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### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Eileen Donoghue, City Manager *EYD*

**FROM:** Christine P. O'Connor, City Solicitor

**DATE:** October 8, 2020

**RE:** C. Conway – Req. City Mgr. Provide An Update Regarding Hiring of Our Retired Police Officers For Uncovered Special Details

I write in response to a request for an update regarding the hiring of retired police officers for special details. Memorandums of Agreements were drafted by the law department for both the patrolmen and superior officer's unions.

The members of both groups have now approved the MOU's and the police have begun implementing the hiring of retired members of the police force to fill special details. All detail assignments shall continue to be made at the direction of the Superintendent of Police. Retirees assigned to these details will complete training courses, and will be independently insured while performing this work.