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The Board of
Fire and Police Commissioners
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RE: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF DETECTIVE PROBATION PERIOD
(DETECTIVE MARGARET A. DEVITO)

Dear Commissioners:

The Department respectfully requests that your Honorable Commission extend Detective Margaret A. DeVito's probationary period for 42 days based on the reasons outlined below. Detective DeVito's probationary period, if not extended, will end on July 10, 2023.

Detective DeVito was appointed to the Department as a Police Officer on August 15, 2016. On July 10, 2022, she was promoted to the rank of Detective, beginning a 12-month probationary period. She is currently assigned to the Criminal Investigation Bureau – Sensitive Crimes Division. Detective DeVito was absent for forty-two (42) days, which includes twenty-five (25) days on an approved leave of absence and seventeen (17) days on limited duty status during her probationary period. I am requesting that her probation be extended for forty-two (42) days. If this extension is approved, her probationary period will end on August 22, 2023.

Extending Detective DeVito's probation period will afford Department supervisors the ability to properly evaluate her performance on the same basis as other probationary Detectives. I feel this extension request is reasonable in both purpose and duration for the aforementioned reasons. I, therefore, respectfully request that your Honorable Commission approve this extension.

Detective DeVito has been informed that the Fire and Police Commission may hear the matter of her probation period extension at its next regular meeting of June 15, 2023. She has been further informed that she or her union representative may appear before the Commission and be heard if requested, but her attendance is not required.

Sincerely,

JEFFREY B. NORMAN
CHIEF OF POLICE

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c: Inspector Lough
Lt. Sawyer
Andrew Wagner, MPA
Det. DeVito

I hereby certify that the above agenda item has been approved by the Commission:

Executive Director

Date: _____