
 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