

## Marc Thomas DiFava

### Professional Experience

#### **02/21 – Present Somerville Police Department, Patrol Division**

##### **Acting Sergeant**

- Supervise up to ten or more uniformed personnel.
- Monitor calls for service and ensure prompt and efficient service.
- Ensure that department rules, regulations, policies and procedures are being followed.
- Fill position of division commander when necessary.

#### **04/08 – 02/21 Somerville Police Department, Patrol Division**

##### **Patrol Officer**

- Protect the lives, property and rights of all people.
- 9-1-1 dispatch duties including answering both non-emergency and emergency calls.
- Field Training officer for new officers.
- One of four Crisis Intervention Team Coordinators for the department who attend monthly and quarterly meetings as well as yearly mental health conferences.
- Recovery Coach and member of the department's Overdose Aftercare Team.
- Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) Instructor (2010-2013).
- STEPS Officer (Students & Teachers Engage Public Safety) grade 6 through 8<sup>th</sup>.

#### **10/06-04/08 Bentley University Police Department**

##### **Campus Police Officer**

- Patrol checks of buildings and grounds to ensure the safety of the community.
- Respond to fire alarms and other emergencies and provide medical aide if necessary.
- Provide safety escorts for students and faculty members.

#### **03/05-10/06 Regis College Police Department**

##### **Campus Police Officer**

- Patrol checks of buildings and grounds to ensure the safety of the community.
- Respond to fire alarms and other emergencies and provide medical aide if necessary.
- Enforce campus rules and regulations including parking and traffic violations.

#### **03/04-10/06 Merrimack College Police Department**

##### **Safety Officer/Dispatcher**

- Patrol checks of buildings and grounds to ensure the safety of the community.
- Provide safety escorts for students and faculty members.
- Dispatch duties including answering business and emergency phones, perform various computer duties, maintain the department log and other clerical tasks.

## Volunteer Work

### 09/02-02/05 Cambridge Police Department, Auxiliary Division

#### Patrol Officer

- Assist the Cambridge Police Department with traffic and crowd control at parades, festivals, road races and other city events.

## Education

### 09/03 -06/06 Bunker Hill Community College

- Associate in Science Degree in Criminal Justice
- Law Enforcement Certificate program

### 09/09 -02/12 Curry College

- Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice – Magna Cum Laude

## Certifications

- Internal Affairs for the Patrol Supervisor 05/20
- Massachusetts Police Reform Legislation 05/20
- Meta-Leadership Toolkit Crisis Leadership (Harvard University) 03/21-04/21
- Sig Sauer De-Escalation Training 10/19
- First Responder Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Care 09/19
- Crisis Intervention Team Coordinator Course 06/19
- Recovery Coach (two day 16 hour course with Nationwide Certification) 06/19
- Blue Courage- The heart and mind of the Guardian 02/18
- CJIS and NCIC Training 11/17
- Crisis Intervention Team (Basic 40 hour course) 05/17
- Rape Aggression Defense Systems Instructor Course Certification (expired) 06/10
- 1<sup>st</sup> Municipal Police Training Committee Academy (21 weeks) 04/08-09/08
- Suicide Prevention and intervention Training Program 07/08
- Survival Spanish For Police Officers 12/07
- Cops on Bikes with Education for Bicyclists – Basic Mountain Bike Patrol 07/07
- FEMA National Incident Management System (NIMS) an Introduction 07/06
- Massachusetts Special State Police Academy (16 weeks) 02/07-05/07
- Campus Public Safety Response to WMD Incidents Awareness Level 02/05
- The Massachusetts Reserve Police Federation Inc. Academy 06/04
- Basic Course of Training for Reserve/Intermittent Police Officers  
Reading Academy – Criminal Justice Training Council 09/03-01/04

## **Awards**

- Somerville Police Department Purple Heart (Injured in the line of duty)
- Certificate of Commendation from The American Legion
- Meritorious Service Award (Five years of perfect attendance)
- Unit Citation (2016 Shooting)
- Letter of Commendation from Lt. DiGregorio (Arrest of Burglary suspect)
- Appreciation letters from the public