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The Board of
Fire and Police Commissioners
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RE: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF POLICE LIEUTENANT PROBATION PERIOD
(POLICE LIEUTENANT COLLEEN B. STURMA)

Dear Commissioners:

The Department respectfully requests that your Honorable Commission extend Police Lieutenant Colleen B. Sturma's probationary period for 30 days based on the reasons outlined below. Lieutenant Sturma's probationary period, if not extended, will end on July 10, 2023.

Lieutenant Sturma was appointed to the Department as a Police Officer on April 28, 2003. On March 15, 2015, she was promoted to the rank of Police Sergeant, and on July 10, 2022, she was promoted to the rank of Police Lieutenant, beginning a 12-month probationary period. She is currently assigned to the Criminal Investigation Bureau – Sensitive Crimes Division. Lieutenant Sturma was absent for 53 working days during her probationary period. I am requesting that her probation be extended for 30 days. If this extension is approved, her probationary period will end on August 10, 2023.

Extending Lieutenant Sturma's probation period will afford Department supervisors the ability to properly evaluate her 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 Sturma 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
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Thomas Klusman, MPSO
LT Sturma

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

Executive Director

Date: _____