

# Cambridge firefighter rescues dog from Charles River near Eliot Bridge

Cambridge firefighter Sean Williams with the assistance of other firefighters saved a dog that fell into the frozen Charles River near the Eliot Bridge at 3:50pm on Saturday. It was captured in photos and video.

From the Cambridge Fire Department Twitter page:

*#CambMA At 350 p.m. today (20 Jan 2018) @CambridgeMAFire Rescue 1, Ladder 1, and Division 2 rescued a dog who had fallen through the ice into the cold Charles River nr the Eliot Bridge. FF Sean Williams of Res 1 is making the rescue. @MassStatePolice also on scn-Jay Connor photos pic.twitter.com/SHDE3jcq8e*

*– Cambridge Fire Dept. (@CambridgeMAFire) January 21, 2018*

This video shows the rescue:

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**Sault Fitness offers affordable, efficient, and effective ways to get you**

# living a healthier lifestyle

We don't need to have a New Year's resolution set to begin to take our health and our corresponding fitness levels seriously. Many of us can stand to lose a few pounds, increase our heart health, lower our blood pressure, increase bone density or a host of other solid reasons to take up an exercise regimen.

But, man, oh man – how do you navigate the massive sea of options? What is best for you specifically? What is an efficient, result producing activity? How do I get myself motivated – often the most important factor. How do I stay consistent and dedicated? What role does nutrition play with an exercise program? Who can I trust as an authority so I am not injured or counter-productive?

Wouldn't it be nice to be able to go to one place to get it all? To have every question you have answered by someone with experience and knowledge? To build that little spark into a massive fire? To help you stick to the plan and to customize your regimen and nutrition so as to maximize the benefits?



Does the thought of losing 3-5lbs in 7 days sound good? Dropping inches off your waistline or other problem area? Gaining lean muscle – which helps you burn more calories when resting or sitting? Being more energetic? Increasing your range of motion? Improving posture? How about just FEELING good about yourself?

Sault Fitness is consistently recognized as one of the leading personal training facilities in South Eastern, MA. When it comes to weight-loss, body transformation, sports specific training and overall wellness based training, Sault Fitness excels.

While there are a fair number of excellent facilities with fantastic staff, the testimonials, reviews, and word-of-mouth coming out about Sault Fitness is astounding. The **who** about Sault Fitness is one of the driving forces behind their rapid success. That **who** is owner, Exercise Physiologist Jared Fleurent, MS, CPT, RKC and his staff.

Jared has always been a three-sport athlete and loved coaching

others – it's in his nature and drove him to obtain his collegiate education – a Bachelors in Exercise Physiology and Masters Degree in Strength and Conditioning, both at Bridgewater State University – where he also served as a teaching assistant for “theories and practices for progressive resistance training.” This was a course that he helped develop and teach which covered all the different levels of progression with lifting weights for the students at university.

During this time the sheer results the students were having and the pleasure of having such a dramatic effect with your ideas and instruction cause him to fall in love with the coaching aspect of it all. During his undergraduate years he became nationally certified and his part-time job while attending school was as a personal trainer in Boston. As a top performing trainer he led over 14,000 one-on-one private training sessions helping clients lose thousands of pounds and live healthier lifestyles. This gave him a wealth of real-world experience about what would be a crock of...ahem, and what was actually effective.



Seeing client after client slough off the pounds – 10lb, 20lb, 30lbs or more, improve their mobility, flexibility, strength, overall health and *quality of life*, was evidence enough that he was on the right track. " When you have a client lose 20lbs and no longer has to take blood pressure and cholesterol medication because of your help is just heart warming and it makes you want to continue to help people."

Making sure to have plenty of personal experience of his own, Jared has competed in Collegiate Nationals for both Olympic Weightlifting and Diving.

In April of 2016, Jared dove headlong into a full-time business venture and opened his doors at 302 Elm Street, in Padanaram Village. So, what are all those acronyms that follow his name? Besides his degrees he is a Certified Personal Trainer (NSCA), Nutritional Specialist (AASDN), and a Certified Kettlebell Instructor (RKC). Think he might know a thing or two about exercise and nutrition?

Jared has placed these exacting standards on cherry picking his staff. With him he has two nationally certified personal trainers with years of experience. Together they work as a team to share their wealth of knowledge and experience to transform people physically, mentally and even spiritually in the sense of improving quality of life.

And that is the proverbial run for Jared's inspiration and fuels his fire: "Knowing you are helping a young athlete make the varsity football team as a freshman, a senior D1 rower prepare for her senior year, a grandfather who just wants to play with his grandchildren and be able to get up and down off of the floor with them, a middle aged individual who is borderline Type 2 Diabetic that is no longer at risk because of working with me gets me up with a smile each day. I love doing this and can't comprehend doing anything else."

Sault Fitness is a place that **will** help you achieve your goals whatever they may be. The team has put all the factors in place and all you have to do? Show up.





With Sault Fitness you get **customized** 1 on 1 training. A world class personal trainer oversees every thing you do, insuring you get the best results and makes all the necessary adjustments to keep you on the path of constant improvement. An individualized 12 week nutritional plan and menu planning (does NOT mean starving!) set your metabolism in the right direction giving you more energy, speeding up the weight loss, and improving overall health.

Those customized workouts extend to workouts for you to do at home in between personal sessions. Each month you will get a progress report so you can see how far you've come, encouraging you, firing you up and motivating you to go even further. This and MORE, with "100% guaranteed results."

