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September 15, 2021

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 Robert J. Sullivan (Position # 9U601, Appropriation #02-20-20-200510-2904-014-500134) as a Criminal Justice Investigator at a salary level of \$81,120 (LG BB, Step 7), effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval, or October 8, 2021, whichever is later.

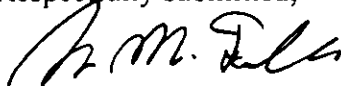
EXPLANATION

Mr. Sullivan amassed extensive law enforcement experience in a career spanning more than 28 years. While still serving in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves, he graduated from the San Bernardino Sheriff's Academy in 1994--where he won the Tactical Officer's Award--and was certified as a police officer. Following graduation he worked as a San Bernardino Police Officer in the patrol and narcotics divisions before being promoted to Detective in 2004. As a Detective, he was assigned to work robbery, internal affairs, homicide and cold cases. He was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 2011 and subsequently held supervisory positions in the patrol, detective, and homicide units. Mr. Sullivan retired from the San Bernardino Police Department in 2017, moved to New Hampshire, and joined the Department as an Investigator. He has been assigned to the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit for the past four years. I now intend to assign Mr. Sullivan to fill a vacancy on the Attorney General's Drug Task Force. His salary will remain the same. A copy of his resume is attached for your consideration.

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

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. M. Formella". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over the printed name below.

John M. Formella
Attorney General

Enclosure

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ROBERT J. SULLIVAN

Resourceful and results oriented law enforcement professional with keen observation and reporting skills. Worldly with specialized skillsets in the area of criminal and administrative investigations. Former Marine with proven attention to detail, follow through, and problem solving ability. Experienced situational leader with in depth knowledge of leadership principles, recognized for keen ability to perform within pressured environments. Highly dedicated individual who exhibits the highest degree of professionalism, with working knowledge on business and management principles. A team player with effective interpersonal and communication skills, adept at building productive relationships and building rapport with a diverse set of individuals. My 27 years of experience in the field of investigations as well as my dynamic personality will significantly contribute to the organization's mission and culture of service.

Talent Profile includes:

- Team Building and Mentoring
- Mass Shootings/Active Shooter
- High Profile Investigations
- Internal Investigations
- OIS Investigations
- Homicide Investigations
- Security Services
- Economic Cr. Investigations
- Airport Police Operations
- Narcotic Investigations
- Medicaid Fraud
- Investigations Supervision

Professional Experience

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL



INVESTIGATOR, 2017-Present

In June of 2017, I was appointed by the Governor's Office to the position of Criminal Investigator at the Attorney General's Office. I was assigned to the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit on June 19th, 2017. The unit is responsible for criminal and civil investigations involving Medicaid provider fraud, board and care facilities, elder abuse, elder exploitation, and drug diversion.



SAN BERNARDINO POLICE DEPARTMENT, CALIFORNIA

During my tenure with the San Bernardino Police Department, I have worked as a patrol officer, a bicycle mounted enforcement team officer, a field training officer, a narcotics investigator, a robbery detective, an internal affairs detective, a homicide detective, a homicide detective sergeant, a patrol sergeant, and an investigations detective sergeant.

SERGEANT (SUPERVISOR), 2010-2017

In October of 2010, I was certified to the rank of Sergeant and assigned to lead the homicide unit (First tour). From October until mid-December, the homicide unit was challenged with numerous high-profile murders, death investigations, and an officer involved shooting. I excelled during this time. It was my honor to train the new members of our team and ensured that quality investigations were being completed. I worked hard at keeping management informed and the investigators focused on the job, immune to the city politics associated with the high profile cases.

In December of 2010, the department experienced a need for patrol supervisors and I was sent to patrol. I successfully completed the SBPD sergeant field training program and all the less lethal option training.

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I was promoted to Sergeant in April of 2011 and was assigned to patrol. I was often called upon to train the newly promoted sergeants.

In 2014, I transferred to the Detective Bureau and was assigned to supervise the District Crimes investigative team. I supervised 7 detectives and 2 civilian investigators.

In 2015, I transferred to the Homicide Unit within the Detective Bureau (Second Tour) and was assigned to supervise the Homicide investigative team. I headed the IRC Mass Shooting homicide investigation (terrorist attack) on 12-2-15. I supervised 10 detectives.

DETECTIVE, 2004 - 2010

In 2004, I was promoted to detective and was assigned work robbery investigations. I also worked as an internal affairs investigator and served five years in homicide (First tour).

In April of 2008, the department formed a Cold Case unit. I was one of the first two detectives assigned to review all of the unsolved homicides from 1977-2007.

The following is a list of classes and seminars that I attended during my time in homicide:

- Criminal Investigations
- Homicide Investigations
- Officer Involved Shootings
- Blood Spatter Analysis
- Crime Scene Investigation
- Interview and Interrogation
- DNA/Cold Case Symposium
- Search Warrant Writing
- High Profile Homicides and Police Officer Murder Case Management.

NARCOTICS INVESTIGATOR, 2000 – 2004

In 2000, I was assigned to the Narcotics Division. I worked as a narcotic investigator for four years on the most successful and record breaking narcotics team in the history of the department.

Selected Achievements:

- Clan lab expert
- Undercover operations
- Electronic/urban surveillance
- Heroin use/sales

POLICE OFFICER, 1993 – 2004

In February 1994, I became a police officer. I graduated in the top five in the San Bernardino Sheriff's Academy 114th Session and received the Tactical Officer's Award.

In 1997, I was assigned to a two-man bicycle mounted enforcement team. In the first year of my assignment we made over 600 arrests and enjoyed a ninety eight percent filing rate with the District Attorney's office. For our achievements I was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal. My partner and I became regular instructors for the San Bernardino Sheriff's Bicycle Patrol Class.

In 1999, I returned to the patrol division and was selected to be one of the first P-1 Field Training Officers. I served as a field training officer with distinction, off and on, from 1999 to 2004.

3rd Air Naval Gunfire Liaison Company USMCR. – Long Beach, California
FIRE CONTROL TEAM SERGEANT, 1990-1996



Led a six-person Marine forward observer team in numerous over-seas operations. The operations focused on working with the foreign military units. The operations were conducted in the most physically and mentally stressful environments imaginable.

Selected Duties:

Land navigation
 Field radio operations
 Parachutist
 Forward observer
 Naval gun spotter
 Forward air controller

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Bachelor of Arts (BA) Business and Management, 2014– University of Redlands, Redlands, CA USA

Master of Arts (MA) Business and Executive Leadership, 2016– Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA USA

Professional Development Courses:

Basic POST (Police Officer Standards and Training) Certificate – San Bernardino County Sheriffs Dept. – 1994
 Intermediate POST Certificate – California POST – 2000
 Advanced POST Certificate – California POST – 2003
 Supervisor POST Certificate – California POST – 2013
 Full Time Police Officer Certificate – New Hampshire PSTC – 2018
 Bicycle Police Certified Trainer
 Supervisory Leadership Institute # 372 - 2016

Award & Recognitions:

National Defense Service Medal USMCR -- 1990
 Distinguished Service Medal SBPD -- 1999
 Whitehead Leadership Society University of Redlands -- 2013
 Life Saving Medal SBPD–12-2-2015
 Meritorious Service Medal SBPD -- 2017

LICENSES

CCW Per 18 USC 926C. Issued by San Bernardino Police Department
 Glock Armorer Exp. 6/20/2022
 NH Pistol Instructor Exp. 12/2023

MEMBERSHIP

American Legion Post 0067



New Hampshire Police Association Pipes and Drums Band

