



TOWN OF HOPKINTON

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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THOMAS R. IRVIN
Chief of Police

June 9, 2009

Mr. Brian Herr, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
Town Hall, 18 Main St.
Hopkinton, MA 01748

Dear Mr. Herr,

Pursuant to Section XIV of my employment contract I am providing the Board written notice of my desire to end my employment as your Chief of Police at 4:00 pm on Friday, January 22, 2010.

I am providing more than the required six months notice to insure no one mistakenly concludes my desire to retire is due to some conflict with our incoming Town Manager. I think the Board made an excellent choice in Mr. Khumalo and I am looking forward to working with him for the remainder of my employment.

Working for the Hopkinton Police Department, for what at the time of my retirement will have been thirty-one and one half years, has been an honor. I have always been proud to be a police officer in Hopkinton and for the past ten years I have been especially proud to lead what I believe to be one of the finest groups of law enforcement professionals to be found.

I am very grateful to our community for the unwavering support they have shown their Police Department, and me. I am also grateful for the support I have always received, and continue to receive, from the Board of Selectmen. I am confident that with our community's continued support, the support of the members of our Department, and the support of your Board there will be a smooth transition for the next Chief.

Sincerely,

Thomas R. Irvin
Chief of Police