

New Bedford Citizens Police Academy offers public a taste of police life

Here's your chance to ride along in a cruiser, obtain CPR certification, learn about firearms and experience the rewards and challenges of being a New Bedford police officer.

Sign up for the Citizens Police Academy, which returns this fall by popular demand.

The academy will be held at police headquarters, 871 Rockdale Ave. Exact dates and times will be announced at a later date.

Anyone 18 or older who is interested should complete an application which could be obtained on the New Bedford Police Department's web page. Visit newbedfordpd.com and click on forms, then citizens police academy.

Applications may be dropped off at any police station: Station 1, 572 Pleasant St.; Station 2, 168 Cove St.; Station 3: 781 Ashley Blvd.; and police headquarters, 871 Rockdale Ave. Applications may also be emailed to Ricard.rezendes@Newbedfordpd.com.

For more information, contact Capt. Ricard Rezendes, Division of Professional Standards, at 508-991-6300, ext. 79561 or by e-mail at ricard.rezendes@newbedfordpd.com.

Bicycle, property auction at New Bedford police headquarters Sept. 22

The New Bedford Police Department is hosting an auction of bicycles and other unclaimed property at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 22 at New Bedford Police headquarters, 871 Rockdale Ave.

All items are in "as is" condition. Purchases must be made with cash only and those attending must present valid identification to register for bidding.

New Bedford Police foot pursuit leads to seizure of loaded .40 caliber Glock, ammo and arrest of two, including juvenile

New Bedford Police narcotics unit took a loaded .40 caliber Glock 27 firearm with five (5) rounds of ammunition in the magazine off the street Tuesday, Sept. 11 and arrested two people after a brief vehicle chase and subsequent foot pursuit into a wooded area in the 400-block of Potter Street.

While patrolling, detectives in the Narcotics Unit approached a vehicle that was occupied in the area of Carriage Drive and Bryant Lane. As detectives approached the vehicle, the

occupants started to close their windows and maneuver within the vehicle. The actions of the occupants caused detectives to suspect they were attempting to conceal a potential weapon.

The vehicle would then flee and a brief vehicle pursuit ensued, which would end in the 400-block of Potter Street, where one of the occupants would flee on foot in a wooded area. A foot pursuit ensued and the suspect would subsequently surrender. A loaded .40 caliber firearm was located in the area where the suspect had been running.

With assistance from patrol units, police arrested the suspect, a juvenile, on charges of carrying a loaded firearm and on a warrant.

The driver of the vehicle, Kevin A. Zelaya-Ayala, 19, of Sawyer St., New Bedford, was charged with two counts of failure to stop for police and driving with an obstructed window.

The arrests were made at 7:32 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 11.

Massachusetts State Police add four high-risk Level 3 Sex Offenders to its list of Most Wanted

The Massachusetts State Police today added four fugitives to its list of Most Wanted Sex Offenders. Troopers from the State Police Violent Fugitive Apprehension Section are actively searching for these fugitives, all of whom have previously

been convicted of violent crimes and have failed to abide by their requirements to register as Level 3 sex offenders. Any member of the public who sees or has information about them is urged to call the Violent Fugitive Apprehension Section immediately at 1-800-527-8873 or to call 911.

The new additions to the MSP Most Wanted Sex Offenders list are as follow. Their wanted posters are included with this release.

JUAN C. GONZALEZ



2013 Photo

WANTED FOR:

Failure to Register as a Sex Offender (4 cts)

DOB:.....02/01/61
Height:.....6'-03"
Weight:.....200 lbs
Hair:.....Black
Eyes:.....Brown
Race:.....Hispanic
MA SOR Number.....6354
F.B.I. #:.....945520V2
Tattoos:.....Upper Right Arm
Scars:.....Left Shoulder, Back, Abdomen, Hip
AKA's:.....Juan Gonsalves, Willie Gonsalves,
Alex Guerrero, Juan Gonzalez Irizarry, Jason Diaz

Juan C. GONZALEZ has been classified as a Level 3 Sex Offender by the Massachusetts Sex Offender Registry Board. In 1989, GONZALEZ was convicted of Rape of a Child With Force in Bristol Superior Court and received a 15 year sentence. This case involved repeated sexual assaults over several years in Taunton beginning when the victim was approximately 5 years old. GONZALEZ has continually failed to abide by the conditions of his Sex Offender Registration requirements and has previously been convicted on 4 separate charges of Failure to Register as a Sex Offender beginning in 1998. GONZALEZ has a lengthy criminal record which includes convictions for Masked Armed Robbery, Carry Firearm (2 cts), Assault & Battery and Threatening. He has utilized numerous aliases in the past and has ties to Taunton, Boston, and New York. Warrant #1308CR000915, 1208CR000292, & 1108CR001682 exist for GONZALEZ with Nationwide Rendition authorized.

