



Sergeant Michael Winkler

Background:

I graduated from West Bridgewater MSHS in 1992. I have a Bachelor's Degree from Curry College in Criminal Justice. I'm currently in my 19th year with the WBPD. Prior to being hired as a police officer, I was the Foreman for the West Bridgewater Water Department. In 2014, I topped the promotional exam for WBPD and in July 2015 I was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Over the course of my career, I have held such positions as Safety Officer, Project Lifesaver member, and served proudly as a member of the SEMLEC SWAT Team until July 2018. I am also honored to say that I have earned the FBI-LEEDA Trilogy Award.

Hobbies:

I enjoy riding my Harley, going to the gun range, and most importantly spending time with my family.

Hardest part of the job:

The hardest part of the job for me is going home after experiencing a horrific scene and trying not to let the negative feelings overflow into my family life.

Best part of the job:

Knowing I've made a difference in people's lives.