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January 22, 2018

Chief Robert Flannelly
Rochelle Park Police Department
151 West Passaic Street
Rochelle Park, N.J. 07662

Re: Waiver of Training for Joseph M. Buono

Dear Chief Flannelly,

This letter will acknowledge receipt of your request Waiver of Training for Officer Joseph M. Buono. This matter will be placed on the agenda for the February 4, 2019 meeting of the Police Training Commission. The Standards Committee will review the waiver request at 10:00 a.m. on February 4, 2019 on the 4th floor of the Hughes Justice Complex, 25 Market Street, Trenton, N.J. 08625. You or a representative is encouraged to attend the Standards Meeting, as well as the Commission Meeting to address this issue. Prior to the meeting please contact Tykeria Lockhart at 609-376-2800 to advise who will be attending.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 609-376-2410.

Very truly yours,

POLICE TRAINING COMMISSION

John F. Cunningham
Administrator

Cc: Waiver File



Fwd: Waiver Rochelle Park PD

Chief Robert Flannelly

Tue 1/22/2019 5:21 PM

To: Candidate Joseph Buono <~~jbuomo1~~@gmail.com>

📎 2 attachments (68 KB)

Buono Rochelle Park.pdf; ATT00001.htm;

I am in the process of filing for a waiver of your PTC. The attached letter from PTC supervisor Cunningham request me at a meeting in Feb 2nd. In Trenton.

I am requesting you obtain any documents including your appointment to the railroad police and any other documents from the academy that show you attended the standard classes with the other recruits like a class roster and training syllabus showing classes and training.

Thanks Chief Flannelly

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: John Cunningham <CunninghamJ@njdcj.org>
Date: January 22, 2019 at 4:46:25 PM EST
To: Chief Robert Flannelly <captflan124@hotmail.com>
Subject: RE: Waiver Rochelle Park PD

I have attached the meeting information.

From: John Cunningham
Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2019 8:59 AM
To: 'Chief Robert Flannelly' <captflan124@hotmail.com>
Subject: RE: Waiver Rochelle Park PD

Thank you chief, I will send a letter with the meeting information.

From: Chief Robert Flannelly <captflan124@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 21, 2019 9:28 AM
To: John Cunningham <CunninghamJ@njdcj.org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Waiver Rochelle Park PD

As per our conversation on Friday regarding Joseph Buono, I have attached the requested documents for your review.

Hiring resolution / Academy graduation certificate/ Waiver request.

Thank you for the assistance you provided in this matter. Any question call my cell at 201-~~206~~-3797

Re: PTC Waiver

Chief Robert Flannelly

Mon 1/21/2019 11:53 AM

To: Police Chief Thomas M. Shine <policechief@oldtappan.net>

Thanks, I'll do the same

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: "Police Chief Thomas M. Shine" <policechief@oldtappan.net>

Date: 1/21/19 11:42 AM (GMT-05:00)

To: Chief Flannelly - Rochelle Pk PD <captflan124@hotmail.com>

Subject: PTC Waiver

Chief

I thought I had prepared a letter regarding the PTC Waiver of my Officer in question, but I was mistaken. I was asked to submit a PTC-15 Waiver form (see attached), a resolution from the town appointing the Officer, a payroll record or certification showing proof of employment with the railway (letter of appointment provided by the Officer). I sent this information to PTC Administrator, John Cunningham, confirmed receipt and waited for the result of their meeting. It was approved and a PTC Certificate was issued. Hope this is helpful.

Chief Thomas M. Shine
Old Tappan Police Department
21 Russell Avenue
Old Tappan, New Jersey 07675'
Tel: 201.664.1221
Fax: 201.664.1333
Email: policechief@oldtappan.net

Officer Buono

Chief Robert Flannelly

Fri 1/18/2019 11:51 AM

To: patrol@rochelleparkpd.org <patrol@rochelleparkpd.org>

The PTC is having some internal issues in regards to issuing PTC certifications to recent graduates of the Bergen County Academy from the Railroad Police. There will be a slight delay in Officer Buono's PTC certification. Until we can correct the administration issue Officer Buono will be assigned unarmed inside duty. This is not fault of Officer Buono and is an administration issue between the PTC and the Bergen County police Academy.

This information should be kept confidential.

Chief Flannelly

ROBERT FLANNELLY
CHIEF OF POLICE



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DEPARTMENT OF
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BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

Academy Director
Bergen County Police Academy
281 Campgaw Road
Mahwah NJ 07430

12/04/2018

Dear Academy Director:

Please find enclosed the required documentation for issuance of a State (PTC) certificate for the following Police Officer who is a graduate of the Bergen County Police Academy and was sponsored by the Morristown and Erie Railroad Police. On September 26th 2018 Joseph Buono was hired as a full time Police Officer with The township of Rochelle Park. He has completed the required objectives and has passed his firearms qualifications.

Joseph Buono
161 Randolph Ave.
Emerson NJ 07630
DOB 12/01/1993

Bergen County Police Academy graduation date 12/13/17
Class # 119

- Document #1. Resolution appointing Joseph Buono to the Rochelle Park police Dept.
- Document #2. Firearms qualifications training & scores
- Document #3. Proof of graduation from the Bergen County police academy.
- Document #4. Agency training and required objective documents

Sincerely,

Police Chief, Robert Flannelly #124`



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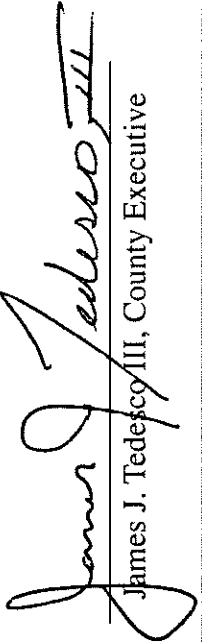
JOSEPH BUONO

For Satisfactorily Completing a Course Entitled

BASIC COURSE FOR POLICE OFFICERS

on this date

JULY 21 – DECEMBER 13, 2017


James J. Tedesco III, County Executive


Ralph Rivera, Jr., Director of Public Safety


Richard Blohm, Director LPSI