If you are ready to live a healthier lifestyle, there's no better time to start than today and there are fewer places

more qualified to help you achieve those goals and in an efficient, expedient way than Sault Fitness!

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## Testimonials

I have struggled with weight my entire life. I have purchased gyms memberships, been on various “fad” diets, and have worked with several personal fitness trainers, but it always resulted in limited, short-term success.

Since joining Sault Fitness in August 2016 and working with Mike, I have finally achieved long term success. I have lost 33 pounds and 5 inches off of my waist and, as a result, I am no longer taking blood pressure and cholesterol medicine.

Mike is extremely knowledgeable, motivating, and stays focused on challenging me. Mike provides an intense workout which he modifies to keep up with my progress. For the first time in my adult life I look forward to working out and am seeing true results. Joining Sault Fitness and working with Mike were the best decision I have made for my health.

– **Glenn Sherman**

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Recently I was asked how I am and my response was I am better than I have been in 10 years! In fact, I am healthier, have more stamina, and more energy than I did in July. I attribute the difference to starting to work with Jared at Sault Fitness this past August. Jared met me where I was physically and mentally and helped me to find a way that has worked.

Over time, I have noticed changes. Simple things like being able to stand for a longer periods of time, not to mention always not being passed by the mall walkers. The suitcase



easily goes in the overhead on the plane. My physician is pleased with dietary changes that have led to weight loss and decreased cholesterol numbers. I am down two dress sizes and that adds to looking and feeling better. I still have a ways to go but these milestones remind me of what has been accomplished. Jared has helped me find a way to achieve all of this. He starts you out with a strong plan. He continually encourages through the inevitable lapses that come with everyday life. He also adjusts for the periodic aches and pains of aging and gets me not to give in to it. The individual attention has made all of the difference and quite frankly has helped me be accountable and motivated.

If you are looking for more than a gym or tired of trying to do it yourself without results, I can highly recommend Jared. His balanced advice and counsel has made all the difference. You still have to do the work but Jared is a great partner to help you achieve YOUR goals.

– Nancy H.

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## **Sault Fitness**

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## The South Coast Hot Jobs List – January 21, 2018

Here are the Hot Jobs in the New Bedford area from the NewBedfordGuide.com jobs database, as of January 21, 2018. Click the right arrow to browse the next job. Want your job listed here? Contact [leo@newbedfordguide.com](mailto:leo@newbedfordguide.com).

### **Customer Account Rep – Rent-A-Center**

#### **PURPOSE:**

- Manage rental accounts and meet company account management goals and expectations, by collecting on current and past due accounts while adhering to company standards, policies, and procedures.

- Positively impact customer growth and revenue through sales activities, account management, and providing total customer satisfaction.
- Accomplish these in a way that is consistent with the RAC mission statement.

### **KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:**

#### *Account Management:*

- Maintain accurate records of customer account activity, to include current and past due accounts
- Review past due accounts and communicate in person and via phone with the customers to promote timely payments
- Collect customer payments on a timely basis and meet daily/weekly collection standards
- Complete customer service calls in a timely manner as assigned
- Follow all policies and procedures and adhere to all standards

#### *Deliveries & Pick-ups:*

- Load/unload truck, or other vehicle, per policy to safely protect coworker and merchandise
- Deliver merchandise to customer homes in Company provided vehicle as assigned
- Install and set up merchandise, and instruct customers on proper use of merchandise
- Pick-up merchandise from customer homes as assigned
- Keep vehicles clean and properly maintained as assigned
- Complete customer service calls in a timely manner as assigned

#### *Sales:*

- Greet and assist customers on the sales floor
- Obtain new rental orders on the sales floor and over the phone
- Complete rental agreements as required
- Prospect for new business by telemarketing and distributing print materials

## **OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES:**

*Showroom and Backroom areas:*

- Refurbish merchandise to like new condition
- Keep showroom clean and organized, including vacuuming, dusting, and handling household cleaning materials
- Keep backroom and all store area neat, clean, and organized, including cleaning restrooms, and taking out trash

## **JOB REQUIREMENTS:**

- Must be at least 19 years of age
- High school diploma or GED
- Friendly with exceptional communication skills
- Excellent customer service skills
- Valid state driver's license and good driving record
- Must be able to lift and move (push/pull) heavy items and merchandise as needed
- Typically works 38-40 hours a week depending on business needs

This job description is not intended to be all-inclusive. Coworker may perform other related duties as assigned to meet the ongoing needs of the organization.

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

These following jobs can be applied for by visiting the Greater New Bedford Career Center at 618 Acushnet Avenue with the job title and number next to it.

1. **HR Supervisor #10125508** – Nye Lubricants is hiring an HR Supervisor. Responsibilities include but not limited to administering day to day HR Policies, procedures and programs. Strong ability to maintain confidentiality, excellent verbal and written communication skills. Must be proficient with word processing, spreadsheets, databases and Excel along with knowledge of employment laws.

2. **Customer Service Specialist #10125518** – Seeking a motivated

candidate with exceptional communication and interpersonal skills, to be employed in a professional and fast paced environment. Strong telephone, computer and organizational skills a must. 3-5 years experience preferred. Duties: Determine order requirements, order entry and modification, collaboration with critical departments to regularly insure customer satisfaction. Strong computer skills with an emphasis on Microsoft Office. Must understand verbal and written directions given in the English language. Prefer: Manufacturing support background and familiarity with bill of materials.

