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April 21, 2020

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 John M. Lannon (Position #9U638 Appropriation #02-20-20-200510-2615-014-500134) as a Criminal Investigator at a salary level of \$76,427.52 (LG BB, Step 6) effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval, or May 8, 2020, whichever is the latter, through a term ending July 1, 2024.

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 will be assigned to the Criminal Bureau. His primary duty will be to investigate incidents involving use of force by law enforcement officers which result in serious bodily injury or death. Given his years of experience and expertise, a salary of \$76,427.52 (LG BB, Step 6) is requested for Mr. Lannon. His resume is attached for your consideration.

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

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gordon J. MacDonald', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Gordon J. MacDonald
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

- Massachusetts State Police - 34 years of service retiring at the rank of Major 1985-2019
- 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 homicide, and the murder of a Revere Police Officer
- Sergeant – *Division of Investigative Services* 2001-2005
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 Commonwealth of Massachusetts 1985-1995

- Graduated Massachusetts State Police Academy, 66th R.T.T. Framingham, MA
1985

December-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