


**KENOSHA COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

RESOLUTION NO. _____

Subject: Resolution to Approve the Appointment of Sergeant Christopher Hannah to the Position of Director of the Kenosha County Division of Emergency Management			
Original <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Corrected <input type="checkbox"/>	2nd Correction <input type="checkbox"/>	Resubmitted <input type="checkbox"/>
Date Submitted: August 16, 2022		Date Resubmitted:	
Submitted By: Judiciary & Law Committee			
Fiscal Note Attached <input type="checkbox"/>		Legal Note Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Prepared By: Chief Deputy Marc Levin		Signature: 	

WHEREAS, pursuant to the County Executive Appointment #2022/23-08 the County Executive has appointed Sergeant Christopher Hannah to the position of Director of the Division of Emergency Management, and;

WHEREAS, Sgt. Hannah was hired by Kenosha County in March of 2005 and has held various positions with the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department including Patrol Deputy, Field Training Officer, Marine Unit Member, and Traffic Court Officer. He was promoted to Sergeant in 2017 and held the positions of Patrol Division Supervisor (supervising 14 deputies on 3rd shift and then 21 deputies on 1st shift), Sergeant of Support Services, Public Information Officer, Training Sergeant, and Assistant Deputy Director and Deputy Director of Emergency Management. On June 24, 2022 Sgt. Hannah was assigned to the Division of Emergency Management, assuming command of that division on June 26, 2022, and;

WHEREAS, Sergeant Hannah will be succeeding Captain Horace Staples as the Director of the Division of Emergency Management, as Captain Staples was promoted to rank of Captain and assumed the command of Detentions, and;


WHEREAS, the Judiciary and Law Enforcement Committee has reviewed the County Executive's request for review and approval of his appointment of the above named to serve in this position and is recommending to the County Board the approval of this appointment, and;

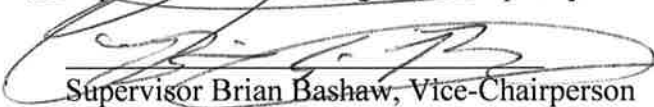
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors approve the appointment of Sergeant Christopher Hannah to the position of Director of the Division of Emergency Management effective immediately upon passage of this resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

Judiciary & Law Committee

Aye / No Abstain


Supervisor Zach Rodriguez, Chairperson


Supervisor Brian Bashaw, Vice-Chairperson

Supervisor/Laura Belsky, 2nd Vice-Chair

Mark Nordigan

Supervisor Mark Nordigan

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Supervisor Erin Decker

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Supervisor John Franco

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Supervisor Jeff Wamboldt

Excused

COUNTY OF KENOSHA
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE
SAMANTHA KERKMAN

APPOINTMENT PROFILE
KENOSHA COUNTY COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES & BOARDS

(Please type or print)

*Information marked with an * will be redacted before this form is publicly posted.*

Name: Christopher B Hannah
First Middle Initial (optional) Last

*Residence Address: [REDACTED]

Occupation: Kenosha County Sheriff's Department Sergeant
Company Title

*Business Address: [REDACTED]

*Telephone Number: Residence [REDACTED] *Business [REDACTED]

*Daytime Telephone Number: [REDACTED]

*Email Address: [REDACTED]

Name of the Commission, Committee or Board for which you are applying:

Kenosha County Director of Emergency Management

Personal Statement: Please indicate why you believe you would be a valuable addition to the Commission, Committee or Board for which you are applying. If more space is needed, please attach a separate sheet.

I would be a valuable addition in the position of the Director of Emergency Management as I have been a law enforcement officer for over twenty years serving in various roles. I have worked as a patrol officer, a front-line supervisor, the assistant deputy director, and for the past few years as the deputy director of Kenosha County Sheriff's Emergency Management. During this time, I have been able to supplement these roles with education and training in professional development, emergency management, and law enforcement.

I have displayed an ability to work on accomplishing goals and tasks in cooperation with others from the public, private sector partners, and other agencies that participate in emergency operations within Kenosha County. There have been many events that have taken place in Kenosha County in which I have participated. These include severe storms, tornadoes, large-scale power outages, special dignity events, civil unrest, protests, large-scale training exercises, and numerous high-profile crime scenes. I also have had experience in communicating effectively with members of the media and the public as the Public Information Officer at the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department.

My education, training, and experiences allow me to continue to manage the Kenosha County Sheriff's Division of Emergency Management in a way that will promote the participation of all in the coordination and implementation of emergency operations within Kenosha County.

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Additional Information:

Nominee's Supervisory District: _____

Special Interests: Indicate organizations or activities in which you have a special interest but may not have been actively involved.

None

Do you or have you done business with any part of Kenosha County Government in the past 5 years? Yes No If yes, please attach a detailed explanation.

Affiliations: List affiliations in all service groups, public service organizations, social or charitable groups, labor, business or professional organization, and indicate if it was a board or staff affiliation.

I am a member of the Wisconsin Emergency Management Association (W.E.M.A.). I am also a member of Kenosha County Fair Sales Team.

Governmental Services: List services with any governmental unit.

Conflict Of Interest: It would be inappropriate for you, as a current or prospective appointee, to have a member of your immediate family directly involved with any action that may come under the inquiry or advice of the appointed board, commission, or committee. A committee member declared in conflict would be prohibited from voting on any motion where "direct involvement" had been declared and may result in embarrassment to you and/or Kenosha County.

Sgt. Christopher Hannah
Signature of Nominee

06/28/2022

Date

Please Return To: Kenosha County Executive
1010 – 56th Street
Kenosha, WI 53140

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Appointed To: _____
Commission/Committee/Board

Term: Beginning _____ Ending _____

Confirmed by the Kenosha County Board on: _____

New Appointment _____ Reappointment _____

Previous Terms: _____