3. **Auto Body Tech #10111497** – Needs to know how to prep cars, repairs cars, able to take cars apart and replace. Must have your own tools and need to know how to use equipment. Experience is a MUST.

### **New Bedford Career Center**

*618 Acushnet Avenue*

*New Bedford, MA 02740*

**Phone:** (508) 990-4000

**Fax:** 508-990-4080

**Hours:** *Monday – Thursday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm*

*Friday, 9:30 am – 4:30 pm*

### **Beauty Advisor – Sally Beauty**

*Part-time*

#### **Job Summary:**

Beauty Expert Sally Beauty Supply is hiring both full and part time sales associates. Do you have a passion for beauty? We are the largest distributor of top professional beauty and hair care brands in the world! Sally Beauty has over 2900 stores that carry over 7000 professional products for our customers. We are looking for people who are great team players and love working with customers. This position could grow into a career for the right individual. Employee discounts, 401K, free

samples and much more! Cosmetology license preferred but not necessary. Prior retail experience a plus. Apply at: Sally Beauty SupplyXXX AddressStore Phone NumberXXX An equal opportunity employers

**Required education:**

- High school or equivalent

**Required experience:**

- Retailing: 1 year
- Customer Service: 1 year
- Sales: 1 year
- Cosmetics: 1 year

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

**Retail Sales Associate – Cumberland Farms**

**Description:**

Whether you are looking for an incredible full-time career, or a great part-time job, the Customer Service Associate is the backbone of our company. As a Customer Service Associate, you are more than a clerk you are the face of Cumberland Farms to our customers.

**Duties include but are not limited to:**

- Ensuring that every customer receives outstanding service by providing a friendly environment which includes greeting and acknowledging customers, maintaining outstanding standards, product knowledge and all other components of customer service.
- Interacting with customers to provide information and assistance in response to inquiries about products and services.
- Maintaining a clean, customer friendly store environment.
- Performing regular cleaning activities including, but not limited to, cleaning floors, glass doors, counter surfaces,

and restrooms, emptying all interior and exterior trash cans, rotating and straightening merchandise and cleaning beverage and food service equipment.

- Replenishing products and supplies to ensure product availability.
- Accurately and efficiently completing sales transactions and maintaining proper accountability at the cash register.
- Maintaining an awareness of all product knowledge information, merchandise promotions, and advertisements.

### **Requirements:**

- Flexible availability, including evenings and weekends.
- Ability to multi-task, prioritize and order tasks in a fast paced environment. Ability to work as part of a team as well as independently (comfortable with being alone in the store as it is likely you will be working by yourself for parts of your shift).
- Flexibility and cooperation with the Store Manager's needs that may change on a daily basis to maintain the proper functioning of the store.
- Retail or food service experience preferred

### **Physical Requirements Include:**

- Comfort with standing for extended periods of time.
- Ability to lift up to 25 lbs.

### **Keys to Success:**

- A Successful Customer Service Associate is friendly, enthusiastic, energetic and willing to learn and develop a career with Cumberland Farms.
- Cumberland Farms offers the opportunity for advancement for Customer Service Associates to become a Customer Service Leader or a Manager In Training.
- Customer Service Leader – assists the manager with day-to-day operations as well as train new associates.
- Manager In Training – enter into our hands-on managerial training program to become a Store Manager.



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

## **Sales Associate- JC Penney**

### **General Description:**

Do you like serving customers and doing everything you can to make them happy? Do you like working in a fast and ever changing environment, with the latest fashion? Well, being a Sales Associate at JCPenney might be the position for you! The Sales Associate seeks out opportunities to assist customers with service and makes the sales floor look neat and organized.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Customer Service: You seek out customers and do whatever you can to make their experience great from the sales floor to the register. You listen, you help, and you make them want to come back!
- Adjusts to customer flow: You are always on the move and available to provide assistance to customers or your co-workers.
- Maintains product presentation: You are always making adjustments to display the latest fashion and merchandise trends after the customer has taken time to explore all of our great products!
- Replenish and restock the store: You understand the needs of the customer. When merchandise is getting low, you know just where to get more to ensure all of our customers have the styles and sizes they need.
- Participates in a learning environment: You absorb new information from your peers or training materials on our merchandise or business processes.

### **Skills and Characteristics:**

- Results: Solve problems and make smart decisions that drive sales, profit or customer service; execute your work

efficiently and effectively; inspire strong performance in yourself and others

- Ownership: Provide great customer service; cooperate and build positive, inclusive and respectful relationships; take accountability for your actions and outcomes
- Intensity: Proactively find ways to improve the customer experience; show the confidence and courage to do what's right; take action with energy and urgency

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

### **Administrative Assistant – NB Manufacturing Co**

This is a fast paced office environment inside a large seafood manufacturing facility in New Bedford MA. The objective of this role is to ensure accurate and organized administrative functions, while supporting several internal departments such as Management, Sales, and Production.

#### **Essential Functions:**

- Present a professional, welcoming first contact to all customers, visitors, vendors' staff members etc. by phone, in person and e-mail.
- Coordinate incoming and outgoing mail, packages and deliveries.
- Prepare catch certificates and other documents to support the sales team.
- Accurate completion of shipping documents including invoices, bills of lading, transportation documents, etc.
- Generate invoices, completing work orders and creating purchase orders.
- General office duties including phones, filing, creating reports, data entry, etc.
- Other duties as assigned.

