

Watertown Police Department



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U.S. Navy Sea Cadets

On August 26, 2007, U.S. Navy Sea Cadets of Boston received firearms training and qualification testing with the Watertown Police Department and the U.S. Marines (Marine Corps League of Watertown, Charles J. Shutt Detachment). The U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps had requested the training, after they were unable to obtain their rifle qualifications in the Boston area, for lack of a local US Navy firearms training site.

After hearing the request, Sr. Commandant Dom Ricci, of the Shutt Detachment contacted The Watertown Police, who has several members in the Shutt Detachment. Detective Sgt. Billy Logue, Watertown Police Department's

senior AR-15 weapons instructor, developed the program using off-duty police officers and Marines, of the Shutt Detachment, as assistant instructors and safety officers.

The firearms training staff are pictured standing left to right: Det. Sgt Billy Logue, Shutt Marines Rick Morrell, Ed O'Connell, Ron Hurley, Camille Bastien, Joe DeAlmeida, Dom Ricci, Ed

Aucoin, and Mike Munger.

The Naval Sea Cadet Corps is a program for young men and women, ages 13-17, who are interested in developing their skills in leadership, basic seamanship, courage, self-reliance, military discipline and are committed to being drug and gang free. For more information on the cadet program, contact www.bostonseacadets.org



Officer Rick Munger was born and raised in Watertown. He lives here, with his wife and their two young daughters. As a member of the WPD since October 1990, he has had a variety of roles, including: Firearms instructor, Dept. Armorer, Field Training Off., Director & Coordinator of Dept. Honor Guard, and a member of NEMLEC's (North Eastern Mass Law Enforcement Council) and RRT (Regional Response Team).

After the events of 09-11-01, Officer Munger decided to re-enlist with the military. Prior to becoming a police officer he was a member of the Army reserve for six years. The opportunity to re-enlist was due to a new port security unit that was being formed at the Coast Guard Air

Officer Rick Munger - US Coast Guard Reserve

station at Otis Air National Guard Base, Cape Cod, MA. The unit consisted of other members of law enforcement who had previous military experience. Officer Munger is a Port Security Specialist, 2nd class of the United States Coast Guard. He recently returned from a six month deployment in Guantonomo, Cuba.

Officer Munger's Military responsibilities are now limited to standard weekend Drills each month and a two week annual training.

[We are happy to have him safe at home!!!](#)



Left— Officer Munger

Meet the Officers - Ofc. Demos

Officer George Demos is a life long resident of Watertown. He began his career in law enforcement when he was given the opportunity to participate in a college internship program at the Watertown Police Department, under Lieutenant Justin Hanrahan. The experience furthered his already existing interest in law enforcement.

George attended Northeastern University, where he graduated Suma Cum Laude with a Bachelors in Criminal Justice and a minor in Psy-

chology.

After graduation, he attended and graduated from the M.B.T.A. Police Academy. In September 2006, he was sworn in as a full-time police officer for the Watertown Police Department and is currently working a rotating nightshift as a patrol officer.

In his free time George, enjoys spending time with friends and family, as well as helping out with the family run antique shop.



Rape Aggression Defense (R.A.D.)

The Rape Aggression Defense Basic Personal Defense System is a national program of realistic self-defense tactics and techniques taught for **women only**. All courses are taught by nationally certified R.A.D. Instructors.

The goal of R.A.D. is to provide realistic self-defense options to women, regardless

of their level of physical conditioning. Students at all levels of ability, age, experience, and strength will be provided with techniques and information that can be effectively used from the first day of class.

If you are interested in being a member of the next R.A.D. class, it is scheduled for October 9th, 11th, 16th

and 18th between the hours of 5:30-8:30; please contact Detective Campbell at 617-972-6545 or kcampbell@police.watertown-ma.gov for more information or to register now!

Many thanks to Perkins School for the Blind and Tufts of Watertown for their sponsorship.

The course is taught by certified RAD instructors - Officer Tony Physis, Officer John MacLellan, Detective Dave MacNeil, Detective Kathleen Campbell and Officer Sheila Grady-Duguay.



Girls & Goals Program

Formerly the Young Women's Issues Program, the Girls & Goals Program focuses on the current issues facing today's Middle School female students. The program, now in its fifth year, consists of guest speakers, group discussions and activities focusing on safety & risk reduction, career development, health & wellness, self-esteem & self development.

The program meets once a week after school from 2:15pm-

3:45pm and is instructed by female Watertown Police Officers.

