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The Board of
Fire and Police Commissioners
200 East Wells Street, Room 706
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RE: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF POLICE LIEUTENANT PROBATION PERIOD
(POLICE LIEUTENANT DAVID J. SKONIECZNY)

Dear Commissioners:

The Department respectfully requests that your Honorable Commission extend Police Lieutenant David J. Skonieczny's probationary period for 30 days based on the reasons outlined below. Lieutenant Skonieczny's probationary period, if not extended, will end on February 20, 2023.

Lieutenant Skonieczny was appointed to the Department as a Police Officer on September 16, 2002. On January 1, 2017, he was promoted to the rank of Police Sergeant, and on February 20, 2022, he was promoted to the rank of Police Lieutenant, beginning a 12-month probationary period. He is currently assigned to District Two. Lieutenant Skonieczny was absent for 68 working days during his probationary period. I am requesting that his probation be extended for 30 days. If this extension is approved, his probationary period will end on March 23, 2023.

Extending Lieutenant Skonieczny's probation period will afford Department supervisors the ability to properly evaluate his performance on the same basis as other probationary Police Lieutenants. 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.

Lieutenant Skonieczny has been informed that the Fire and Police Commission may hear the matter of his probation period extension at its next regular meeting of February 16, 2023. He has been further informed that he or his union representative may appear before the Commission and be heard if requested, but his attendance is not required.

Sincerely,

JEFFREY B. NORMAN
CHIEF OF POLICE

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c: Inspector Feldmeier
Inspector Seymer-Tabaska
Captain Pajot
Thomas Klusman, MPSO
LT Skonieczny

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

Executive Director

Date: _____