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Town Administrator Peter Flynn & Board of Selectmen,

On June 5th, 2012 we extended a conditional offer of employment to a certified NH Officer with 2 years of experience. We are currently finishing the background phase with an appointment target of July 2, 2012.

On June 13th, we conducted an all day "assessment center" to fill the position of Sergeant that involved 5 Certified Officers. The Assessors, with over 90 years of combined police experience were:

Captain Robert Browne, Goffstown Police
Lieutenant Patrick Doherty (retired) Amherst Police Department
Sergeant Matthew French, Henniker Police Department
Corporal Rick Bailey, New Boston Police Department

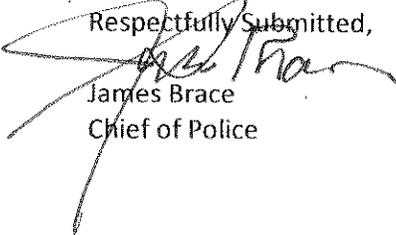
A NH Certified candidate was identified and a conditional offer extended on June 14, 2012. The candidate began the background phase on Monday June 18th.

As part of the promotional process, a second candidate was recommended by the Advisory Board for the remaining open Patrol position. This candidate is a graduate of Saint Anselm College and a 5 year Police veteran. He was highly recommended by the Board.

With the opportunity to hire three certified candidates, the Department would be fully trained and at full staff by September 30th. Although "new", each Officer would also bring a wealth of experience to the town and Department. Each Officer also has sought to become a part of the New Boston Police Department.

However, there would be a financial impact that should be discussed. Attached is a financial impact chart that I would like to explain.

Respectfully Submitted,


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