

Councillor Sullivan

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Whereas:

The Reorganization OF The SUFFOLK County District Attorney's OFFICE WAS ~~an~~ ANNOUNCED LAST WEEK, AND

Whereas:

DAVID MEIER, AN ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY IN Middlesex County will ~~become~~ TAKE OVER THE Homicide Unit in ~~the~~ SUFFOLK County District Attorney's OFFICE ON June 1, 1996, ~~and~~ now therefore be it

Whereas:

DAVID MEIER'S FOURTEEN YEAR CAREER INCLUDES THE CONVICTION OF A 1993 MURDER BY ^{a computer executive} OF A WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN

Resolved:

That The City Council go on record extend its congratulations to DAVID MEIER on his new position in ~~the~~ SUFFOLK County ~~District Attorney's Office~~, AND be IT FURTHER

Resolved

That The City Clerk be and hereby is requested to FORWARD A suitably engrossed copy OF THIS resolution to DAVID MEIER ON BE HALF OF THE ENTIRE City Council.

DA Martin reshuffles top prosecution staff

By MAGGIE MULVIHILL

After numerous high-profile departures by veteran prosecutors, Suffolk County District Attorney Ralph C. Martin II announced yesterday a reorganization of his top staff.

The most notable change involves homicide chief Phyllis Broker, who switches to the Child Abuse Unit where she will create a Sexual Assault division.

Martin has wooed David Meier, an assistant district attorney in Middlesex County, to Suffolk to take over the Homicide Unit June 1.

Among Meier's accomplishments in his 14-year career was the conviction of Holliston computer executive Kenneth Seguin in 1993 for the murders of his wife and two children.

Other changes announced include promotions of Assistant District Attorney Linda Bucci to the office's Director of Training; Assistant District Attorney Marcy Cass to Coordinator of Community-based Prosecutions; and Robert Griffin to Superior

Court Trial Manager.

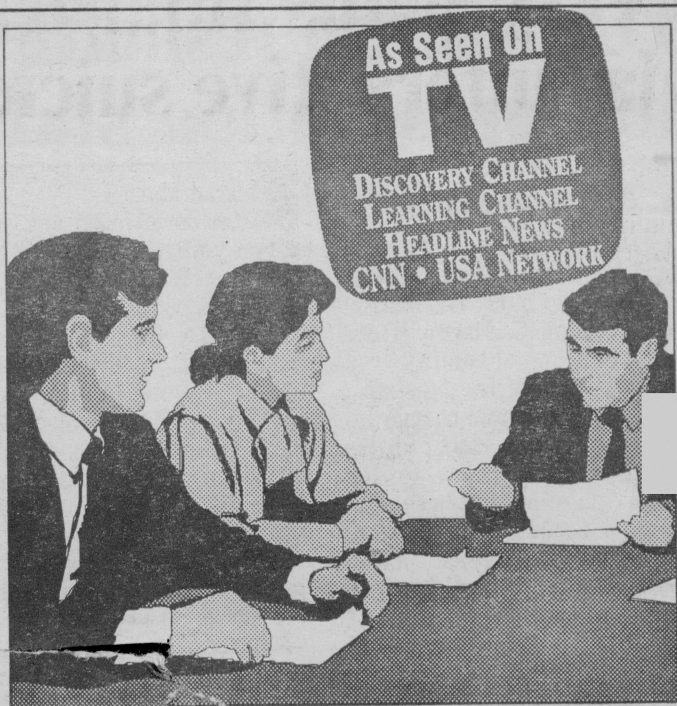
Martin downplayed any suggestion yesterday that Broker's departure effectively dismantles the office's busiest unit.

Since the year began, three other veteran homicide prosecutors have left the office: Rosalind Miller, Walter Shea and Mary Ames. Martin said a new infusion of bright young lawyers such as Kathleen McCarthy into homicide will help.

Martin praised Broker's decade trying murder cases, but said she "is taking a well earned break from the ~~demanded~~ demanding and sensitive job." As chief of homicide, Broker had to be available 24 hours to respond to murder scenes.

Broker agreed the change was long overdue.

"I think it takes a lot of guts, every now and then — and women don't do it often enough quite frankly, to say — 'I don't want to do this anymore,'" said Broker. "I've done it long enough. I've bled enough. I've lost enough sleep. I've worried enough."



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IN CITY COUNCIL

April 22, 1996

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In City Council April 22, 1996

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

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A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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Consent Order #75

R-426

Councillor Sullivan re: Congratulations
to David Meier on his new position as
Assistant District Attorney in Middlesex
County in the Homicide Unit of the Suffolk
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ORDER ADOPTED