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January 11, 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 appoint Eric W. Shirley, Position #9U372 (Appropriation #02-20-20-200510-2615-014-500134), as a Criminal Investigator at a salary level of \$65,910 (LG BB, Step 3) effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval, or January 28, 2022, whichever is later, through a term ending April 30, 2024.

EXPLANATION

Mr. Shirley, a Belmont resident, earned a Bachelor of Science in History from Plymouth State College in 1992, before enlisting in the U.S. Army. He served on active duty with the Army from 1992 to 1997. Following his active duty service, he worked as a Vermont State Police Trooper from 1997 to 2000. He joined the New Hampshire State Police in 2000 and served as a patrol Trooper until 2018. In 2018, he was assigned as Troop Detective at Troop E where he was responsible for investigating felony and misdemeanor offenses, interviewing witnesses, interrogating suspects, collecting evidence, and preparing for Grand Jury proceedings. In 2019, he was assigned Detective Sergeant for New Hampshire State Police Troop D. In that capacity he oversaw all felony level case work and reports produced by 28 Troopers and two Troop Detectives. He retired from the New Hampshire State Police in 2021 and is currently pursuing his Master's degree in History. Mr. Shirley will be assigned to the Criminal Bureau's Medicaid Fraud Control Unit. Given his years of experience and expertise, a salary of \$65,910 (LG BB, Step 3) is requested. His resume is attached for your consideration.

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I am very pleased to offer Mr. Shirley for this appointment and respectfully urge your favorable consideration. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John 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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Eric W. Shirley

Experience

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE POLICE DETECTIVE SERGEANT — 2019-2021 (Retired)

Detective Sergeant for New Hampshire State Police Troop D. Duties included responsibility for review and approval of all felony level case work and reports produced by 28 troopers and up to two troop detectives, evidence control, investigation and crime scene processing, interview and interrogation of suspected felony-level criminal suspects and witnesses, supervision and investigation of adult and child sexual assault crimes, background investigation of trooper applicants, Grand Jury preparation and presentation.

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE POLICE TROOP DETECTIVE — 2018-2019

Troop Detective - Troop E. Responsibilities included investigation of felony and misdemeanor-level crimes at the troop level. Interview and interrogation of suspects involved in criminal cases. Evidence collection, processing and control. Background investigations of trooper applicants and State Police intern program applicants, Grand Jury preparation and presentation

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE POLICE TROOPER - 2000-2018

Patrol responsibility for interstate and secondary roadways within New Hampshire. Arrest and prosecution of motor vehicle, property and other crimes. Motor vehicle crash and fatality investigations. Evidence processing

VERMONT STATE POLICE TROOPER — 1997-2000

Patrol responsibility for interstate and secondary roadways within the state of Vermont. Arrest and processing of criminal suspects. Crime scene and evidence processing. Court room testimony. Motor vehicle and fatal motor vehicle crash investigation.

United States Army - 1992-1997

Education Plymouth State College — Bachelor of Arts - History (1990)

Currently pursuing MA - History

Skills

Interview and Interrogation. Background investigation. Court room testimony.

References

Lieutenant Chad Lavoie. Troop Commander. NH State Police Troop D, Concord, NH 03220.
603-419-0223

Detective Sergeant Kempes Corbally - Detective Sergeant. NHSP 401-714-2725