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Letter of Interest & Resume

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Respectfully Submitted By, Assistant Police Chief James MacIsaac Belmont Police Department Belmont, Ma Ms. Jessica Porter Human Resources Director, Belmont Town Offices 455 Concord Ave Belmont, Ma 02478

Dear Ms. Porter,

Please consider this cover letter and enclosed resume as confirmation of my sincere desire to be considered and later selected as the next Police Chief for the Town of Belmont.

Working as a police officer has been both rewarding and challenging for me. Throughout my career, I have eagerly accepted every opportunity to lead that has come within my grasp, including being elected president of both the Patrolman's Union and the Superior Officer's Union. I have volunteered for training and educational opportunities that would help me better serve the community of Belmont, the Belmont Police, and the police officers who work with me. I have enthusiastically served the community of Belmont in my profession, elected position, and through volunteering with many youth programs. In 2014, I founded the Belmont Jr Marauder Football Program a 501(c)(3) non-profit middle school youth football program for Belmont's 7th & 8th graders.

If selected the next Chief of the Belmont Police Department, I will bring a high level of energy coupled with innovation, creativity and commitment to the Belmont Community. As the next Chief, I will work diligently to maintain a team atmosphere that includes department employees, town mangers, elected officials and most importantly the citizens of Belmont. As Chief, I will make every effort to ensure that the members of the Belmont Police Department achieve the optimum level of success throughout their careers.

I have been a solid employee and an excellent police officer for the Town of Belmont. I view myself as a person with high moral conviction and integrity. My ability to work well with others coupled with a strong work ethic and positive outlook make me an excellent candidate for the position of Police Chief. I look forward to meeting with you and interviewing for this position. Thank you in advance for your consideration and time. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you should require additional information.

Sincerely, Jan Markan

Resume Qualifications

A member of the Belmont, MA Police Department with 20 years of law enforcement experience, fifteen years supervisory and command positions, possesses a well-rounded experience in all aspects of community policing, police administration, police operations, and labor relations. A committed and innovative leader who shows initiative and integrity in all aspects of work performance, I believe strongly in collaborative problem solving, accountability, and in developing others for future leadership roles. Major strengths include:

Leadership * Motivation * Organization * Integrity * Communication

Education

- Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, Ma 2017
 Senior Executives in State & Local Government
- Federal Bureau of Investigation (F.B.I) National Academy, Quantico, Virginia, 2009
 Graduated in the 239th Session Section 5
- Western New England College, Springfield, MA, 2000 Major: Masters of Science Criminal Justice Administration
- University of Massachusetts at Boston, MA, 1990
 Major: Bachelor of Arts Sociology (1989 Scholar Athlete Award)

Professional Experience

July 2012-Present

Assistant Police Chief

Belmont Police Department, Belmont, MA

Assist the Police Chief in directing, supporting and managing the entire operations of department. Directly responsible for fiscal management, internal affairs, detective division, professional standards, public information, community services division, and recruitment and training of department personnel. Charles Burke Service to Youth Award recipient.

Dec. 2007 to 2012

Lieutenant/Night Shift Commander

Belmont Police Department, Belmont, MA

Supervise two sergeants and nine patrol officers. Make daily operational decisions, assist in and develop strategic policing plans for the Town of Belmont, work with community groups and individuals to resolve concerns and complaints, assign officers based on needs and abilities, review and approve reports, work on policy revision, complete pay-roll reports. Dept. Firearms Instructor, Liaison to US Secret Service.

