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**Hampden County Sheriff Nick Cocchi Promotes 7 Uniformed Supervisors**

Hampden County Sheriff Nicholas Cocchi is excited to announce the promotion of several correctional supervisors, including six Sergeants and one Lieutenant.

"I extend a heartfelt congratulations to everyone recently promoted within the Hampden County Sheriff's Office," said Sheriff Cocchi. "We have some of the most dedicated correctional professionals in the country, and these individuals deserve every bit of the recognition they have received. I am immensely proud of our staff and look forward to seeing these seven individuals excel in their newly appointed positions."

These promotions were not achieved without significant hard work and dedication. The rigorous process includes a supervisory exam and written exercise. Candidates must score highly on a test comprising 97 multiple-choice questions and an essay.

With a large pool of eligible candidates, selecting individuals for the limited available roles was a challenging task for Sheriff Cocchi and his team. As someone who has risen through the ranks, Sheriff Cocchi sought to promote those ready to mentor and guide the next generation of officers and leaders.

"Selecting from so many deserving candidates is difficult, but we live by our motto of 'Commitment to Community – Dedication to Excellence.' Those who go above and beyond in their daily duties, participate in community events, or volunteer for programs truly embody our values and make a significant impact on the people in our custody and our community," said Cocchi. "If someone is willing to rise to the challenge and show compassion, professionalism and respect with the Hampden County Sheriff's Office, there will always be room for upward mobility."

Those promoted are:

- Sergeant Alex Tsagaris to Lieutenant

**Corporals to Sergeants**

- Kimberly Charette
- Chazz Davis
- Preston Del Valle
- Jonathan Frame
- Brendan Menard
- Michael Ryder

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