



**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**

**JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR**

October 1, 2019

City Council President Linda M. Morad and  
Honorable Members of the City Council  
City of New Bedford  
133 William Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Council President Morad and Honorable Members of the Council:

I am submitting the following individuals for confirmation by the City Council as New Bedford Police Officers:

Matthew Sylvia, Kyle King and Jenny Sousa

Officers Sylvia, King and Sousa were sworn in on September 25, 2019 by City Clerk, Dennis Farias.

The appointment of these three (3) police officers will help fill current vacant positions and bring the total New Bedford Police Department manpower complement to two hundred fifty-seven (257) officers.

These officers are fully trained, having successfully completed their Police Academy training. It is my pleasure to recommend their confirmation to you.

Sincerely,

Jonathan F. Mitchell  
Mayor

JFM/sds

cc: Chief Cordeiro  
Lt. Rodriguez