

Dear Madam President and Councilors,

I am writing to inform you that I have filed an appointment for Lt. Nicholas Maroni to be promoted to the position of Deputy Chief of the Gardner Police Department.

Deputy Chief Maroni began his employment with the Gardner Police Department in 2010 and has worked his way up through the ranks from a patrol officer, sergeant, and most recently as the Department's Community Policing Lieutenant. He has always been actively involved in the community through several different non-profit, outreach, and service organizations, and I am looking forward to him continuing that work in this role.

We had 12 applicants for the position, and of those applicants 4 individuals were interviewed by a panel comprised of Chief McAvene, HR Director Pond, and former Acting Chiefs Alfano and Kearns.

The committee unanimously voted to recommend Deputy Chief Maroni's appointment and I was happy to agree with their decision.

Respectfully,

Mike Nicholson

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