



## HANOVER POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHARLES B. DENNIS, CHIEF OF POLICE

August 20, 2020

Dr. Robbie Friedmann  
GILEE Founding Director  
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Robbie,

This year I am serving as the President of the New Hampshire's Association of Chiefs of Police (NHACOP). At our meeting on August 11<sup>th</sup>, our association voted on a document titled "Advancing New Hampshire Law Enforcement". In addition to that, I was able to present IACP's Community Policing definition and speak to the importance of having one comprehensive definition for all NHACOP Chiefs to use. I am proud to say that the NHACOP voted to adopt the definition.

I am also serving on the New Hampshire Governor's Commission for Law Enforcement Accountability, Community, and Transparency that was formed after George Floyd's death. I made a recommendation to my fellow Commission members who agreed to recommend to the Governor that New Hampshire Law Enforcement agencies adopt IACP's Community Policing definition. Progress! I must admit from my perspective, I like your Community Policing definition better though!

I have enjoyed working together with you on IACP's Community Policing Committee and truly appreciate your and Chief Rich's leadership in co-chairing our committee. I look forward to continuing that good work and thank you for your service.

Best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Charles B. Dennis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Charles B. Dennis  
Chief of Police