

District Chief Scott Kruger appointed acting Deputy Fire Chief for City of New Bedford

District Chief Scott Kruger has been appointed acting Deputy Fire Chief for the City of New Bedford. A selection committee comprised of current acting Chief Paul N. Coderre, Jr., Fairhaven Fire Chief Timothy Francis, and Personnel Department staff recommended Kruger for the position following a competitive selection process.

Kruger takes over the Deputy position from Coderre, who himself served as Deputy Chief from 2011 until December 2018 when Coderre was appointed acting Fire Chief upon the announced retirement of Chief Michael Gomes.

District Chief Kruger has served the City since 1991 beginning as an EMT with New Bedford EMS in 1991, and joining the New Bedford Fire Department in 1993, serving as a firefighter from 1993-2001, as a Lieutenant from 2001-2006, as Captain from 2006-2010, and as a District Chief since 2010.

"Scott Kruger is a veteran New Bedford firefighter with a long record of distinguished leadership in the Department," said Chief Coderre. "He is respected across the Department and will bring his commitment to public safety and serving city residents to his new role as acting Deputy Chief."

Among other accomplishments, Kruger was recently recognized for his role in ensuring that emergency response vehicles in New Bedford are stocked with EpiPens, as well as with the drug hydroxocobalamin, known as a "cyano-kit," which aids in the treatment of severe smoke inhalation.

Permanent appointments to the positions of Fire Chief and Deputy Fire Chief are subject to Massachusetts Civil Service

procedures that require eligible candidates to take promotional exams, and the Mayor to select from among the top-scoring applicants. The exam for Deputy Fire Chief is expected to be posted by the Commonwealth in May 2019.

Massachusetts State Police seeking public's help in Wareham fatal accident

An early morning crash on Route 195 in Wareham left one person dead and another being treated for minor injuries.

Preliminary investigation by Trooper Gregory Furtado indicates that at about 4:45 a.m. this morning, a 2012 Nissan Titan pickup was traveling on Route 195 Eastbound when it is believed to have struck a light grey dump truck. The Nissan then traveled off the right side of the roadway and crashed into the woodline. The truck believed to have been involved in this crash left the scene prior to the trooper's arrival.

The passenger in the Nissan, a 48-year-old Fall River man, was pronounced deceased at the scene. The operator, a 33-year-old man, also from Fall River man, sustained minor injuries and was transported to Toby Hospital in Wareham for treatment.

The cause of this crash, including identifying the truck and operator believed to have been involved and who left the scene of the crash, remains under investigation with assistance from the State Police Collision Analysis and Reconstruction Section, Crime Scene Services Section, and troopers assigned to the Plymouth County District Attorney's Office.

State Police were assisted on scene by Wareham Fire and EMS.

It is believed that the other truck which may have been involved may have damage to the left rear of the truck bed, including possible black paint transfer. If anyone has any information on this other truck believed to be involved, please contact the State Police Barracks in Bourne at 508-759-4488 or dial 911.

Family seeks missing teen who may be in New Bedford, Fall River area

“My little sister, Dakodah Hall, went missing this weekend from Woonsocket RI. It’s a shot in the dark because she could literally be anywhere. Most likely New Bedford MA, Fall River Ma, Agawam Ma, or Providence Ri.

If anyone has seen her or has any information on her whereabouts please call/text my number (774-319 4054). She is 5’8”, about 160 pounds, she looks exactly like the photos hair-wise. She has a tattoo covering half of her left forearm. Last seen wearing a blue hoodie and blue ripped jeans. Anything will help. I just want her home safe. No action will be taken.

PLEASE SHARE! Thank you!” -Terriann Lee



State police report one dead

after car accident on 195

The Massachusetts State police report that a car accident resulted in one fatality on Route 195 in Wareham near exit 21 around 5am. All traffic lanes are open.

Troopers investigating a crash w/ a fatality, Rt 195 eastbound, Wareham that occurred around 5 a.m. Investigation into facts and circumstances is ongoing. All traffic lanes are open. More info will be released when appropriate to do so.

– Mass State Police (@MassStatePolice) February 4, 2019

New Bedford High School senior Nivaldo Rocha hopes to inspire others with creation of high school app

“My name is Nivaldo Rocha I’m a senior at NBHS and I made a school app and would like to share with the NBSG because I really like the page and the work that you guys do.

