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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 Police Officer Michael R. Sturdevant to the rank of Sergeant within the Danbury Police Department. Officer Michael R. Sturdevant has successfully completed the Civil Service requirements for this position.

Officer Sturdevant was appointed to the Police Department on August 12, 1994. His first day of duty was August 29, 1994. Officer Sturdevant received an Exceptional Police Service Award in January 1997 for exceptional job performance at the scene of a homicide at Tortilla Flat Restaurant. He was recognized by MADD for his participation in DUI enforcement. He received a Meritorious Citation for performing a motor vehicle stop, recognizing the driver as a suspect in a shooting and ultimately arresting him for possession of firearms and drugs after a foot pursuit in February 1998. He received an award for Exceptional Police Service for facing a medical situation with an elderly citizen and preventing the situation from worsening in March 1998. He was assigned to the Emergency Services Unit (ESU) - SWAT in May 1998. Officer Sturdevant received a Medal of Meritorious Service for discovery of drugs and weapons in a vehicle during a routine traffic stop in November 1998. Officer Sturdevant received Unit Citation in May 2000 for participating in the investigation of the untimely death of a 15 month old child which was discovered to be a murder by its caretaker. He received a Lifesaving Award for entering a stream bed during a serious motor vehicle accident and helping to rescue the vehicle operator out from under the vehicle in July 2001. Officer Sturdevant is a Certified Field Training Officer and a Certified PepperBall Instructor. He has worked a 60-day temporary assignment in the Special Investigations Division in the Detective Bureau. Officer Sturdevant has also been temporarily assigned to the Traffic Division in February 2002. He has received numerous letters of appreciation and commendation. Officer Sturdevant was the recipient of the Police Officer of the Year Award through the Danbury Rotary Sunrise Club in April 2002. Officer Sturdevant received an Exceptional Police Service Award for discovering evidence during a motor vehicle accident investigation that led to the capture of a burglary suspect in October 2004. He participated with other members of the Danbury Police Department in the Protection Detail Team for the 55th Presidential Inauguration in January 2005 in Washington, D.C.

I hereby submit for your confirmation the appointment of the following individual to the position of Police Officer: Mr. Brian D'Ambrosio, 18 Junction Road, Brookfield, CT 06804.

Mr. D'Ambrosio graduated from Brookfield High School in Brookfield, Connecticut and graduated from Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia in 2000 with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice. From August 2000 to August 2003, Mr. D'Ambrosio served as a Naval Officer in the United States Navy. Mr. D'Ambrosio is currently employed as Head of Security for Brookfield High School.

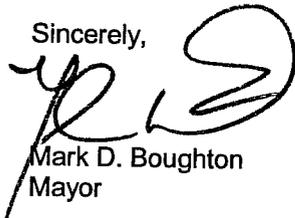
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I hereby submit for your confirmation the appointment of the following individual to the position of Police Officer: Mr. Travis J. Kupchok, 7 Green Lawn Drive, Pawling, NY 12564.

Mr. Kupchok graduated from North Salem High School in North Salem, New York and graduated from Western Connecticut State University in 2005 with a Bachelor's Degree in History. Mr. Kupchok is currently employed as a Caretaker for Crystal Creek Farm in Patterson, New York.

Thank you for your consideration of this appointment.

Sincerely,



Mark D. Boughton  
Mayor

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cc: Civil Service Commission

