



## SERGEANT JONATHAN CRAVEN

### Background:

I graduated from Cathedral High School in Springfield, Mass in 1995. I went on to Westfield State College where I obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice. I spent 9 years with the Department of Youth Services as a Caseworker in Boston and a year with the Department of Children & Families as a Social Worker in Brockton. I spent 2 years working part-time with the West Bridgewater Police Department before being hired full-time in November 2010. I spent 1 year as a patrolman, followed by 5 years as a Detective & Court Prosecutor, and the last year and a half as a Patrol Sergeant.

### Hobbies:

In my free time I enjoy golfing, working on my yard and home, and spending my time off with my two children. I am also an Executive Board member for the West Bridgewater Youth Athletic Association.

### Hardest part of the job:

This career can be very demanding and taxing on our families and personal lives. For our officers, this is a 24-7 job, which often means sacrificing time with our loved ones in order to serve the community.

### Best part of the job:

Interacting with the community members in a positive light. The best days in this job are the ones where we get to spend our day interacting with children and their families. Whether it is on a call for service, during a sporting event, or even in the store, we always enjoy meeting new people. It's great to meet people when they aren't in a crisis situation.