

Sean M. Sylvester

PROFILE

I am an experienced police officer transitioning from the rank of patrolman to police sergeant. I am highly motivated to leverage sixteen years of experience and achievements during my career to provide dedicated service as a police sergeant for the City of Somerville. Qualifications include a B.A. in Criminal Justice @ UMass Lowell graduating Magna Cum Laude in August 2017; comprehensive field training; and extensive experience in patrol, general investigations and public-service activities.

KEY SKILLS

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| • Manage Staff | • Traffic Patrol | • Interviews & |
| • Crisis Intervention | • Evidence Collection | Interrogations |
| • Field Training | • School Safety | • Crime Scene |
| • Criminal | • Background | Management |
| Investigations | Investigations | |
| • Crime Prevention | | |
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RECOGNITION & AWARDS

- Letter of Commendation 2004
 - Live Saving Commendation 2007
 - Meritorious Service Award 2007
 - Somerville PTA Scholarship Award 2010
 - City of Cambridge- Mayors' Award 2010
 - (2) Life Saving Medals 2013
 - Honorable Service Award 2014
 - Beyond the Call of Duty Award 2015
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Police Officer—Somerville Police Department, Somerville, MA• February 2002– Present

Patrolman

- Patrol an assigned area on foot or in a cruiser to preserve law and order, to prevent and discover the commission of a crime, and to enforce traffic and parking regulations
- Answer calls and complaints involving fire, automobile accidents, robberies, and other misdemeanors and felonies
- At scene of crime, administer first aid, conduct preliminary investigations, gather evidence, obtain witness statements, make arrests and testify as a witness in court
- Collect, preserve and tag evidence related to crimes
- Perform other related police duties as assigned

Detective

- Examine crime scenes to obtain clues and evidence, such as loose hairs, fibers, clothing, or weapons
- Secure evidence at crime scene, ensuring continuity from scene to evidence locker
- Obtain evidence from suspects
- Provide testimony as a witness in court

- Analyze completed police reports to determine what additional information and investigative work is needed
- Prepare charges or responses to charges, or information for court cases, according to formalized procedures

School Safety Officer

- Manage all aspect of the Somerville School Crossing Guard program
- Interview potential candidates and make recommendations on hiring
- Responsible for training and discipline
- Liaison between the Somerville Police Department and Somerville Schools

EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS

University of Massachusetts-Lowell Lowell, MA

B.A. in Criminal Justice Candidate -08/2017 (Magna Cum Laude- G.P.A. 3.84)

Middlesex Community College Bedford, MA

A.S. in Criminal Justice, 08/2015 (Highest Honors)

CERTIFICATIONS

- Field Training Officer
- Certified in First Responder/CPR
- Background Investigation for Public Safety Positions
- Child Passenger Safety Seat Installation Technician

TRAINING HIGHLIGHTS

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| • Conflict Resolution/ Sensitivity Awareness | • FEMA National Incident Mgt. System |
| • Cyber Security | • FEMA Intro to Incident Command |
| • Lidar Operator | • FEMA Fundamental of Emergency Mgt. |