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Bristol Town Council
10 Court Street
Bristol, RI 02809

Re; Recommendation for Reorganization of Police Department Rank Structure

Dear Honorable Members of the Town Council:

I am in support and recommend to the Town Council a change in the current Bristol Police Department rank structure that would increase the current supervisory rank by two (2) supervisors with the current staff level.

The Department is currently organized with the Chief, two (2) Majors, three (3) Lieutenants, and seven (7) Sergeants.

The proposal would include the Chief, one (1) Deputy Chief, three (3) Captains, four (4) Lieutenants, and six (6) Sergeants.

The changes would increase patrol supervision and should reduce required supervisor overtime with a Lieutenant being assigned to all three shifts.

The Bristol Police Department is a nationally and state accredited agency that promotes and encourages officer training, safety, and supervision. This plan as detailed in Chief Lynch's Reorganizational Plan supports the Department's efforts to operate efficiently and meet the many new public safety and service initiatives and standards.

Sincerely,

Steven Contente
Town Administrator