

Public Input for Monday August 7, 2023 RTM meeting

August 6, 2023

To the Waterford Representative Town Meeting:

The purpose of this letter is to express my interest in reappointment to the position of police commissioner on Waterford's Board of Police Commission. I have served in this capacity since October of 2020. I appreciate and value the opportunity to sit on this commission and hope to continue my service. If reappointed I will continue to act objectively and fairly. My decisions will continue to be based on facts and I will continue to listen to and be open to the thoughts and ideas of the other police commissioners and the police chief and his support staff. Ultimately my voting record will be indicative of what I believe is in the best interest of the citizens of Waterford and the staff and personnel of the Waterford Police Department.

Sincerely,

Christopher M. Gamble

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ATTEST *Chris M. Gamble*
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I believe that my background and experiences make me an ideal fit for this position. My family and I have lived in town since 2009 and I have taught at Waterford High School since 1996. Furthermore, my teaching responsibilities at the high school include a course in Criminal Justice. I have taught this subject matter for over 25 years. In addition to serving as a teacher at the high school I have been the Social Studies department chairperson since 2000 and I have coached three sports including boys and girls cross country, wrestling, and boys and girls outdoor track. The town of Waterford has provided much to my family and I am vested in giving back to our exceptional community. Additionally, prior to becoming an educator I attended and graduated from the Connecticut Police Academy in Meriden CT in 1993. I served as a full time police officer for approximately two years and then another three years as a part time officer. My background in law enforcement, coupled with my teaching experience along with my objective nature make me a qualified candidate for this important appointed town position.

Thank you for your consideration in my possible reappointment to Waterford's Board of Police Commissioners. And please be assured that I will continue to take this role on with diligent and careful consideration of the facts and information presented.

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ATTEST: *David J. Longo*
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ATTEST: *David L. Camp*
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OBJECTIVE

Seeking reappointment to the position of police commissioner on Waterford's Board of Police Commissioners

EXPERIENCE/AWARDS

Board of Police Commissioners, Waterford, CT: October 2020-Present

Currently chairperson of commission; help with management and supervision of police department, including both personnel and equipment; Review and implementation of necessary regulations; Appointment and removal of police personnel

High School Social Studies Teacher, Waterford Public Schools; Waterford, CT: 1996-Present

Social Studies Department Chairperson: 2000-Present

Head of Hiring Committee; Manage department budget; Supervise the development and implementation of curriculum; Oversee department's Professional Learning Community; Plan department professional development training; Mentor new teachers

Faculty Member, Young Leaders Program, Waterford High School: 2001-Present

Select and train a group of diverse student leaders in grades 10 - 12.

Head Wrestling Coach: 2000-Present

2005 & 2009 Class M Team Champions; 2005 State Open Team Runner-up; 2005 New England Championships, Team -4th Place

2005 & 2009 Connecticut High School Coaches Association Coach of the Year

2005 National Wrestling Coaches Association State Connecticut Coach of the Year.

2018 Connecticut High School Coaches Association Outstanding Coach of Wrestling

CIAC Committee Member

Head Boys and Girls Cross Country Coach: 2008-Present

Assistant Boys and Girls Track and Field Coach: 2007-2022

Police Officer, Ledyard Police Department; Ledyard, CT: 1994-1995

Meritorious Service Award - Town of Ledyard

Citation for Outstanding Police Service - State of Connecticut

**Police Officer, Mashantucket-Pequot Tribal Police Department; Mashantucket, CT:
1993-1994**

EDUCATION/AWARDS

**University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT: M.A., Education: Curriculum and
Instruction, 2000**

**Eastern Connecticut State University, Willimantic, CT: Teaching Certification,
Social Studies/History: Grades 7-12, 1996**
GPA: 4.00/4.00

**Connecticut Police Academy, Meriden, CT:
Certification in Protective Services, 1993**

Samuel Luciano Academic Award: 98% average; ranked first in class

Allan J. Tuskowski Award for Excellence in Training (Leadership, Peer Evaluation,
Academics, Shooting, Driving)

University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT: B.S., Finance, 1992
GPA: 3.46/4.00

Dean's List 6 Semesters

Beta Gamma Sigma National Honor Society

Golden Key National Honor Society

SKILLS/QUALITIES

Strong organizational, interpersonal and communication skills; Budget management
experience; Trustworthy, objective, motivated, and conscientious

CERTIFICATIONS

Professional Certification - High School Social Studies Teacher/Department Head;
Coaching certification; CPR/First Aid Certification