From: Lavin, Jack
To: Shaw, Barbara; Irving, Toni; Stermer, Jerome
Subject: RE: My Plans
Date: Monday, July 16, 2012 11:19:39 AM

Barbara,

Thank you for the note. The Governor has greatly appreciated your leadership and tireless service to the State and IVPA. The Neighborhood Recovery Program is one prime example of this and your dedication to violence prevention. Best of luck in your new endeavors. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to make this transition smooth. Thank you again.

Jack

From: Shaw, Barbara
Sent: Monday, July 16, 2012 9:28 AM
To: Irving, Toni; Stermer, Jerome; Lavin, Jack
Subject: My Plans
Importance: High

Good morning, Toni, Jerry and Jack. This email is to inform the Governor's Office that I am submitting the attached letter to the IVPA Co-Chairs and Board of Directors today letting them know that I will be retiring from State Government and resigning my position as Executive Director of IVPA at the end of September.

According to the IVPA enabling statute, the IVPA Co-Chairs (AG Madigan and IDPH Director Dr. Hasbrouck) are responsible for appointing IVPA's Executive Director. I will be working closely with their designees over the next ten weeks to ensure as smooth a transition as possible.

As the letter indicates, I am grateful for having had the opportunity to serve IVPA for the past 15 years and am also appreciative of having worked with dedicated community leaders on our various grant programs, especially the NRI and Safety Networks Programs. I am glad to hear that these programs will continue, albeit with less funding.

Thank you for your support over the years and please know that I will glad to assist in any way during the transition to new leadership.

Thanks,
Barbara

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