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His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
State House
107 North Main Street
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Dear Governor Sununu,

I submit this letter as notice of my retirement, with my last day being March 31, 2019. I thank you for the opportunity to serve the citizens of our great state for nearly 12 years as the Commissioner of Safety. It has been a tremendous experience and truly one of the unparalleled honors of my life.

I want to thank the Department of Safety employees for their continued support and commitment to customer service. These dedicated professionals are always prepared to make an immediate response, 24/7, 365 days a year. The services they provide are often dangerous, and involve emergencies or catastrophic events that require immediate action. I will miss these amazing men and woman, as they work tirelessly to meet the public safety needs of New Hampshire's citizens.

Again, thank you for this extraordinary privilege. I have been blessed with a 43-year career in public safety and leave confident the future of the Department of Safety is in good hands.

Sincerely,


John J. Barthelmes