



OFFICER TODD CANTALUPO- DATE OF HIRE 6/20/14

BACKGROUND: I graduated from Southeastern Regional Vocational Technical High School, majoring in Diesel Repair. I then joined the United States Marine Corps and served as an F/A-18 Fighter mechanic for 4 years. During this time, I served in both Desert Storm and Desert Shield. After leaving active service, I served with the 1st Battalion 25th Marine Reserve Unit ("New England's Own") for approximately 9 years. In 2006 I joined the US Army Reserve and am currently serving as a Wheeled Vehicle Mechanic Instructor.

In 1998, I was hired as a Special Police Officer (part-time) for the Town of Abington. Realizing that I really enjoyed being a Police Officer and serving the community, I pursued a full-time position. In 2000, I was hired as a full-time Police Officer with the Town of Abington. During my tenure with the Abington Police Department, I performed the duties of Commercial Motor Vehicle Enforcement Officer, Warrant Apprehension Team member, Field Training Officer, Detective, and Acting Sergeant.

In 2014, I had the privilege of becoming a member of the West Bridgewater Police Department.

HOBBIES: I enjoy golf and auto mechanics. I also cherish the time I get to spend with my wife and kids.

HARDEST PART OF YOUR JOB: Having to see people at the lowest points in their lives. Watching the Law Enforcement Community being scrutinized after having to make a split second decision. Trying to balance the great opportunity of being a police officer and spending time with my family.

BEST PART OF YOUR JOB: The challenge of dealing with people at the lowest point in their lives and hoping (most of the time not knowing) that I have made a difference. Meeting so many people from all walks of life and being a part of a profession with people that genuinely care about their community and are true professionals.

WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO BECOME A POLICE OFFICER: Having been a Marine, I found the quasi military work very attractive. While working as a part-time Police Officer, I worked with many

truly good, caring, honest professionals and was drawn to the profession. I am grateful to have been given the honor of serving this great community. Thank you!