

# BROOKLINE POLICE UNION

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Mr. Paul Warren  
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Re: Police Union – Warren Endorsement

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Dear Paul,

The Brookline Police Union is proud to endorse your campaign for Brookline Select Board.

Our union takes its role in the community very seriously. Like you, our members care deeply for the community, and we are concerned about the town's future. While our members are active leaders and stakeholders in their community outside of work, as a union we rarely endorse candidates for office. However, after our meeting, we felt that our collective priorities aligned together.

As you know, these past several years have been challenging for the Brookline Police Department and our union brothers and sisters. We have persevered through several leadership changes in the department, low morale and staffing issues. Our department is at an all-time staffing low; several officers have left Brookline for better pay, respect, and overall quality of life.

Your goal, to “reestablish Brookline as a leading employer that attracts and retains a diverse group of individuals to work in our schools and municipal services including public safety,” is crucial to the success of our community. It is something we are committed to and look forward to working with you on this issue as a Select Board Member.

On behalf of the Brookline Police Union, I wish you the best of luck in the Brookline Town election on Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Brookline Police Union stands committed to helping you in your campaign and onto victory.

Sincerely,



Michael Keaveney  
President, Brookline Police Union

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