

State of New Hampshire

Public Employee Labor Relations Board

Newport Police Association, Affiliated with New England Police Benevolent Association

and

Town of Newport

Case No. G-0306-1 **Decision No. 2021-193**

Certification of Representative and Order to Negotiate

Pursuant to RSA 273-A and PELRB Decision No. 2021-192 recognizing the Newport Police Association's disaffiliation from the AFSCME Local 3657 and affiliation with the New England Police Benevolent Association, it is hereby noted that the Newport Police Association. Affiliated with New England Police Benevolent Association is the exclusive representative of the Town of Newport employees, in the unit described below, for purposes of collective negotiations and settlement of grievances.

Unit:

Dispatchers, Sergeants, Corporal, and Police Officers.

Excluded:

Police Chief and Lieutenant.

The Town of Newport shall negotiate with the Newport Police Association, Affiliated with New England Police Benevolent Association as exclusive representative on the terms and conditions of employment for the members of the bargaining unit and shall recognize the right of the Newport Police Association, Affiliated with New England Police Benevolent Association to represent employees in the settlement of grievances.

So ordered.

Date: 11/17/2021

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