



STEVEN W. TOMPKINS
SHERIFF

Suffolk County Sheriff's Department

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August 1, 2023

Massachusetts State Ethics Commission
One Ashburton Place
Boston, MA 02108

Re: 903 CMR 5.08(2)(d)(2) Disclosure Form

Dear Madam or Sir:

Enclosed please find Sheriff Steven Tompkins' 903 CMR 5.08(2)(d)2 disclosure for an upcoming seminar.

Very truly yours,


Allen Forbes

enclosure

**DISCLOSURE BY ELECTED PUBLIC EMPLOYEE
OF TRAVEL EXPENSES SERVING A LEGITIMATE PUBLIC PURPOSE
AS REQUIRED BY 930 CMR 5.08(2)(d)**

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ELECTED PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION	
Name of elected public employee:	Steven W. Tompkins
Title/ Position	Suffolk County Sheriff
Agency/ Department	Suffolk County Sheriff's Department
Agency address:	20 Bradston Street Boston, MA 02118
Office phone:	(617) 635-6507
Office e-mail:	stompkins@scsdma.org
Write an X to confirm each statement.	<p>I am filing this disclosure because:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I am going to engage in an activity that serves a legitimate public purpose, i.e., it is intended to promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality; and</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A non-public entity (but not a lobbyist) has offered to reimburse, waive or pay travel expenses and costs worth more than \$50.</p>
ACTIVITY THAT SERVES A LEGITIMATE PUBLIC PURPOSE	
Describe the activity which is the reason for traveling.	I will be participating in the African American Leadership Seminar sponsored by the National Black Empowerment Council (NBEC) in Israel.
Describe your participation in the activity.	The NBEC invited me and other law enforcement leaders to share with other Black leaders our experiences and perspectives on best practices for public safety. The group will meet with officials in Ramallah, Gaza, and Jerusalem.
Date, time and location of activity.	The seminar takes place from August 6 -12, 2023 at various locations in Israel.
Please explain how the activity will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality.	I will be engaged in dialogue with other Black leaders and Israeli officials concerning shared challenges of public safety and the need for equity in enforcement of the law.

	TRAVEL EXPENSES
Identify the person or organization that offered to reimburse, waive or pay your travel expenses.	National Black Empowerment Council, a 501(c)(3) entity.
Address of person or organization.	National Black Empowerment Council 976 Brady Avenue Atlanta, GA 30318 https://www.blackempowermentcouncil.org
Provide information in as much detail as possible:	<i>Itemization and explanation of amounts offered:</i>
Transportation:	<i>Air, train, bus, and taxi fare and rental car hire, etc.</i> Round trip air travel from Boston to Tel Aviv--\$2,260.37
Lodging:	<i>Overnight accommodations.</i> Unknown
Meals:	<i>Breakfast, lunch, dinner, special events.</i> Unknown
Admission:	<i>Registration, admission, tickets, etc.</i> Unknown
Other (please list):	<i>Refreshment, instruction, materials, entertainment, etc.</i>
Total:	
Write an X beside any relevant statement.	<input type="checkbox"/> I have attached the relevant itinerary. <input type="checkbox"/> I have attached the relevant agenda.
For the exemption to apply, check off both statements.	Having disclosed the facts above, I determine that: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Acceptance of the reimbursement, waiver or payment of travel expenses will serve a legitimate public purpose i.e., it will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality; AND <input type="checkbox"/> Such public purpose outweighs any special non-work related benefit to me or to the person providing the reimbursement, waiver or payment.
Employee signature:	
Date:	July 31, 2023