

## VOLUNTARY RELINQUISHMENT OF CERTIFICATION

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### Applicant Information

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Name	Paul Oliveira
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Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
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Email	[REDACTED]
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Address	[REDACTED]
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### Certification Information

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Date of Initial Certification	July 01, 2023
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Issuing Jurisdiction(s)	New Bedford Police Department
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### Legal and Professional History

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1. Have you ever been arrested?	NO
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1a. If yes, please provide dates, allegations or charges, and outcomes. If no, you may enter "N/A".	N/A
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2. Have you ever been subject to any criminal prosecution?	NO
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2a. If yes, please provide dates, allegations or charges, and outcomes. If no, you may enter "N/A".	N/A
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3. Have you been subject to a restraining order or court order that restricted your conduct or was based on your conduct?	NO
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3a. If yes, please provide the dates the order was issued and lifted or expired, and details of the restraining order/court order. If no, you may enter "N/A".	N/A
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**4a. Have you been involved in any civil or administrative agency actions related to Law Enforcement service?**

YES

**4b. Have you been involved in any civil or administrative agency actions related to alleged conduct involving:**

- i. Unlawful bias? = NO
- ii. Civil rights violations? = YES
- iii. Violence, abuse, or excessive force? = YES
- iv. Prejudice to justice? = NO
- v. Injury or death? = NO

**4c. If you responded "Yes" to 4a or any of 4b, provide details on allegations, actions taken, and compliance outcomes. If you responded "No" to all of 4a and 4b, you may enter "N/A".**

I, as Chief, along with other members of the New Bedford Police Department and the City of New Bedford were named in a civil lawsuit, Robinson V. City of New Bedford et al., No 1:22-CV-10942 -RGS - in US District Court of Massachusetts.

I spoke with City Solicitor Eric Jacques on February 2, 2026 and learned that matter had been resolved on April 22, 2024 for \$17,500. It was formally dismissed in May of 2024.

**If you wish to provide additional information regarding any of the above responses, please use the space below. You may enter "N/A" if you do not have additional information relevant to your application.**

I am supplementing a prior application.

**Reason for your application. (Optional)**

I am in the process of applying for a private Investigator license.

**If applicable, please attach any relevant documents to your application here.**

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**Acknowledgment & Attestation**

**Description Area**

By signing this form, I acknowledge and agree that: I have read, understood, and agree to the terms of the Policy on Voluntary Relinquishment of Certification. I understand that upon relinquishment, I will be ineligible for appointment, employment, or engagement in any law enforcement capacity in Massachusetts. I understand that relinquishment is not the same as decertification and that the POST retains authority to take future action based on past conduct. I further understand and agree that, for the duration of time that my application is pending before the Commission, if I learn of information that is responsive to any of the above questions, I must supplement my application within two (2) business days of learning the information by submitting an updated application and noting in the box above that I am supplementing a prior application.

**I hereby certify under the pains and penalties of perjury that all information provided in this application is true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge.**

**Today's Date**

February 02, 2026

**INTERNAL USE ONLY -  
Authorization**

Signature &amp; Date

**Division of Certification****Division of Standards****Legal****Executive Director****Commission Vote**