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Honorable Members of the Common Council  
City of Danbury

Dear Council Members:

I hereby submit for your confirmation the promotion of Detective Sergeant Edward Lopes to the rank of Lieutenant within the Danbury Police Department. Detective Sergeant Lopes has successfully completed the Civil Service requirements for this position.

Detective Sergeant Lopes was appointed to the Police Department on July 18, 1988. He was promoted to Sergeant on November 19, 2001. He was assigned to Detective Sergeant for Internal Affairs on June 23, 2003. Detective Sergeant Lopes is a Certified Dispatcher and Accident Reconstructionist as well. He received his A.S. in Criminal Justice in 1986 and a B.S. Degree in Justice Law Administration in 1995 from Western Connecticut State University. He has received numerous letters of appreciation and commendation. Detective Sergeant Lopes received an Exceptional Police Service Award in March 1991 for diligence in searching for an injured motorist following a motor vehicle accident. In 1999, he received the Exchange Club of Danbury's "Salute to Danbury's Finest" Award. Detective Sergeant Lopes has achieved outstanding service and contribution in DUI enforcement. He was the recipient of the Connecticut Chapter of MADD's "MADD Appreciation Award" as well as recognition by the Fairfield County Chapter, and Departmental Awards for "Excellence in DUI Enforcement." In March 1993, Detective Sergeant Lopes received a Medal of Bravery for subduing an armed suspect during a domestic dispute. Detective Sergeant Lopes received the Lifesaving Award Medal in November 1994 while working a private duty job at mall where he saved a 15 month old baby from choking. Detective Sergeant Lopes has also received the Safe Driving Award from 1991 to 1995. Detective Sergeant Lopes was a Certified Police Union Steward in January 1996. He was certified by POST as a Police Instructor in January 1994 and Appointed Supervisor of the Community Affairs Unit on November 28, 2001.

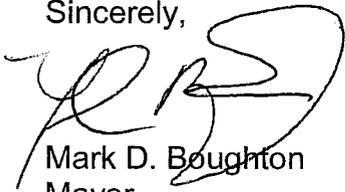
I hereby submit for your confirmation the promotion of Sergeant Brian Merrick to the rank of Lieutenant within the Danbury Police Department. Sergeant Merrick has successfully completed the Civil Service requirements for this position.

Honorable Members of the Common Council  
City of Danbury  
February 22, 2005

Sergeant Merrick was appointed to the Police Department on January 5, 1987. He was promoted to Sergeant on October 15, 1998. He has received numerous letters of appreciation, commendations and unit citations in his career. Sergeant Merrick received an Exceptional Police Service Award in June 1993 for the safe evacuation of residents during a structure fire. He received an Exceptional Police Service Award in January 1991 for the investigation, assistance and rescuing of drivers in a multi-car fatal motor vehicle accident. He received an Exceptional Police Service Award in May 1987 for participating in the search of a drowning victim. In February 2004, Sergeant Merrick received a Medal of Meritorious Service for diffusing a potential suicidal incident. In May 1999, he received a Medal of Meritorious Service and a Medal of Bravery for the Wildman Street Explosion. He is a member of the Department Dive Team. Sergeant Merrick received the Danbury Police Department Safe Driving Award from 1988 to 1991 and he is a past member of the Department's Crime Scene Unit as an Evidence Technician.

Thank you for your consideration of these appointments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark D. Boughton', written over a large, stylized circular flourish.

Mark D. Boughton  
Mayor

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cc: Civil Service Commission