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Mandy Grewal, Supervisor

MEMORANDUM

To: Supervisor Grewal & Board of Trustees

From: Matthew Harshberger, Director of Public Safety

Date: July 15, 2021

Number: 2021- 0026

RE: My Application to Eastern Michigan University

I wish to inform you that I have applied for the position of Police Chief and Executive Director of Public Safety for Eastern Michigan University (EMU). I recently learned that I am one of the finalists for the position with a pending on-campus interview process scheduled for Friday, July 23, 2021. I hope to be informed of a final decision of the search process within a week or so following the interview. As an alumnus of EMU, and with twenty years of service in Ypsilanti working closely with the EMU community, I feel the opportunity to be the university's chief/director is a unique homecoming situation and a new professional challenge that I find exciting and truly wish to seek.

I have been the Director of Public Safety and Chief of Police for Pittsfield Charter Township for the past twelve years. I have worked closely with Supervisor Mandy Grewal as part of her team and with the Board of Trustees on many projects and public safety initiatives. I am very proud of the many accomplishments that we have achieved together! I truly believe that Pittsfield Township is a safer community than it was before our arrival and that the public safety department and its staff are highly trained, motivated, and prepared to ensure that the gold standard of fire and police services will continue to be maintained in our community.

Ultimately, I may not be selected for the EMU position. Please know that if that turns out to be the case, I am very happy and committed to continue serving the residents, businesses, and visitors of Pittsfield Charter Township and being part of Supervisor Grewal's leadership team.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. Harshberger", is written over a horizontal line.

Matthew E. Harshberger
Director of Public Safety/Chief of Police