#### **Qualifications & Requirements:**

- Experience in an office environment required

- Experience with NetYield, Seasoft or SAP preferred
- Excellent general computer skills including MS Office, Excel and Word programs
- Ability to complete tasks independently and show initiative

**Attention to detail:**

- Ability to prioritize, multi-task and manage time in order to meet deadlines
- Excellent organizational, communication, problem solving, interpersonal and follow-up skills
- Bi-lingual is always a plus, we have a very diverse population of workers.

Comprehensive benefits package available after 90 days. (Health, Dental, Life Insurance, AD&D Short Term and Long Term Disability, \$50,000 Life Insurance Policy, Fidelity 401K with Company Match, Tuition Reimbursement, 8 Paid Holidays, PTO, Vacation and Sick Leave.)

Interested in applying? See full details and how to apply here.

**Sales Rep – Power Home Remodeling**

A full-time W-2 outside sales position, your role will be to develop relationships with pre-qualified prospective and existing customers.

You are not responsible to generate your own leads. Prior to your first interaction with prospective customers, 75% of the legwork has been done for you. We have a very rigorous pre-qualification process that ensures we are putting our sales reps in the best possible position to succeed.

Your only focus has to be on your career. We only ask you to learn our primary product lines, stay true to your training and deliver a proven sales presentation to consumers that truly need what you offer.

**Primary job responsibilities include:**

- Delivery of interactive sales presentations on eco-friendly, green products and services to decision makers
  - Participation in ongoing sales training and coaching camps on a weekly basis
  - Team building and mentorship
  - Strategic presentation development
- Qualifications:**
- Highly developed interpersonal, organizational and communication skills
  - Ability to speak publicly with confidence and poise
  - Strong sense of ambition, self-motivation and self-discipline
  - Ability to work both independently and in a team setting
  - Naturally outgoing and articulate individual who thrives in social settings
  - Previous sales experience preferred
  - BA/BS preferred

**Salary and Benefits:**

- \$75,000 – \$90,000 average first-year compensation
- State-of-the-art training and technology
- Monthly opportunities for performance-based rewards, such as luxury vacations, high-end electronics, gift cards and tickets to concerts and sporting events
- Full medical, dental, life and disability insurance plans that can be tailored to your specific needs and the needs of your family
- Ample paid vacation and holidays
- A competitive 401(k) retirement savings program, matched by Power
- Access to the latest technology, such as laptops, smart phones and tablets that will help you reach your earnings goals faster and more efficiently
- A dynamic social program filled with can't miss events, parties, and activities, including an annual bonus in the form of a company trip to a tropical destination for you and a significant other

- Opportunity at unprecedented professional and personal growth

Power Home Remodeling is a company founded on equal parts hard work and positivity. We believe that “dream” and “achieve” are not mutually exclusive. That philosophy has served us well in becoming FORTUNE Magazine’s #1 Workplace for Millennials and one of Glassdoor’s Best Places to Work.

90% of our executives begin their careers in entry-level positions because we recruit, train, and retain talented individuals with a drive to succeed. Power is more than a home remodeling company. Power is a dream realization, technology-innovation, community-advocacy, expectation-shattering, happiness-maximizing company dedicated to improvement, both for our customers, and ourselves.

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

### **Sales Account Executive – Citron Hygiene**

Citron Hygiene, formerly Workplace Essentials, provides a wide range of eco-friendly products and services to all types of commercial businesses and public facilities from Maine to Virginia.

We value a gratifying environment where career goals are achieved and always rewarded. With a commitment for service and excellence, our employees and customers have contributed to years of growth and success.

### **Job Summary:**

Start off the New Year with a New Career! Do you have charisma and determination with a passion for success? If so... this Sales Account Executive position in our New Bedford, MA territory is ideal for you!

**You are a perfect fit for our growing team if you are...**

- Self-motivated, driven, and enthusiastic
- Tenacious with a strong desire to succeed
- Personable and communicative
- Able to excel in a fast-paced team environment

### **And you have...**

- Two years of outside business to business sales experience
- Strong knowledge and understanding of consultative selling
- Superior time management and organizational skills
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills are essential
- Proficient computer skills and knowledge of social media

### **As part of our sales team you will...**

- Maintain a structure and balance of new business development
- Implement strategies to expand existing business
- Achieve or exceed sales targets
- Monitor and update prospects and customers through Salesforce
- Ensure business retention through account maintenance

### **Plus with our benefits what's not to like?**

- 100% paid health and dental care
- 401K retirement plan with 30% employer match
- Car allowance matched with Company gas card
- Long term disability and life insurance coverage
- Paid sick and vacation time
- 11 paid holidays

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

## **Dental Receptionist Part-Time – Advanced Dental Spa**

### **Job Summary:**

Growing family practice is seeking a Part-Time Dental Receptionist for our growing NewBedford office. 3-4 days a week, Tues-Thurs from 10am-3pm. One year experience preferred, but not required.

Send resume. No phone calls please!

Interested in applying? See full details and how to apply here.

### **Barry's Fine Wine & Spirits – Multiple Positions**

#### **1. Assistant Manager Retail Liquor Store**

Must be experienced in the following areas:

- Retail Management
- Customer Service
- Overseeing cashiers work performance
- Loss Control Prevention

#### **2. Stock Person**

Must be experienced in the following areas:

- Retail experience in inventory control & rotation
- Putting away merchandise from deliveries
- Pulling stock to go out to fill shelves & displays
- Responsible for cooler & stock room organization

Both positions are salary based on experience

#### **3. Part-Time Cashier**

Must be experienced on cash register and lottery machine and sales.

