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EDUCATION

NEW ENGLAND SCHOOL OF LAW Boston, MA
Juris Doctor May 1994

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY Boston, MA
Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice June 1984

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

MANCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT Manchester, NH
Chief of Police April, 2008 – Present
Create and implement tactical and strategic plans, organize and implement the delivery of police services; provide sound fiscal management of the department; analyze crime data in order to efficiently utilize department resources, deploy personnel, and direct operations; create and maintain effective working relationships with local, state and federal law enforcement agencies, elected officials, and other outside agencies; oversee the enforcement of local, state and federal laws; testify before local and state legislative bodies on issues that impact law enforcement and public safety; collaborate with community members, groups and organizations in order solve neighborhood problems and improve public safety; coordinate community outreach through events, media and community involvement.

MANCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT Manchester, NH
Administrative Captain December, 2003 – April, 2008
Supervise Legal Division personnel; oversee adult and juvenile prosecutions; provide guidance to departmental personnel concerning arrest and prosecution issues; provide training to departmental personnel pertaining to Criminal Procedure; draft and implement various Standard Operating Procedures at the direction of the Chief of Police; chair and participate in various committees at the direction of the Chief of Police; act as liaison officer between police department and law firms representing the department in civil suits; oversee the proper investigation, registration, recording, and control of complaints which allege employee misconduct of criminal and non-criminal nature.

Prosecutor June, 1997 – December, 2003 Manchester, NH
Prosecute criminal and juvenile cases in Manchester District Court; represent the police department in disciplinary hearings; conduct legal research and advise the police department on statutes, ordinances and pending legislation; file various motions and memorandums of law in Manchester District Court; provide search and seizure training to new police officers; act as liaison officer between police department and Manchester District Court; prosecute disciplinary hearings on behalf of police department; plan, implement and oversee court overtime cutting programs; and represent police department at labor arbitration hearings.

Patrol Sergeant October, 1996 – June, 1997 Manchester, NH
Supervise the field operation of the uniform division; initiate proper police action to deal with complaints; assist with the training of the personnel assigned to the shift; interpret departmental rules, regulations and policies to employees; advise and assist subordinate personnel in law enforcement; make proper record of events that occur during shift; evaluate and counsel assigned subordinate personnel; conduct daily roll call and inspection.

OFFICE of the CITY SOLICITOR

Manchester, NH

Prosecuting Attorney September, 1995 – August, 1996

Represent the State of New Hampshire in prosecuting misdemeanor and violation cases in Manchester District Court; prosecute probable cause hearings for felony cases; participate in plea negotiations with defense attorneys; file and argue motions; conduct legal research and file legal memorandum; perform trial and witness preparation.

MANCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

Manchester, NH

Police Officer September, 1986 – September, 1995

Protect life and property; preserve the peace; prevent crime; enforce all laws coming within departmental jurisdiction; identify criminal offenders and criminal activity and, where appropriate, apprehend offenders and participate in subsequent court proceedings; respond to all public emergencies; endeavor to maintain good community relations; enforce the parking ordinances and motor vehicle laws.

AFFILIATIONS

- New Hampshire Bar Association
- New Hampshire Chief's of Police Association (Executive Board Member)
- Hillsborough County Chief's of Police Association
- International Chief's of Police Association
- New England Chief's of Police Association

OTHER INFORMATION

- Board of Directors of the Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce (2009 – Present)
- Board of Directors of the Members First Credit Union (2008 – Present)
- Board of Directors of the Manchester Police Athletic League (2008 – Present)
- Board of Directors of the Manchester Mental Health Center of Greater Manchester (2013 – Present)
- State of New Hampshire Disproportionate Minority Contact Committee (Co-Chairman) (2009 – Present)
- State of New Hampshire Judicial Selection Commission (2013 – Present)
- City of Manchester Task Force to End Homelessness (2008 – Present)
- City of Manchester Task Force on Immigrant and Refugee Integration (2010 – Present)