

Steve St. Hilaire

- Summary:** I am a 23 year veteran of the Somerville Police Department seeking promotion to position of Sergeant. I am currently assigned to the Community Police Unit serving as Neighborhood Officer (NPO) to Ward 1. The NPO's are tasked with maintaining daily face to face contact with the citizens and businesses in their wards to assure that all citizens needs are being addressed.
- Prior to becoming a police officer, I worked customer service for a major supermarket chain located in Central Square, Cambridge. Central Square at that time was an iconic melting pot attracting people from different backgrounds. Being of Haitian decent and fluent in the language, it helped me to connect with the people that I served.
- Education:** UMASS Boston, Boston, MA, 1985-88
Curry College, Milton, MA
Associate's Credit in Sociology 1995
- Experience:** City of Somerville Police Officer 1994-present
Respond to emergencies ranging from crimes in progress, motor vehicle accidents to medical issues. Investigate incidents, prepare reports for use in prosecution and testify in court.
- Community Police Unit 2014-present
Duties include maintaining contact with the businesses, act as the STEPS (Student and Teachers Engage Public Safety) officer for the Capuano School located in Ward 1. Provide police presence and interact with the community during the many annual events that take place in the city. Investigate and resolve quality of life issues as they arise in Ward 1.
- General Detective 2003
Responsible for investigating crimes committed against persons and property.
- Night Domestic Violence Unit 2000-2003
Respond to domestic disputes city wide. This ranged from restraining order violations, domestic assault and battery, to the investigating of allegations of child abuse. Assist DSS/DCF in removal of children from abusive environment. Stay on scene to assist victims in finding shelter as well as providing transport to victims from the scene. Contact on-call Judge to obtain emergency restraining order as well as apply for arrest warrants.
- Street Crime Unit 1999 (3 month special assignment)
Patrol of playground and parks city wide. Enforce city ordinances governing these locations. Identify and target locations of street level criminal activity.
- Skills:** Fluent in Haitian-Creole
- Special Training:** Defensive Bicycle Training 2015
NAMI Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) 2018

Honors &
Awards:

Community Service Award 2017
Unit Citation Medal 2017
Life Saving Award 2009
Medal of Honor recipient 2008