I was the first student to create an app for NBHS. I started the concept when I was in my sophomore year – the school had only the website by the time I was a junior so I started designing and prototyping the project without knowing much.

I had to learn most of the things by my own like coding &

basics of prototype U. I/U. X, I also took as many classes as I could that involve technology, i.e. hardware, software. I remember that I would go to sleep at 5 am, sleep for an hour and then get ready to go back again.

One day I remembered to laugh at myself – I said to myself “You’ve got to be crazy! Why are you taking on all this responsibility, instead of partying with the boys or something else?” I had the opportunity to be with the top principal of the school for meetings about the project and also able to participate in “Hackathon” where you compete for the best app – I won second place in the 2^o as “Education Project” and also won “Top App” in my class of intro programming.

I was just a normal kid who had a big goal in mind to solve a problem that students, parents and teachers had at the time. That’s why I addressed the problem. Things like academics, virtual pass & ID in case you forgot at home or you lost it. You could also get quick facts about a specific teacher like their email, subject, classroom number, teacher name just by scanning a bar code. Another big feature was getting notifications about sports, events, storms, days off, et al, all in one app plus other features.

I never gave up on what I had in mind. It all started as a concept to a project. Dedication and motivation were all I had, that is why I’m here now, but this time as a senior. Unfortunately after months of meetings with the “IT department” and I am still trying hard to get a “Yes” approval from the company that services NBHS.

The company then created a trash app and released it to the Play Store instead of notifying me, but it is what it is. I keep moving forward because life isn’t over this – it is just the beginning of what I had set in mind. It’s a privilege to be where I was at and I thank God, friends, teachers, NBHS who believed in me. Big things are to come!

I have another big project coming up where I want to teach kids, homeless people everyone who is interested to learn to code at NBHS. That's my goal. I feel like I have to share my story because I like to incentive others to do better than me!"

Boston firefighter rescue dog in freezing cold water

On Sunday, Boston firefighters rescued a dog Approximately 200 feet from shore. The owner stated that Kai likes to swim but went out a little too far and wasn't able to swim back.

According to the Boston Fire Department, the dog was in the water approx 30-40 minutes before firefighters arrived.



The rescue happened approximately 200 feet from shore. The owner stated that Kai likes to swim but went out a little too far and wasn't able to swim back. The dog was in the water approx 30-40 minutes before BFD arrival. pic.twitter.com/hDztXktA5o

– Boston Fire Dept. (@BostonFire) February 3, 2019

Juliette Simmons Named Miss New Bedford's Outstanding Teen 2019

Fifteen outstanding teens competed in the 9th annual Miss New Bedford's Outstanding Teen pageant, but only one walked away with the crown, hundreds of dollars in scholarship prizes, gifts, entry to the state pageant, and the year of a lifetime.

Juliette Simmons, a 16-year-old Junior at Fairhaven High School, impressed the judges with her confidence, public speaking abilities, stage presence, poise, and talent, earning her the highest overall points.



In addition to winning the title and a \$500 scholarship, Juliette also received the Talent Award for her contemporary lyrical dance. She also received gifts from community partners, and paid entry into the Miss Massachusetts' Outstanding Teen pageant in April where she will compete for additional scholarships and prizes.

Throughout her year-long reign, Juliette will serve the City

of New Bedford and its surrounding communities as a youth role model and active volunteer. She will dedicate her year of service to her personally selected platform, "Healing Emotions Through ARTS (HeARTS)," promoting individuality, self-esteem, healing and inclusivity through creative self-expression.

The pageant is a "little sister" program to the annual Miss New Bedford scholarship pageant. Contestants began the competition, held at Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School on Saturday January 19th, in a private interview with a panel of five judges. At 6:00, the on-stage competition continued with the remaining phases of competition: Lifestyle & Physical Fitness, Talent, Evening Wear and On-Stage Question.