1. **JUAN C. GONZALEZ**, 57, classified as Level 3 Sex Offender by the Massachusetts Sex Offender Registry Board, wanted for four counts of failure to register as a sex offender as required by law. GONZALEZ was convicted of rape of a child with force in 1989 in connection with repeated sexual assaults of a child in Taunton, beginning when the child was 5 years old. GONZALEZ

has additional convictions for masked armed robbery, unlawful carrying of a firearm, assault and battery, and making threats. He is Hispanic, with black hair and brown eyes, 6'3" tall, weighs about 200 lbs., and has a tattoo on his upper right arm and scars on his left shoulder, back, abdomen, and hip. GONZALEZ has used numerous aliases in the past, including JUAN GONSALVES, WILLIE GONSALVES, ALEX GUERRERO, JUAN GONZALEZ IRIZARRY, AND JASON DIAZ. He has ties to Taunton, Boston, and New York.

MICHAEL J. JOSLIN



2017 Photo

WANTED FOR:

Failure to Register as a Sex Offender

DOB:.....11/20/63

Height:.....5'-07"

Weight:.....220 lbs.

Hair:.....Brown

Eyes:.....Hazel

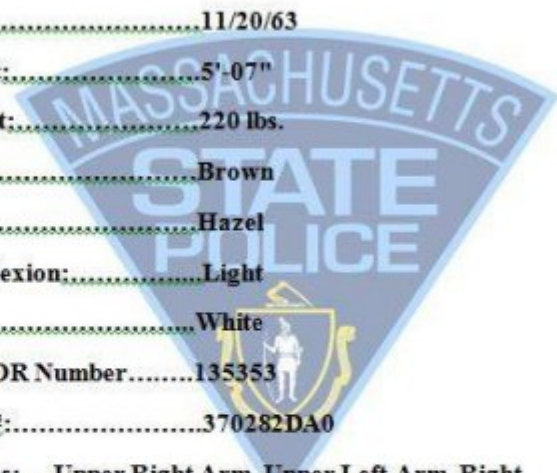
Complexion:.....Light

Race:.....White

MA SOR Number.....135353

F.B.I.#:.....370282DA0

Tattoos:.....Upper Right Arm, Upper Left Arm, Right Forearm, Right Arm, Left Forearm



Michael J. JOSLIN has been classified as a Level 3 Sex Offender by the Massachusetts Sex Offender Registry Board. In 2006, JOSLIN was convicted of 2 counts of Indecent Assault & Battery on a Child Under 14 for two Fitchburg sexual assaults on the same victim. JOSLIN is currently in Violation of his Lifetime Sex Offender Registration requirements in Massachusetts and is also wanted by the Orange County Sheriff's Office in Florida for Failure to Register as a Sex Offender. JOSLIN is possibly homeless and has past ties to Fitchburg, Revere, Chelsea, Brockton, Boston, Worcester and Orlando, FL. JOSLIN has a criminal history in Massachusetts which includes convictions for Breaking & Entering in the Nighttime With Intent to Commit a Felony and Larceny From a Person. Massachusetts warrant #1714CR002326 issued out of Chelsea District Court and NCIC warrant #W813893591 issued out of Florida exists for JOSLIN with Nationwide Rendition authorized.

2. MICHAEL J. JOSLIN, 54, classified as Level 3 Sex Offender by the Massachusetts Sex Offender Registry Board, currently in violation of his Lifetime Sex Offender Registration requirements in Massachusetts and also wanted by the Orange County (Fla.) Sheriff's Office for failure to register as a sex offender. In 2006 JOSLIN was convicted of two counts of

indecent assault and battery on a child under 14 for two sexual assaults on the same victim in Fitchburg. He has additional convictions for breaking and entering in the nighttime and larceny from a person. JOSLIN is white, 5'7" tall, weighs about 220 lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes. He has tattoos on his upper right arm, upper left arm, right arm, right forearm, and left forearm. Possibly homeless, JOSLIN has past ties to Fitchburg, Revere, Chelsea, Brockton, Boston, Worcester, and Orlando, Fla.

ROBERTO JIMENEZ Jr.



2014 Photo

WANTED FOR:
Rape of Child Under 16 (2cts)
Indecent A&B on Child Under 14
Failure to Register as a Sex Offender

DOB:.....08/26/83
Height:.....5'-08"
Weight:.....150 lbs
Hair:.....Brown
Eyes:.....Brown
Race:.....Hispanic
MA SOR Number.....133186
F.B.I. #:.....572210HC9
AKAs:.....Robert Jimenez, Dill, Dee

Roberto JIMENEZ Jr. has been classified as a Level 3 Sex Offender by the Massachusetts Sex Offender Registry Board. In 2006, JIMENEZ was convicted of 2 counts of Rape of a Child Under 16 years of age and 1 count of Indecent Assault & Battery on a Child Under 14 years of age for a Springfield sexual assault. The victim in this case was a 12 yr old boy who met JIMENEZ via an on-line chat room. JIMENEZ convinced the boy to meet him under the guise of playing video games and then sexually assaulted him. JIMENEZ is currently in Violation of his Lifetime Sex Offender Registration requirements and has further not adhered to the conditions of his Probation on the above conviction. JIMENEZ is a former MSP Most Wanted Sex Offender who was captured in 2013 and he has ties to Holyoke and Springfield. Warrant #0579CR000257 issued out of Hampden Superior Court exists for JIMENEZ with Nationwide Rendition authorized.