Stop by the store to fill out an application and/or bring a resume. 573 Mill St, New Bedford.

### **Sales Associate – Bath & Body Works**



**Description:**

- Supports delivering sales plan through selling effectiveness.

**Selling Effectiveness:**

- Consistently execute to the selling model
- Meet selling goals/expectations during scheduled shifts
- Build highly satisfied and loyal customer base through engagement, conversion and capturing customer phone and e-mail

**Telling The Brand Story:**

- Support replenishment activities that keep the store full and abundant
- Assist with floorsets, window changes, visual presentations, signage placement, etc. as directed

**Operational Excellence:**

- Abide by policies and procedures as directed
- Abide by Loss Prevention and safety messages in daily operations

**Qualifications:**

- Demonstrated sales results
- Available for varied weekly shifts including weekend, closing and peak shifts

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

**Library Assistant (Part-Time) – City of New Bedford**

**PAY: \$14.78/hr**

Assists in the daily operations of the Circulation Desk, monitors the borrowing of materials and performs related public service duties as required. Must be available some nights and Saturdays. Provides courteous public service at the circulation desk by responding promptly to patron requests according to established procedures. Promotes library service

to the community by assisting in the planning and implementation of library programs. Makes the library collection accessible by following established circulation and cataloging procedures. Contributes to the smooth operation of daily functions by completing assigned projects without ongoing supervision, and observing all policies as outlined in the staff and circulation manuals. Strives to maintain harmonious working relationships by collaborating with co-workers, using courteous language and avoiding discussion of personal or staff issues in public areas.

This position performs a variety of clerical duties, which include: assistance in opening and closing department, typing and filing and assisting in maintaining appropriate security on ground floor when reporting inappropriate patrons' behavior to Librarian. May assist in collecting, recording and transferring all monies (cash or checks, in person or by mail) coming in, ordering supplies and calling repair services when necessary. Prepares and checks materials being loaned and checks in materials and packs materials to be sent via the carriers. Distributes mail to appropriate departments.

High school diploma or GED required. Two years of college or appropriate public library experience with an automated library system preferred. Individual must possess working knowledge of library principles, methods and procedures; good communication skills with the ability to deal tactfully with others; attentive to detail, good judgment, good physical condition, ability to type at least twenty words per minute. Contributes to the smooth operation of daily functions by completing assigned projects without ongoing supervision. Establishes and maintains harmonious working relationships with others. Possession of a valid Massachusetts driver's license and good driving record preferred. Must have a Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) check, mandatory by MGL Chapter 6 Sec 172C.

For application/complete job description, please visit

[www.newbedford-ma.gov](http://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. EE0.

**Asst. Public Access Director – City of New Bedford**

**PAY: \$41,051 – \$51,318**

Supervises programming, instruction and technical responsibilities of the Channel 95 Public Access Station. Develops and conducts TV production classes, covering studio and field production and non-linear editing, for incoming community producers. Provides production guidance and technical assistance to community producers with studio and field production, and non-linear editing. Keeps accurate inventory of NBCN-95 equipment and media (completed programs and raw footage).

Associate's Degree (Bachelor's Degree preferred) in Communications/Media and at least two years of relevant experience. Prior public access employment experience a plus. Mandatory CORI (Criminal Offender Record Investigation) background check per City Council Ordinance effective May 14, 2013.

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1. **Mason #10129896** – Performs work involved in the construction and repair of structures made of brick, stone,

concrete blocks and tiles such as wall, floors and other structural projects. Performs masonry repairs and brickwork, pours new concrete sidewalks and installs blue stone (and is able to pour foundations.) Thorough knowledge in laying bricks, stone, concrete blocks and tiles in construction, alteration or repair of walls, floors, passageways or other structures. Constructs and repairs brick work in sewers, catch basins and manholes. Lays and sets cut stone. Performs all phases of cement work.

**2. YMCA Bilingual Wellness Floor Staff #10135204** – The New Bedford YMCA is looking for a qualified, bi-lingual Wellness Floor staff person for part-time hours. We are looking for someone that loves people and has a customer service background. Experience or knowledge of health & wellness preferred.

At least one-weekend shift. In addition to the Floor Staff position, the part-time hours include a program staff position. The program is a youth obesity program.

**3. Educational Achievement Center Instructor #10135214** – The Technology Instructor is responsible for planning and implementing a variety of opportunities for K-8 students in our programs. Expertise in digital media, circuits, 3-D printing, and robotics preferable. This is a part-time position (10 hours per week) with most hours being weekday afternoons and some weekends and evenings as needed.

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*Friday, 9:30 am – 4:30 pm*

**Senior Account Clerk – City of New Bedford**

**PAY: \$15.64 – \$21.31**

Performs, according to standard office procedures, a variety of duties requiring a moderately complex degree of decision making and knowledge of the functions of the department. Perform all levels of payment processing including cashiering, processing mail, Lockbox CDM and departmental turnovers. This position requires an in-depth knowledge of the department function and proficiency with the following software platforms – financial/billing system (MUNIS), credit card processing, second party payment processing and banking software and information used for payment and reconciliation purposes. Candidate must be willing to learn new processes and procedures, as deemed necessary.

Graduation from high school or GED equivalent; two years of work experience in a financial institution or in a position that required money handling and customer service. 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](http://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

### **Environmental Enforcement Inspector – City of New Bedford**

**PAY: \$15.80hr – \$21.52hr**

Conducts inspections, investigations and communication/outreach activities throughout the City to ensure compliance with all City, State and Federal requirements.