Additional award recipients included:

- Winner and recipient of a \$500 scholarship was Victoria Kalisz. She also received the Talent Award, a \$50 scholarship.
- First runner-up, \$250 scholarship: Ericka Correia
- Second runner-up, \$200 scholarship: Emma Gendreau

- Third runner-up, \$150 scholarship: Abigail Souza
- Fourth runner-up, \$100 scholarship: Samantha Masse
- Scholastic Achievement Award, \$50 scholarship: Ericka Correia
- Spirit of Outstanding Teen, \$100 scholarship: Emma Pimentel
- Miracle Maker Award, \$100 scholarship: Emma Pimentel
- Community Service Award, \$50 scholarship: Emma Gendreau and Hannah Min Lima
- Athletic and Academic Award, \$100 scholarship: Victoria Perry
- Fine Arts Award, \$50 scholarship: Hannah Min Lima
- Rise Up Award, \$100 scholarship: Emma Gendreau

On behalf of the Greater New Bedford Scholarship Foundation, the program would like to thank its many sponsors and dedicated volunteers. For more information on sponsorships and/or becoming a contestant, visit www.missnewbedford.org. To view all photos from this year's pageant, and to keep up with us throughout the year, search "Miss New Bedford" on Facebook.

Massachusetts State Police K9 Flash Receives Body Armor Donation

Massachusetts State Police K9 Flash recently received a bullet- and stab-protective vest thanks to a charitable donation from the non-profit organization Vested Interest in K9s, Inc.

K9 Flash's vest was sponsored by a charity dog wash event hosted by CareOne at Essex Park and embroidered with the sentiment "This gift of protection provided by CareOne at

Essex Park.”

The Massachusetts State Police are extremely grateful to Vested Interest in K9s and CareOne at Essex Park. Our dogs are beloved members of the Massachusetts State Police family, and they make a tremendous contribution to our public safety mission every day. Their safety is of paramount importance to us.

Flash shows off his new vest, courtesy of Vested Interest in K9s and CareOne Essex.

Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. is a 501c (3) charity located in East Taunton whose mission is to provide bullet- and stab-protective vests and other assistance to dogs of law enforcement and related agencies throughout the United States. The non-profit was established in 2009 to assist law enforcement agencies with this potentially lifesaving body armor for their four-legged K9 officers. Since its inception, Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. has provided more than 3,200 protective vests in 50 states, through private and corporate donations, at a cost of over \$5.7 million dollars.



Trooper Steven Culver and Flash ready to respond to their next mission.

The program is open to dogs actively employed in the United States with law enforcement or related agencies who are certified and at least 20 months of age. New K9 graduates, as well as K9s with expired vests, are eligible to participate.

The donation to provide one protective vest for a law enforcement K9 is \$950. Each vest has a value between \$1,744 – \$2,283, and a five-year warranty and an average weight of 4-5 lbs. There are an estimated 30,000 law enforcement K9s

throughout the United States. For more information or to learn about volunteer opportunities, please call 508-824-6978. Vested Interest in K9s, Inc., provides information, lists events, and accepts tax-deductible donations of any denomination at www.vik9s.org or mailed to P.O. Box 9 East Taunton, MA 02718.

The South Coast Hot Jobs List – February 3, 2019

Here are the Hot Jobs in the New Bedford area from the NewBedfordGuide.com jobs database, as of February 3, 2019. Click the right arrow to browse the next job. Want your job listed here? Contact leo@newbedfordguide.com.

Retail Staff (Various Positions) – GameStop (Dartmouth)

Job Descriptions:

Assistant Store Manager – will support the Store Manager in all facets of store operations including ensuring that the store staff provides friendly, open and enthusiastic customer service, in person and on the phone. This includes answering questions and assisting with product selection, purchases, and returns. Ensure that the store is clean, well-organized, and properly merchandised at all times, and that all policies, procedures, and controls are followed. Supervise up to 5 or more Game Advisors by planning, organizing, and delegating work.

Senior Game Advisor (Shift Leader) – will assist the store management team in supervising all store activities as well as providing friendly, open and enthusiastic service to

customers, in person and on the phone, including answering questions and assisting with product selection, purchase, or return. Assist with store merchandising, inventory control, loss prevention, restocking, store cleaning and maintenance.

Game Advisor (Sales Associate) – provide outstanding customer service experience using elements of GameStop's buy, sell, trade, and reservation business model, The Circle of Life. Working under direct supervision, this position ensures customers are greeted on the sales floor, informed of trade, reservation and loyalty program benefits and thanked. Game Advisors also share product knowledge with customers, ensures products are easy to see and buy, processes customer transactions, and provides a clean, organized store environment in which to shop. The principal business outcome for this role is higher levels of overall store performance and customer satisfaction.

Job Requirements

- Qualified Assistant Store Manager candidates will possess the following:
- High School diploma or GED required, some college preferred.
- Must be at least 18 years old.
- 2 yrs. in retail sales, customer service, and /or management experience preferred.
- Video game knowledge preferred.

