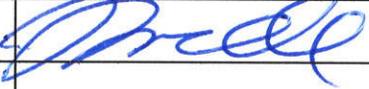


**DISCLOSURE OF APPEARANCE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST
AS REQUIRED BY G. L. c. 268A, § 23(b)(3)**

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION	
Name of public employee:	Michael G. Bellotti
Title or Position:	Sheriff, Norfolk County
Agency/Department:	Norfolk Sheriff's Department
Agency address:	200 West Street P.O. Box 149 Dedham, MA 02027
Office Phone:	781-751-3300
Office E-mail:	mbellotti@norfolksheriffma.org
	<p>In my capacity as a state, county or municipal employee, I am expected to take certain actions in the performance of my official duties. Under the circumstances, a reasonable person could conclude that a person or organization could unduly enjoy my favor or improperly influence me when I perform my official duties, or that I am likely to act or fail to act as a result of kinship, rank, position or undue influence of a party or person.</p> <p>I am filing this disclosure to disclose the facts about this relationship or affiliation and to dispel the appearance of a conflict of interest.</p>
APPEARANCE OF FAVORITISM OR INFLUENCE	
Describe the issue that is coming before you for action or decision.	Quincy College has had a contract with the Norfolk Sheriff's Office pursuant to which members of the faculty teach classes at the jail. Their existing contract has been renewed. I will be teaching on a part-time basis at the College.
What responsibility do you have for taking action or making a decision?	As Sheriff, I have ultimate authority with respect to contracts and contract renewals, but I do not actually participate in the renewal process on all contracts, leaving it in the hands of a committee of five consisting of the respective Department Head, the Superintendent of Jail Operations, the Director of Finance, an Attorney as well as the Special Sheriff. This renewal was signed by our Director of Finance.
Explain your relationship or affiliation to the person or organization.	Quincy College has faculty teach classes at the jail pursuant to an existing/ongoing contract. I will be teaching at the College on a part-time basis. I have no other affiliation with the organization.
How do your official actions or decision matter to the person or organization?	I leave the decision(s) on whether to renew this contract in the hands of a pre-established five person committee.

Optional: Additional facts – e.g., why there is a low risk of undue favoritism or improper influence.	My official duties do not require my participation in connection with the contract discussed above so a disclosure under G.L. c.268A, §6A does not seem fit. This disclosure is filed pursuant to G.L.c.268A, §23(b)(3) to dispel the impression that I might be influenced in the performance of my duties by virtue of my interest in teaching.
If you cannot confirm this statement, you should recuse yourself.	WRITE AN X TO CONFIRM THE STATEMENT BELOW. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Taking into account the facts that I have disclosed above, I feel that I can perform my official duties objectively and fairly.
Employee signature:	
Date:	Aug 14, 2014

Attach additional pages if necessary.

Not elected to your public position – file with your appointing authority.

Elected state or county employees – file with the State Ethics Commission.

Members of the General Court – file with the House or Senate clerk or the State Ethics Commission.

Elected municipal employee – file with the City Clerk or Town Clerk.

Elected regional school committee member – file with the clerk or secretary of the committee.