Assists with implementation of meter program, backflow prevention device testing and sewer deduct meter inspection

program. Ensures customer compliance with City Ordinances, as well as any State and/or Federal regulations.

Issues Violation Notices to achieve compliance with regulations. Initiates litigation against parties who fail to comply with departmental notices.

Responsible for maintaining organized documentation and record keeping of Water Division programs. Assists with data management of Water Division, including but not limited to, digitization of existing records, distribution system maintenance and repair records, and the City's data management program.

Graduation from high school or GED equivalent. Must possess excellent verbal and written communication skills. Possession of a Backflow Prevention Device Testing/Inspection license and proficiency in digital data management preferred. Possession of a valid Massachusetts driver's license and good driving record.

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### **Videographer Floater – City of New Bedford**

**\$13.00/HOUR NO BENEFITS (VARIABLE TIME)**

The Videographer Floater is called on as-needed basis for assistance with overall operations. Assists Videographers in shooting, editing and airing v

### **Admin Manager – City of New Bedford**

**PAY: \$52,946 – \$66,188**

Performs complex administrative, technical, and supervisory duties for the assigned department; implements, assists, and supports the Department with administrative systems and procedures; provides support directly to supervisor when assigned and serves as the liaison between lower and upper level staff in the Department; responsible for the completion of varying duties including financial reports, correspondence, and other operational office procedures.

Two years of college-level coursework or an Associate's Degree in Business Management, Public Administration, Human Resources, or a closely related subject. Three years of administrative, professional, or supervisory work or experience in a closely related field. Any equivalent combination of education and experience. Mandatory CORI (Criminal Offender Record Investigation) background check per City Council Ordinance effective May 14, 2013.

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Some experience in shooting and editing video, and/or enrollment in an Associate's Degree program for broadcasting, TV production, mass communications, media, etc. preferred. Candidates must have a willingness to learn overall television production skills. Candidates also must have a flexible schedule as nights, weekends and holidays will be required. Candidates should also have knowledge of proper video equipment handling and maintenance including trouble shooting a plus.

Mandatory CORI (Criminal Offender Record Investigation)



background checks per City Council Ordinance effective May 14, 2013.

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### **Staff Planner – City of New Bedford**

PAY: \$46,853 – \$58,571

Supports the operations of the Planning Division by providing staff support to the Planning Board and assisting in the design and implementation of planning studies, planning research and graphic materials. Performs technical reviews and analyze applications submitted to the Planning Board for completeness and conformance with the City Code requirements. Assist in formatting, publishing, and distributing site maps that deal with existing and proposed community planning programs or site plan identification, that requires use of GIS, Google Earth, and other map-making software.

Bachelor's Degree in urban or regional planning, architecture, urban design, geography or related discipline. Two (2) years of experience in urban planning or a related field. Provide staffing support to the City Planner and Department Head in performing comprehensive technical reviews of existing or proposed ordinances, studies, long/short term plans, analysis, assessments and other such materials as may be assigned. Mandatory CORI (Criminal Offender Record Investigation) background check per City Council Ordinance effective May 14, 2013.

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### **Carpenter – City of New Bedford**

PAY:\$14.26hr – \$20.79hr

FACILITIES AND FLEET MANAGEMENT

Constructs, alters and repairs structures, buildings, roofs, furniture, equipment and fixtures made of wood or other building materials. Work is performed in accordance with building codes and standard trade practices. Fabricates, alters and repairs structural wood work, floors, stairways and fixtures. Performs measuring, sawing, squaring, drilling, sanding, fitting and fastening. Performs repair of equipment such as desks, chairs, tables, shelves and cabinets. Hangs doors and repairs related hardware. Repairs windows, frames and screens. Performs other carpentry duties as required.

Valid Massachusetts driver's license and good driving record. Operates a motor vehicle on a regular basis. Mandatory CORI (Criminal Offender Record Investigation) background check per City Council Ordinance effective May 14, 2013. Graduation from a high school or GED equivalent. Two years' prior experience required, four years of experience preferred; or any equivalent combination of education and experience.

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### **Welder – City of New Bedford**

PAY: \$15.42hr – \$23.00hr

FACILITIES & FLEET MANAGEMENT

Performs gas and/or electric welding, and related metal working duties. Lays, cuts and fabricates materials to be welded. Prepares materials for welding; performs preheating, cleaning and clamping. Welds metal parts together according to blueprints or specifications using oxyacetylene or electric arc welding equipment. Determines the appropriate welding equipment or method based on requirements. Sets up components for welding according to specifications. Connects gas hoses or electric cables and operates air and gas supply valves or electric welding units. Performs related work such as brazing, soldering, and grinding in the fabrication or repair of metal parts or articles.

Subject to call for emergency work during any given twenty-four (24) hour period, such as any emergency that would impair the safety of the general public. High school graduate or GED equivalent preferred and two years of paid welding experience, or any equivalent combination of education and experience. Must be an experienced welder and physically fit to perform duties of the position. Possession of a valid Massachusetts driver's license and good driving record. Possession of, or ability to obtain, a Class B license with CDL endorsement within six months from date of hire. Operates a motor vehicle on a regular basis. Mandatory CORI (Criminal Offender Record Investigation) background check per City Council Ordinance effective May 14, 2013.

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### **Private Care RN Per Diem – Community Nurse Home Care**

*Must be flexible for varied hours over all shifts.*

### **Requirements:**

1. Licensed to practice professional nursing in the state of MA.
2. Directly responsible to the Director of Private Care.
3. Prior work experience in home care preferred.