Qualified Senior Game Advisor (Shift Leader) candidates will possess the following:

- High School diploma or GED.
- Must be at least 18 years old.
- Retail sales and /or management experience preferred.
- Video game knowledge preferred.

Qualified Game Advisor (Sales Associate) candidates will possess the following:

- High School diploma.
- Must be at least 18 years old.

- Retail experience preferred.
- Video game knowledge preferred.

Interested in applying? See full details and how to apply [here](#)

Production Operators – Globe Composite Solution

Globe Composite Solutions in Stoughton MA Is looking to add several new Production Technicians to their team due to expansion! Competitive pay based on experience with benefits starting after 30 days of employment. Part time and full time positions are available. Globe offers a 4 day work week from 6:00AM-4:30PM. (Ten hour shifts either Sunday-Wednesday or Wednesday-Saturday). Part time options are Monday-Friday 9:00AM-1:00PM. You can apply by clicking the link below or emailing your resume to:

jgordon@globecomposite.com

Full Job Description:

Globe Composite Solutions is a well-established, fast growing technology company South of Boston serving Fortune 1000 customers by designing, engineering and manufacturing high performance composites for defense and industrial applications. We have built a solid reputation among our customer base as an innovative and reliable provider of cost-effective composite-based solutions.

Originally founded in 1890 as a rubber company in downtown Boston, Globe has evolved into a full-service, design-to-manufacturing company with a passion to meet demanding performance requirements for a wide variety of applications. The company possesses a broad set of design, prototyping, and manufacturing capabilities to address just about any product challenge. As a result, the company has built a solid reputation among its Fortune 1000 customer base as an innovative and reliable provider of cost-effective composite-

based solutions.

As an ISO 9001:2015 certified company for both design and manufacturing, Globe's credentials are unique among non-metallic specialists, including an extensive machining and fabrication center to allow for rapid prototyping and testing.

Globe is truly an "American-made" company, with virtually all design, tooling, prototyping, and production services supported in-house at our state-of-the art design & technology center located in Stoughton, MA.

Production Technicians are responsible for performing routine building maintenance tasks. Performance of building maintenance tasks in one or more fields (e.g. carpentry; electrical; heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC);plumbing, etc.); Perform general cleaning. Perform other tasks as assigned.

Required Experience:

1. Inspects buildings and other structures to determine functional systems and detect malfunctions and needed repair making notes and recommendations using a pre-established check sheet.
2. Performs minor electrical maintenance to include but not be limited to replacement or repair of fixtures (e.g. wall switches and outlets, incandescent and fluorescent bulbs and tubes, ballast, sockets, fuses, minor appliances, cords, etc.) using appropriate hand, power and specialty tools.
3. Performs minor plumbing maintenance (e.g. replacement or repair of leaks in drains and faucets, unclogging of drains, trenching and laying new lines, replacing drain hoses on washers and similar devices, etc.).
4. Performs minor painting, carpentry and masonry work (e.g. preparing surfaces and using brush, sprayer, or roller to

apply paints, stains, and varnishes, hanging doors, fitting locks and handles, etc.).

5. Re-configures, installs, positions, and remounts modular offices and space (e.g. furniture, wall panels, work surfaces, storage bins, lighting, file cabinets, etc.) to accommodate user needs and maximize office space using various hand, power and specialty tools, dollies and hand trucks.

6. Prepares the surfaces and paints various structures and equipment (e.g. walls, refrigerators, evaporative coolers, floors, roofs, doors, restroom facilities, etc.) to preserve wood and metal parts from corrosion and maintain a safe, comfortable working environment using various painting equipment and related tools (e.g. sprayers, rollers, brushes, thinners, etc.).

8. Order parts and maintain required documents.

9. Performs other work-related duties as assigned.

*****Must be a U.S. Citizen*****

Globe Composite Solutions, Ltd. performs a full background check and drug testing prior to employment.

Globe Composite Solutions is a Federal Contractor which requires U.S. Citizenship for employment at our facilities.

Globe Composite Solutions has a zero-tolerance policy for all federally illegal substances, including marijuana.

