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Honorable Members of the City Council
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Dear Council Members:

I hereby submit for your confirmation the appointment and promotion of the following members of the City of Danbury Police Department:

Sergeant Christian A. Carroccio: Promotion to Lieutenant

Sergeant Carroccio began his career with the City of Danbury Police Department on May 24, 1996. Since then he has continually proved to be a valuable asset through his many accomplishments. Some highlights of those accomplishments include his serving as a part-time Evidence Technician and being promoted to Sergeant on June 10, 2003. He has received several letters of appreciation and numerous awards such as:

- The Exceptional Police Service Award for quick actions and tactical responses that thwarted an escape attempt by the suspect of a robbery in progress on August 11, 1997
- A Unit Citation for his participation in the investigation of an armed robbery at Boston Billiards in 2000. The suspect was arrested and the weapon, evidence and stolen money were recovered.
- A Meritorious Citation for his quick response and immediate reaction to witness information during an assault resulting in the arrest of four felony suspects on September 25, 2001.
- An Exceptional Police Service Award for use of verbal rather than deadly force in subduing a mentally distraught and emotionally charged individual armed with a knife on January 1, 2005.
- A Safe Driver Award on May 18, 2007, for four successive years in the uniformed patrol division having not been involved in any motor vehicle accidents.

Detective Sergeant Mark Williams: Promotion to Lieutenant

Detective Sergeant Mark Willams experienced his first day of duty with the City of Danbury Police Department on January 5, 1987. The Citizens of Danbury and the Department has greatly benefited from the contributions that Detective Sergeant Williams has made over the years. Detective Sergeant Williams was promoted to Sergeant on April 17, 1997 and became a Detective Sergeant and Youth Bureau Supervisor on February 1, 2001.

Detective Sergeant Williams has been a past member of the Bike Patrol & Safe Neighborhoods Program and was instrumental in establishing and creating the Department's Citizen Police Academy. He has participated many times in the Special Olympics Torch Run & Tip-a-Cop fundraising events and served on the Emergency Services Unit – SWAT from May 1992- January 2002.

Detective Sergeant Williams also has received numerous letter of appreciation & commendation including:

- The Danbury Rotary Sunrise's Officer of the Year in 1997
- The Meritorious Citation for his diligence and professionalism that was displayed in the arrest of two dangerous subjects on multiple felony weapons charges in August 1996
- The Medal of Meritorious Service & Unit Citation for his investigative skill and devotion to duty during the Christina Long murder case in 2003.

Police Officer Leonard Labonia: Promotion to Detective

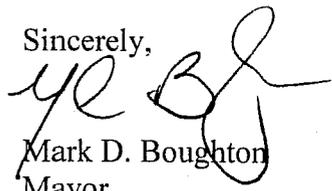
Officer Lebonia was Sworn in as a City of Danbury Police Officer on May 24, 1996. Officer Lebonia has been a tremendous asset to the Department as evidenced through his many accomplishment and awards. Officer Lebonia has been a Field Training Officer (FTO) for 12 years and served in Community Services Bike Patrol for 2 years. He has been an Evidence Technician for 12 years, a VALE Officer from 2007-2009, and he is a Certified Dispatcher. Officer Lebonia has received numerous letters of appreciation & commendation as well as Unit Citations including:

- Exchange Club Officer of the Year 2009.
- Red Cross Real Hero's Award in 2009.
- Medal of Bravery for exposing himself to the risk of bodily harm in chasing an armed, dangerous and violent felon involved in a shooting at Yesterday's Café on December 12, 1997.
- Life Saving Award for his actions in saving the life of a despondent suicidal male armed with a kitchen knife in January 1998.
- Meritorious Citation for his quick response and actions resulting in a serious felony arrest and the solving of a number of other robberies in May 2007.
- Lifesaving Award for his speedy response, accurate assessment and determination to provide professional first air procedures on a man choking at Jim Barberie's on June 8, 2007.
- Exceptional Police Service Award for his performance and team work following a shooting at Mambo's Café that resulted in the arrest of two dangerous felons in September 2007.
- Medal of Bravery for his quick, selfless actions in evacuating a burning building that resulted in no reported injuries or deaths in January 2011.



As the above summary of accomplishments demonstrate, these promotions are well deserved. Each of these individuals have provided an extraordinary level of service to the City of Danbury and will continue to be tremendous assets to the department and the community. I am proud and honored to submit their confirmation for promotion.

Sincerely,



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Mayor