3. ROBERTO JIMENEZ JR., 35, classified as a Level 3 Sex Offender by the Massachusetts Sex Offender Registry Board, currently in violation of his Lifetime Sex Offender Registration requirements and of his probation conditions stemming from a 2006 conviction. In that case, JIMENEZ was

convicted of two counts of rape of a child under 16 and a single count of indecent assault and battery on a child under 14 in connection with an assault in Springfield. The victim in that case was a 12-year-old boy whom JIMENEZ met in an online chat room and persuaded the boy to meet him under the guise of playing video games. JIMENEZ is Hispanic, 5'8" tall, about 150 lbs., with brown hair and brown eyes. He has used the aliases ROBERT JIMENEZ, "DILL," AND "DEE." JIMENEZ is a repeat member of the MSP's Most Wanted Sex Offenders list, having been previously added to the list and captured in 2013 prior to violating his registration requirements again.

ANGELO ROSADO



2016 photo

WANTED FOR:

Failure to Register as a Sex Offender (4 cts)

DOB:.....03/02/65
Height:.....5'-05"
Weight:.....140 lbs
Hair:.....Brown
Eyes:.....Brown
Race:.....Hispanic
MA SOR Number.....28935
F.B.I. #:.....655792JA9
AKA:.....Angelo Rosado
Tattoos:.....Numerous on Face, Neck,
Chest, Back, Arms, Hands, Calf

Angel M. ROSADO has been classified as a Level 3 Sex Offender by the Massachusetts Sex Offender Registry Board as a result of his 1991 conviction in Suffolk Superior Court for Rape of a Child Under 16 With Force, Assault & Battery With a Dangerous Weapon and Robbery. This conviction stems from an incident in 1990 when ROSADO and a co-defendant dragged a female under a state owned bridge in Boston, struck her with a large object and then took turns raping her. ROSADO received an 8-12 year prison sentence and has repeatedly violated his Sex Offender Registration requirements. He has previously been convicted on 3 separate counts of Failure to Register as a Sex Offender and has an extensive criminal history in Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey. ROSADO is possibly Homeless and has tattoos throughout his body including teardrops under his left eye and a visible tattoo on the right side of his neck. Five Massachusetts arrest warrants for a variety of charges exist for ROSADO including warrant #1401CR002609 for Failure to Register as a Sex Offender/Subsequent Offense with Nationwide Rendition authorized.

4. **ANGELO M. ROSADO**, 53, classified as a Level 3 Sex Offender by the Massachusetts Sex Offender Registry Board, wanted for four counts of failure to register as a sex offender as

required by law. ROSADO was convicted in 1991 of rape of a child under 16 with force, assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, and robbery, stemming from an incident in which he and his co-defendant dragged a girl under a bridge in Boston, struck her with a large object, and took turns raping her. Following his completion of a state prison sentence ROSADO has repeatedly violated his sex offender registration requirements. He has previous convictions for failure to register and an extensive criminal history in Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New York, and New Jersey. He is Hispanic, 5'5" tall, about 140 lbs., with brown hair and brown eyes. He has numerous tattoos all over his body, including several teardrops under his left eye and a visible tattoo on the right side of his neck. He has used the alias ANGEL ROSADO and is possibly homeless.

Any member of the public who sees or has information about them is urged to call the Violent Fugitive Apprehension Section immediately at 1-800-527-8873 or to call 911.

West Nile Virus detected in latest mosquito sample at New Bedford Business Park

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH) has notified the New Bedford Health Department of the finding of West Nile Virus in a primarily bird-biting mosquito sample obtained in the area of the New Bedford Business (Industrial) Park, located off of Phillips Road in the far north end of New Bedford. The mosquito is of the *Culiseta melanura* species and is mainly bird-biting.

The New Bedford Health Department and Bristol County Mosquito Control Program has completed its spraying of parks and events for the season. With cooler overnight temperatures, mosquito surveillance is less effective and the small numbers of mosquitoes trapped are not indicative of actual risk. While spraying is no longer an effective tool in reducing the threat under current temperature conditions, other precautionary measures remain effective.

