

JASON COSTA

DETECTIVE EXPERIENCE

Feb 01, 2016 to present

Criminal Investigations – Criminal Activity Detection – Community Relations - Outreach

- Have written and been part of numerous narcotic and violent crime related search warrants.
- Have made and been part of numerous narcotic and violent crime related arrests, which lead to convictions.
- Have made and been part of investigations, which lead to seizures of dozens of firearms and trafficking weights of illegal narcotics.
- Have been part of several murder and Sexual assault investigations.
- Have been part of joint investigations with other municipalities, State Agencies and federal agencies such as the FBI, ATF and DEA.
- Have cultivated and maintained positive relationships with fellow Officers, fellow Detectives, Superior Officers, the general public, and assistant district attorneys.
- Have used and currently is using confidential sources to further narcotic and violent crime related investigations.
- Have attended and testified at criminal Trials at the District / Superior Court level and also at Grand Jury indictments.
- Frequently assist Other Officers, Detectives, other municipalities and agencies with translations.
- Composed hundreds of detailed and concise police reports, and completing criminal complaints.
- Regularly review department policies and department emails.
- Safely field testing of illegal narcotics such as Fentanyl, Heroin, and other dangerous narcotics.
- Submit and secure into evidence large amounts of US currency, large amounts of narcotics, along with other evidentiary items.
- Conduct safe thorough searches of anyone and their belongings before being taken into custody to ensure safety of all parties involved.
- Respond to calls of Violent Crime.
- Employ crisis management techniques, working quickly but calmly in high stress situations.
- Respond to drug overdose incidents to offer outreach services to the victim of the overdose and to also advise the family and friends of the victim of the services available.
- Check on victims of past overdoses. Either in person or over the phone.
- Check on known drug users who are now currently sober. Either in person or over the phone.
- Frequently take part in community events; participated in the teen empowerment and Mystic Housing Development basketball games, assisted with the annual Mystic Housing Turkey Drive, assisted with the Fill the Cruiser Toy Drive for the families of the Mystic Learning Center.
- As a member of the Somerville Police Honor Guard, I have participated in numerous Events/ceremonies/parades within and outside the city of Somerville.

POLICE OFFICER PATROL EXPERIENCE

SOMERVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT, Somerville, MA

Jul 26, 2011 to Feb 01, 2016

Patrolman

- Observe and take appropriate action in the event of suspicious activity, reported crimes, and interview suspects and witnesses along with serving warrants, and numerous court documentation.
 - Respond to calls for protection for life, property crimes, and violent crimes. Motor vehicle accidents, medical calls, drug overdoses, among others.
 - Respond to calls of service to translate.
 - Make arrests when necessary.
 - Work closely with assistant district attorneys on numerous incidents.
 - Attend and testify at criminal Trials at the District / Superior Court level.
 - Perform security checks on buildings and residences.
 - Enforce traffic Laws.
 - Assist with booking prisoners, being attentive to their needs while in custody, and transporting them to the Somerville District Courthouse.
 - Engage the public by conducting business contacts, citizen contacts, and directed patrols in my area.
 - Attend yearly in-service and firearms training.
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PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

MARKET BASKET, Somerville, MA

Mar 1992 to Jan 2011

Began work as part time clerk in 1992 and promoted through the following ranks: Front End Assistant Manager, Full Time Meat Clerk, Apprentice Meat Cutter, Head Meat Cutter, Assistant Meat Manager, and ending tenure as Meat Manager.

- Main point of contact with Board of Health for Meat Department.
- Responsible for managing personnel (approx. 20 FT/PT employees).
- Responsible for hiring and training of new employees.
- Assisted with the promotion / advancement process of employees.
- Responsible for budgeting / making payroll and all record keeping.
- Responsible for all ordering of inventory.
- Wrote employee schedules on a weekly basis.
- Responsible for all refrigeration units and sanitation.
- Held monthly meetings about routine business and company policies