Please send your resume to jgordon@globecomposite.com

Contact Jennifer for more information (508) 681 6814



<https://www.globecomposite.com/composite-careers>

**Customer Service Rep – Enos Home Medical
Responsibilities and Duties:**

- Answers incoming phone calls (within a minimum of 3 rings) in a pleasant and professional manner- takes customer orders.
- Maintains open communication with patients/clients and referral sources.
- Responds to patient/client questions and problems.
- Services walk-in customers.
- Assists in preparing driver routes, logs route changes, and driver communication on route sheets as they occur.
- Sets up new patient/client files.
- Verifies private insurance, Medicare, Medicaid coverage.
- Keys direct sales invoices into the computer
- Pulls and keys orders into the computer.
- Prepares invoices for the following day's route deliveries.
- Maintains rental files by verifying customer is still using equipment verifying Medicaid coverage each month and following up on Medicaid Pending patients
- Types follow-up referral letters.
- Complete incoming fax and mail orders in a timely manner
- Performs other duties as requested.

Qualifications:

Education:

- Graduate of an accredited high school.

Experience/Knowledge:

- Previous data entry experience.
- Typing and 10-key skills.
- Excellent organizational and communication skills (verbal and written).
- Excellent interpersonal and teamwork skills.
- Ability to work well under pressure
- Ability to maintain confidentiality and resolve conflict effectively and professionally.
- Ability to multi-task, pay attention to detail, and excellent time management skills

After a 90-day, probationary period we offer the following benefits for full-time employees:

- Medical Insurance

- Dental Insurance
- Vision Insurance
- 401K Plan
- Paid Time Off
- Customer Service Incentive Program

Enos Home Oxygen & Medical Supply, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer. All employment decisions are made without regard to race, color, age, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, marital status, pregnancy, religion, citizenship, national origin/ancestry, physical/mental disabilities, military status or any other basis prohibited by law.

Interested candidates can apply via email by sending your resume to employment@enoshomemedical.com.

Sales Associate and Cashier – Smith Mills Mobil Mart (Dartmouth)

\$11 – \$15 an hour, Part-time

Experienced cashier helpful, but will train. Lottery experience and over 21 a must. We sell beer and wine also. Willing to work multiple shifts is a plus.

Experience:

- Cashiering: 1 year (Preferred)

License:

- Drivers (Preferred)

Shifts:

- Morning (Required)
- Mid-Day (Required)
- Evening (Required)

Benefits offered:

- Flexible schedules
- Workplace perks such as food/coffee and flexible work schedules

Overtime often available:

- No

Benefits:

- Paid Vacation

Interested in applying? See full details and how to apply [here](#)

Compliance Officer – New Bedford Health Department

PAY: \$51,693 – \$64,622

Monitors and coordinates programs and activities and develops a strategic plan using the strategic prevention framework to prevent the use of alcohol, opioids, prescription drugs, and other drug use through local policy, practice, systems and environmental change. Under the direction of the Director of the Board of Health works with local partners and cluster communities to work on intervening variables identified by the strategic plan.

Maintain ongoing communication with Bureau of Substance Addiction Services (BSAS) program manager. Utilize and collaborate with the Massachusetts Technical Assistance Partnership for Prevention (MassTAPP). Attends all necessary meetings and trainings. Conduct data analyses and assist other program evaluators to provide empirical documentation for grant project activities and outcomes with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Responsible for timely submission of required reports.

Bachelor's Degree in nursing, public health, public administration, human services or a related discipline or any equivalent combination of education and experience. Mandatory CORI (Criminal Offender Record Investigation) background check per City Council Ordinance effective May 14, 2013.

For application/complete job description, please visit www.newbedford-ma.gov or contact the Personnel Dept., 133

William St., Room 212, 508-979-1444. Applications will be accepted until a suitable candidate is found. New Bedford has a residency requirement. EEO

Drywall Hanging, Framing & Tapers – New England's Top-Notch Drywall Company (New Bedford)

Job Description

We are a large growing Drywall Construction Company with a great reputation looking to hire Drywall Hangers, Framers and Tapers, who are willing to work year-round. Wood carpenters urged to apply. Willing to train wood carpenters to metal Framers. Serious candidates only need to apply, please.

- The ideal candidate will have demonstrated prior construction experience.
- Attention to detail, excellent interpersonal skills and a focus on quality are a must.
- Must be Responsible, reliable and highly motivated to work.
- Must be able to pass Physical and Drug screening.

Benefits: Top wages Great Benefit packages Safe working environment

Experience:

Carpentry: 1 year (Preferred)

Construction: 1 year (Preferred)

Work authorization:

United States (Required)

Interested in applying? See full details and how to apply