Though populations are declining as we move away from mosquito season and into colder weather, it remains important to take precautions to prevent mosquito bites. Residents are urged to apply mosquito repellent and use clothing to reduce exposed skin.

The risk of mosquito-borne illness typically extends until an area has experienced a hard frost. A hard, or killing, frost is defined meteorologically as two consecutive hours of temperatures below 28 degrees Fahrenheit. This will occur at different times for different communities, and there may even be variation within communities based on local geography. Although mosquitoes are not killed until a hard frost occurs, they are extremely unlikely to be active when temperatures fall below 50 degrees in the evening.

Like EEE and West Nile, the New Bedford Health Department works closely with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health to track other emerging mosquito-borne diseases such as the Zika virus. While Zika-carrying mosquitoes have not been identified in the New Bedford area, and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health reports that the likelihood of becoming infected with Zika virus from a mosquito bite in Massachusetts is very low, residents are urged to take the general precautionary measures to prevent mosquito bites. In addition, travelers to areas where the Zika virus has been detected in mosquitoes or humans should take extra precaution to avoid being bitten by mosquitoes during their trip. This includes both females and males who travel to areas where the

Zika virus is occurring. If you or your partner is planning on traveling, you should check the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website for information about where Zika virus is occurring: <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/page/zika-information>.

FREE: Poetry in Voice of Anna Douglass featured at New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park

You may have heard about Frederick Douglass, but what have you read or thought about his wife, Anna? Author M. Nzadi Keita will read from her book, *Brief Evidence of Heaven: Poems in the Voice of Anna Douglass*, on Friday evening, September 14, at 7:00 pm. This free event will be held in partnership with the New Bedford Historical Society. Reception to follow reading. The reading will take place at New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park, 33 William Street, downtown New Bedford.

Ms. Keita has worked in collaboration with numerous community social service and arts organizations, including the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation, WHYY-TV/ Philadelphia, the Rosenbach Museum, Moonstone Arts Center, Germantown Arts Roundtable, USDAC, and the Philadelphia Mural Arts Project. Keita is a Cave Canem alum. An associate professor of English at Ursinus College, she teaches creative writing and contemporary literature.

New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park was established by Congress in 1996 to help preserve and interpret America's nineteenth century whaling industry. The park, which encompasses a 13-block National Historic Landmark District, is the only National Park Service area addressing the history of the whaling industry and its influence on the economic, social, and environmental history of the United States. The visitor center is wheelchair-accessible, and is free of charge. For more information, call the visitor center at 508-996-4095, go to www.nps.gov/nebe or visit the park's Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/NBWNHP>. Everyone finds their park in a different way. Discover yours at FindYourPark.com

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Three City Councilors push for jaywalking ordinance in New Bedford

The following is being presented at the New Bedford City Council session scheduled for Sep 13, 2018:

Councillors Coelho, Lopes and Giesta, requesting, that the

Committee on Ordinances look into the possibility of creating an Ordinance addressing jaywalking in the City of New Bedford, jaywalking as defined by crossing the street in an illegal or unsafe manner, whereupon Police can enforce jaywalking laws by issuing citations, the penalty for violating jaywalking laws typically would include a fine similar to a parking ticket, in many jurisdictions, fines increase with repeat jaywalking offenses. (To be Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.)

Mayor Mitchell pushes for retired police officers to perform paid details

New Bedford Mayor Jon Mitchell is submitting the following home rule petition to the New Bedford City Council. If approved it would authorize the appointment of retired police officers as Special Police Officers in the City of New Bedford. This would allow retired police officers to perform paid details.

The home rule petition will be in front of the New Bedford City Council session scheduled for Sep. 13, 2018.

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_Retired_Police_Officers_as_Special_Police_Officers

Five City Councilors propose resolution against expanding charter schools in New Bedford

Edit: There are now only four City Councilors supporting the resolution.

The following resolution is being submitted to the New Bedford City Council on Sep 13, 2018, by Councilors Dunn, Lopes, Giesta, and Markey against expanding charter school enrollment in the City of New Bedford.

Two existing New Bedford charters are looking to expand, asking the state to approve more than 1,300 new charter seats. A third group is applying to open a new charter in the New Bedford.

RESOLUTION_AGAINST_CHARTER_SCHOOL_ENROLLMENT

New Bedford police bust up Fentanyl delivery operation; charge one with trafficking

Members of the New Bedford Police Department narcotics took Fentanyl off the streets and made an arrest Monday, Sept. 10 following an investigation into a narcotics delivery operation out of a Scott St. apartment.

Narcotics detectives executed a search warrant and located more than 16 grams of Fentanyl, two pills, cash, packaging materials and digital scales at the location.

Jose F. Avelar, 37, of Scott St. New Bedford, was charged with trafficking in more than 10 grams of Fentanyl and possession of class B substance.

The arrest was made at 8:50 p.m. Monday, Sept. 10.