Career Development / Training

- Police Academy / Camp Curtis- Reading Ma - graduated, July 26, 2011
- Mental Health First Aid for First Responders - Cambridge Health Alliance, Cambridge, Ma - June 5, 2012
- National Alliance on Mental Illness - Crisis Intervention Training May 28, 2015
- MPI 2 Day Introduction to Drug Investigations and Narco Pouch Field Testing Certifications for Patrol Officers September 22 & 23, 2015
- MPI 2 - Day Search warrant Preparation Class September 29 & 30, 2015
- MPI 8 - Day Street Level Narcotic Investigation School October 11 - 20, 2016
- Narcotic Enforcement Officers Association 2 - Day Investigation School November 2 & 4, 2016
- Nesspin Identifying the Imposter Training October 06, 2017
- Behavior Recognition For First Responders October 30, 2017
- Nehidta Technology Threats and Trends Training January 27, 2017
- FBI Fentanyl Training January 27, 2017
- Massachusetts State Police Buccal DNA Collection Training April 26, 2018
- 908 Devices Symposium series Fentanyl Training August 07, 2018
- Northeast Counterdrug Training Center - Managing Narcotics Informants August 13-15, 2018
- Hanrahan Drug investigations and Legal updates February 04, 2019
- Nehidta Searches and Seizures Training April 1-2, 2019
- Federal Resources DRUGIQ: THC EXTRACTION TRAINING April 25, 2019
- SIG SAUER ACADEMY: De-Escalation Training October 11, 2019
- MPI- Managing and Conducting Background Investigations Training November 23, 2021
- Nehidta Dark Web Investigation March 28-29, 2022
- Commonwealth Police Legacy Inc. - Procedural Justice and Implicit Bias Training June 27, 2022
- Integrating, Communication, Assessment, and Tactics (ICAT) Training June 27, 2022
- MPI- Digital Evidence and investigations, The Cell Phone - The Tower Training November 3, 2022
- Middlesex District Attorney's Office Search warrant Training February 8, 2023
- Massachusetts Department of Criminal Justice CJIS and NCIC information Training - June 6, 2023
- Commonwealth Police Legacy Bias Free Policing Training - June 22, 2023
- NESPIN - Homicide Investigation Course - October 26 & 27, 2023
- MSP - Pen Link Academy, Live Collection Overview / Call Monitoring - April 17, 2024
- Commonwealth Police Legacy - Implicit Bias and Inclusive Policing - June 18, 2024
- FBI / Massachusetts State Police - Responding to and investigating Bomb Threats and Swatting Hoaxes - October 9, 2024
- MPTC Detecting Armed Individuals and Firearms - April 24, 2025
- Somerville High School - Class of 1995 Graduate

COMMENDATIONS / AWARDS

- Unit Citation Medal, November 21, 2017
- Unit Citation Medal, October 12, 2016
- Meritorious Service Award, May 28, 2015
- Beyond The Call of Duty, Jan 2013
- Life Saving Medal, Dec 21, 2012
- Meritorious Service Award, July 13, 2018
- Meritorious Service Award, July 21, 2022
- Metro Boston CIT-TTAC 2024 Nobility Award

SKILLS:

- Ability and knowledge to conduct investigations from start to finish.
- Ability to be the lead Officer in charge of a crime scene.
- Ability to adapt to volatile situations.
- Ability and desire to de-escalate a situation in time of crisis.
- Ability to write different types of search warrants.
- Ability to speak three languages (Portuguese, English, Spanish)
- Proficient with numerous data bases such as Zetx, Crime Tracer, CJIS, QED, and Whooster.

STATS 7/26/2011- CURRENT

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| Cases/investigations worked: 214 | Drug Overdose outreach investigations: 85 |
| Field interrogation Observations: 78 | Nibrs Police Reports written: 615 |
| Search warrants written: 40 | Arrests made: 152 |
| Motor Vehicle Stops: 917 | Motor Vehicle Citations issued: 623 |
| Total incidents worked: 8920 | Sick Days Used: 7 |

The following numbers do not include the amount of hours speaking with Confidential Informants, District Attorney's Office, Other Federal and Municipal Agencies, Zoom Conferences, Team Meetings or hours conducted of Surveillances.