One of the program's goals is to expose the youth to topics and careers which then lead to discussions on issues that relate to young women.

Volunteerism is a very important component of the program. The program hopes to introduce the importance of giving back to the community. The girls participate in at least two volunteer activities.



Above: (left) Officer Sheila Grady-Duguay, (middle) Susan Sidiropoulos, (right) Officer Kerry Kelley and youth participants.

Meet the Officers - Ofc. Colon

Miguel "Mickey" Colon Jr. was born in the Caribbean island of Puerto Rico in 1978. He is fluent in Spanish and speaks some Portuguese. He is the oldest of 4 children (two sisters and a brother) who made the move to Lawrence MA in December 1992. There, he attended Lawrence High School until his junior year. In 1995 his family moved to Belmont MA, where he graduated from Belmont High School in 1997.

Miguel attended the University of Massachusetts where he earned his BA in

Social Psychology in 2003. While attending UMass he played 4 years of Baseball where he was one of the Tri-Captains and earned various awards which include Unsung Hero Award (1998) and Defensive Player of the Year (2000-2001).

Not long after graduating college, he attended and graduated from the M.B.T.A. Police Academy.

In September 2006 he was sworn in as a full-time police officer for the Watertown Police Department and is currently working a rotating night shift as a patrol officer.

Today, Miguel is married to his wife Natalie and is a proud father of two boys Miguel III "Mikey" and John David "J.D."



School Resource Officers...

The summer has been busy here at the Watertown Police Department, but for three officers it has been especially busy.

Officer Kenneth Swift, Officer Sheila Grady-Duguay and Officer Kerry Kelley were busy applying for the three existing school resource officer positions.

Officer Sheila Grady-Duguay has been employed by the Police Department since July 1998, she began her employment as a Public Safety Dis-

patcher and was hired as an Officer in September 2002. Officer Kenneth Swift has been employed by the Police Department for the last six years. Officer Kerry Kelley has been employed by the Police Department for the last five years.

Prior to their new assignment they were assigned to the day and night patrol divisions. In September, they will be assigned to the Watertown Schools.

All three officers participated in a variety of community related programs

offered through the police department. Some of these programs are: Cops & Kids, The Police Athletic League, Young Women's Issues, Juvenile Encounter Team, "Saturday Night Live" and RAD (Rape Aggression Defense).

Each of them is uniquely qualified for their respective positions and will be a great asset to the Watertown school system. If you are in the schools, take a moment to introduce yourself.

Walking Wednesdays



Walking Wednesdays is a community approach to making walking to and from school a safe, active, and enjoyable part of a child's day. The program encourages children to walk in groups accompanied by adults and it relies on community efforts to bring about the neighborhood change that makes walking an enjoyable part of everyone's lives. Each neighborhood decides on a designated time and place to meet before school.

The Walking Wednesdays program was initiated at the Lowell school last year, and is in the process of being created and implemented at the Hosmer school.

The Watertown Police Department supports this program, along with various other departments within the town. In fact, from time to time you will see an officer or two out there walking with the kids.

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<http://www.watertownpd.org>



Upcoming Community Events

- The Watertown Police Department is in the process of updating the look of our website. We anticipate this change to be online by early October. Keep your browser pointed to www.watertownpd.org.
- The Watertown Police Department will hold its 4th annual Halloween Haunted House for local residents to enjoy a safe place to trick and treat.

⇒ Check the website for more information...



Faire on the Square

The 9th annual Faire on the Square will be held on September 29, 2007 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. **There is no rain date.**

"Faire on the Square is organized with the purpose of giving family and friends in Watertown, MA a fun day, one in which to see old friends, celebrate the rich diversity in Town and among its residents, and learn what our friends and neighbors are doing to make our little corner of America great." www.faireonthesquare.org

For extended details on the days events and how you can get involved, go to www.faireonthesquare.org

Members of the Watertown Police Department will be involved in

the days events. We will have a table set up with safety tips and information as well as gun locks available to town residents.

Have you always wanted to see the inside of the police station, but never wanted to come through the back door? Then come take our station tour, which will be offered every half hour.

In conjunction with Century 21 West Realty, once again the WPD will be offering fingerprint cards for children

Young or old, come and see how trained dogs can play a role in law enforcement. Courtesy of the Middlesex County Sheriff's Office there will be K-9 demonstrations in front of the police station @ 11:30 and 2:00.

The bottom line is that no matter what your age or interests, there will be something for everyone at the Faire on the Square. We look forward to seeing you.