**Responsibilities:**

1. Supports the philosophy of the agency.
2. Adheres to personnel policies.
3. Contributes to the process of Agency Performance Improvement.
4. Assesses Private Care patient status upon initial home visit to identify needs in order to develop a Private Care Aide care plan.
5. Develops an individualized Private Care Aide care plan to assist with identified patient needs.
6. Assess Private Care Aide performance during supervisions in the following areas:
  - a. Performance of skills,
  - b. Appearance,
  - c. Communication with patient/family
  - d. Adherence to policies.
7. Assists with the orientation of new Home Health Aides to the Private Care Department as needed.
8. Makes Private Care Aide supervisory visits for Private Care clients and provides feedback to Private Care Director
9. In conjunction with the Public Health Nurse, participates in health promotion activities including flu clinics, blood pressure clinics, school immunization programs and other activities.
10. Provides nursing consultation at Wellness Centers as needed. Makes recommendations to the Wellness Coordinator to promote and grow Wellness program opportunities in the community.
11. Documents in an accurate and timely manner, assisting to maintain a Private Care record for each client.
12. Promotes and builds strong community relations by supporting CNPC mission and philosophy.

To apply, please send resume with cover letter to:  
hr@communitynurse.com.



### **Airport Technician – City of New Bedford**

PAY: \$14.26 hr – \$20.79hr

Maintenance of Airport property and equipment to ensure the efficient and effective safety and service for all users of the Airfield and Landside Facilities. Inspects and maintains the runways, taxiways and other paved and non-paved areas on and off the airfield in accordance with FAR part 139 regulations. Conducts mandatory day/night airfield and wildlife inspections. Issues Digital NOTAMS. Assists in any emergency or incident at the airport.

High school graduate or GED equivalent. One year of previous paid experience preferred. Must pass training programs issued by the Airport Manager and required security background check. (TSA mandated – finger prints and a 10-year background check). Mandatory CORI (Criminal Offender Record Investigation) background check per City Council Ordinance effective May 14, 2013.

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### **After-School Supervisor – City of New Bedford**

**PAY: \$15/HR**

Assists the Department of Parks, Recreation & Beaches (PRB) in maintaining and supervising various programs for children. Supervises After School Program Site Monitors. Ensures a safe, productive and caring environment for children and staff. Develops programming for children in the program with the PRB staff. Serves as a mentor and academic support supervisor for a group of children. Provides daily academic support to group of children. Supervises daily activities such as physical fitness, arts and crafts, and more. Responsible for providing a safe place for kids to learn and have fun. Maintains records as required such as attendance and snack counts. Must have a Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) check, mandatory by MGL Chapter 6 Sec. 172C.

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## **After-School Monitor – City of New Bedford**

**PAY: \$12/HR**

Assists the Department of Parks, Recreation & Beaches in maintaining and supervising various programs for children. Serves as a mentor and academic support supervisor for a group of children. Provides daily academic support to group of children. Supervises daily activities such as physical fitness, arts and crafts, and more. Responsible for providing a safe place for kids to learn and have fun. Must have a Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) check, mandatory by MGL Chapter 6 Sec. 172C.

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## **Special Motor Equipment Operator – City of New Bedford**

**PAY: \$14.77hr – \$21.80hr**

Maintains equipment being used to keep equipment operating properly such as checking and changing all fluids when necessary, checking batteries and tires, changing filters, and performing all other related maintenance. Keeps equipment clean at all times. May perform the duties of a Motor Equipment Operator. These duties and responsibilities are required on a daily basis.

Conducts preventive maintenance on vehicles operated. Maintains appearance of vehicles to include, but not limited to, washing and waxing of vehicles as often as necessary. Greases equipment, checks tires and tire pressure daily. Performs minor repairs on vehicles such as changing lights and wipers; performs circle check of vehicle equipment daily. Occasionally performs duties below job classification.



Must have a telephone. Subject to call for emergency work during any given twenty-four (24) hour work period, for any emergency the Commissioner feels would impair the safety of the general public, such as ice, snowstorms, rainstorms, hurricanes, etc. Required to notify Storm Control Superintendent when snow begins and immediately when black ice complaints come in.

Possession of a valid Massachusetts Class A CDL and Class 2A hoisting license issued by the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety for all equipment or vehicles in the department. Good driving record. Careful judgment in the mechanical operation of any assigned equipment and at least two years' experience in the operation and maintenance of specified heavy equipment.

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### **Building Custodian – City of New Bedford**

**PAY: \$12.43hr – \$17.42hr**

Provides custodial and minor maintenance functions for municipal buildings. Cleans, dusts, sweeps, buffs and washes floors; washes windows; changes light bulbs; polices grounds; sweeps sidewalks; mows lawns; removes snow and ice; maintains custodial equipment; empties waste receptacles; operates low pressure heating and ventilating systems; orders custodial supplies; makes minor repairs to buildings, facilities, equipment, and heating, lighting, ventilation, and plumbing systems; performs related work in all assigned areas as required. Moves and sets up furniture and equipment.

High school graduate or GED equivalent preferred; any

combination of experience and training that demonstrates the knowledge and experience to perform the work. Working knowledge of equipment, materials and supplies used in building and grounds maintenance and minor repairs; some knowledge of first aid and applicable safety precautions; skill in operation of listed tools and equipment; ability to work independently and complete daily activities according to work schedule; ability to lift heavy objects, and walk and stand for long periods of time; ability to communicate orally and in writing; ability to use equipment and tools properly and safely; ability to understand and follow written and oral instructions; ability to establish effective working relationships.

