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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 Sergeant J. Brian Murphy to the rank of Lieutenant within the Danbury Police Department. Sergeant Murphy has successfully completed the Civil Service requirements for this position.

Sergeant Murphy was appointed to the Police Department on February 19, 1990. He was promoted to Sergeant on February 12, 2001. He has received numerous letters of commendation and appreciation. Sergeant Murphy has been awarded for outstanding service and contribution in DUI enforcement by the Fairfield County Chapter of MADD and the Danbury Police Department. Since October 2000, he is a member of the Emergency Services Unit (ESU)/SWAT. Sergeant Murphy received a Meritorious Citation for capturing two burglars at Chuck's Steak House in August 1997. He is also a Certified Dispatcher. Sergeant Murphy received a Life Saving Award in December 1991 for saving a motor vehicle operator's life in serious motor vehicle accident. He received another Life Saving Award for an incident in July 1998 while working a private job at the Mall, assisting with CPR on a gentleman having seizures. Sergeant Murphy received a Meritorious Citation for tracking down a suspect in an armed robbery in June 1997. He received a Meritorious Service Award for detaining an individual suspected in a burglary, despite receiving injuries during the incident in January 2001. Sergeant Murphy received a Medal of Bravery for an incident in May 2000 for entering a burning building to alert and safely evacuate the tenants. Sergeant Murphy received a Unit Citation for his team participation in June 2002 for removing drugs and a loaded handgun from a downtown housing area. Sergeant Murphy received his B.S. Degree from Western Connecticut State University in Justice and Law Administration in January 1995 and he is currently working on his Master's Degree at Western Connecticut State University in Justice Administration.

Thank you for your consideration of this appointment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark D. Boughton".

Mark D. Boughton
Mayor

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cc: Civil Service Commission