March 2006 to 12/07

Sergeant/Officer in Charge of Traffic Records/Part-time Prosecutor Belmont Police Department, Belmont, MA

Supervised two police officers, two civilian employees, sixteen crossing guards and three parking clerks. Member of the Traffic Advisory Committee, responsible for traffic enforcement, serious motor vehicle crash investigations, the release of public records, and prosecute at clerk magistrate hearings. Managed GHSB budgets and assignments, Created Pedestrian Safety Seminar based on a history of pedestrian crashes in Belmont. Dept. Firearms Instructor

Sept. 2004 to 3/06

Promoted to Sergeant/Street Supervisor

Belmont Police Department, Belmont, MA

Assigned to the night shift responsible for the supervision of patrol officers on the street. Ensure that roll call assignments were completed. Assisted officers in the decision making process. Squad Leader NEMLEC RRT/Less than Lethal Team/Dept. Firearms Instructor

Jan 2001 to 9/04

Patrol Officer Assigned to the Traffic Department

Belmont Police Department, Belmont, MA

Crash Investigator, traffic enforcement, and traffic counts. Attend community meetings and conduct traffic/parking studies. Assigned to the NEMLEC Response and Reaction Team/ Dept. Firearms Instructor

April 1999 to 1/01

Graduated Norwood Police Academy 10th MPOC

Belmont Police Department, Belmont, MA

Patrol Officer assigned to the day shift. Responsible for the preliminary investigation of crimes reported by citizens or discovered on patrol, enforcement of traffic laws, problem solving, and conflict resolution. Completed Firearms Instructor School in June 2000, Dept. Firearms Instructor 2000- Present.

Other Activities/Part-Time Experience

Aug. 2007 to 2013

Belmont High School Athletic Department

Assistant Varsity Football Coach

Feb. 2014-Present

Belmont Junior Marauder Football, Inc

Founder/President & Coach (Middle School Football 501(c)(3)

- Wife Joanne, sons Kyle and William, and daughter Katharine.
- Former Town Meeting Member Precinct 4
- Member of the Belmont Board of Health Biotech Advisory Committee.
- Personal: Born in Cambridge, MA in 1966.
 Athletics include: Cycling, hiking, running and weight training.
 - Volunteer/coach various youth sports in Belmont.
 - Active member of the FBI/NA Associates

EXPERIENCE PRIOR TO APRIL 1999

10/97-5/99 Misonix, Inc., Farmingdale, N.Y.

Territory Sales Manager-New England

1/95-10/97 Cambridge Valve & Fitting, Billerica, MA

Sales Representative

7/93-12/94 American Bioanalytical, Natick, MA

Technical Sales Representative

Specialized Training and Experience Includes but not limited to:

Firearms Instructor School

Firearms Instructor Development

Smith & Wesson Academy

Certified Patrol Rifle Instructor

Advanced Firearms Instructor Training

Active Shooter Response

Advanced Instructor/Expandable Baton Monadnock

Critical Incident Command

Defending against the Suicide Bomber

School Safety Summits

Missing and Exploited Children

Domestic Violence

C.O.B. W.E.B.B. Bicycle School

Infectious Disease Emergency Preparedness

Spanish for Police Officers

Organizational Risk Risk Management Graham Consultants Traffic Programs Seminar

Basic Accident Investigation

Investigating the Pedestrian Crash

Introduction to Nighttime Crash Investigation

Speed Measurement Radar/LIDAR Instructor

Sergeants Basic Training

Interview and Interrogation

Labor Relations

Multi-Cultural Awareness

Conflict Resolution

Statement Analysis

Ethics

Public Speaking

Drugs in America

Leadership

Fitness for Law Enforcement

Wilderness Search & Rescue

Internal Affairs Seminar A.P.D. Management

Cambridge PD Internal Affairs (Scheft)

Partners HealthCare Active Shooter Table Top 12/20/11

FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar(s)

FBI National Academy Session 239 Sec 5 Quantico, VA

Endicott College Police Chief & Command Leadership Academy

Public Information/Media & Social Media Platforms

4/15/13- Led four officers in mutual aid response to Boston Marathon Terrorist Incident

4/18-19/13-Responded to Watertown as OIC for Terrorist Incident. Completed all FEMA paper work.

Leadership role in Major PGA Event at Belmont Country Club