Possession of a valid Massachusetts driver's license and good driving record. Operates a motor vehicle on a regular basis. Must possess an elevator operator license from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or have the ability to obtain one within six months of the date of employment. Mandatory CORI (Criminal Offender Record Investigation) background check per City Council Ordinance effective May 14, 2013.

### **SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES**

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work involves both standard and nonstandard practices and techniques. Incumbent refers more difficult problems to the Airport Manager for clarification or interpretation of policy.

### **PHYSICAL DEMANDS AND WORKING CONDITIONS**

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### **Pipefitter – City of New Bedford**

**PAY: \$13.78hr – \$19.91hr**

Cuts, bends, threads, assembles and joins water piping and fitting made of copper, brass, lead, cast iron, steel, plastic or other composition; threads pipe using threading machine; cuts pipe using pipe saw, joins piping and fixtures by means of threaded, caulked, wiped, bell and spigot, soldered, brazed or cemented joints; installs and checks valves, hydrants and other wastewater and water system accessories. Installs manholes, catch basins, shoots grade utilizing pipe lasers and related survey tools to establish a grade.

Taps water mains 4" to 48" in size with a small tapping machine from  $\frac{3}{4}$ " to 2"; repairs hydrants, gate valves; performs other work in connection with the maintenance, construction and repairs of the distribution system and collection system. Installs water meters, operates gate valves and service shutoffs.

Cuts, lays and caulks water pipes using machine or hand tools forcing sealing compound into joints to make them watertight; pumps water from trenches; digs, braces and backfills excavations for the purpose of locating pipe leaks or preparing areas for laying pipes.

Reads water meters and checks for over and under registration

when necessary. Replaces worn and broken parts in distribution and collection systems. Operates motor equipment. May work with private contractors to help them avoid hitting utilities during construction and excavation.

Subject to call 7 days per week, 24 hours per day for emergency work, to fill in on emergency watch, holidays, sickness and vacations.

Vocational or high school graduate or GED equivalent. Experience in excavation and pipe installation preferred. Possession of a D-1 certification and knowledge of collection systems preferred. Must be knowledgeable in the proper use of various pipes in a sewer system. Must possess general masonry skills and have a general knowledge of low pressure systems. Ability to obtain a distribution and/or collection system certification.

Possession of a valid Massachusetts driver's license and good driving record.

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### **Account Clerk – City of New Bedford**

**PAY: \$13.78 – \$19.91/hr**

Assists with processing, scheduling and collecting fees for field permits and park use requests. Responsible for payroll, data entry, customer service and related clerical support for the department. Provides assistance to internal and external customers of the department, including members of the public, staff of the City, board and committee members, etc. Greets visitors, answers phones, explains office procedures, and responds to questions within level of expertise and

authorization while referring more complex issues to technical, professional or management staff.

Knowledge of standard office procedures, practices, forms and equipment. Ability to prepare routine to complex correspondence and reports utilizing office equipment such as computers, calculators, telephone, etc. Knowledge of office, assessment and billing procedures equivalent to graduation from high school. Must have a Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) check, mandatory by MGL Chapter 6 Sec. 172C

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## **Domestic Violence Advocate – City of New Bedford**

### **CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**

### **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

### **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVOCATE – NIGHTS \$11.00hr (Variable Time)**

Provides assistance to Police Department personnel and victims of domestic violence.

Assists police with data collection/direct services and support for victims of domestic violence. Follow-up duties include: restraining orders, medical attention, shelters, and referrals as needed. Works with other agencies and community groups involved with domestic violence. Assists victims of domestic violence in the emergency 209-A restraining order process and contacts the Emergency Judicial Response System.

Must have High School Diploma or GED equivalent; experience working with victims of domestic violence; or any combination of education and experience. Excellent interpersonal skills; ability to work with victims and families of domestic abuse; ability to work in a team setting with the Police and Resource Coordinator. Must be computer literate. Bilingual preferred.

Possession of a valid Massachusetts driver's license and motor vehicle.

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## **Emergency Medical Technician – City of New Bedford**

**PAY: \$13.39hr – \$19.12hr**

Responds to given locations with lights and siren, driving in a defensive manner, obeying the rules of the road.

Working alongside a Paramedic, stabilizes patients at scene, i.e. CPR, airway management, control bleeding, assists in starting IV, splints body as needed using proper equipment to load patient into ambulance.

Prepares patient care reports contiguous with incidents to ensure continuity of care for the EMS Office, billing records and physician information.

Ensures that equipment is in proper places and in good working order, cleans equipment and patient care compartment in order to have the ambulance ready for the next response. Replaces stock used in the course of patient care as required.

Contacts the Dispatch Center in order to inform them of status relative to response, arrival, availability, deployment of additional resources for any other reason necessary for operation.

Minor vehicle maintenance, which includes washing; checking oil, water, fuel; washing floors and cleaning windows.

Attends re-certification classes in order to maintain certification.

Applicants must possess current certification as an Emergency Medical Technician (Ambulance) by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, and current certification as a Healthcare Provider by the American Heart Association (M.G.L., Chapter 111c, sections 3 and 6). Must have a valid Massachusetts driver's license and good driving record.

This position is subject to re-certification by the State



Office of Emergency Medical Service.

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## **Emergency Telecommunications Dispatcher – City of New Bedford**

**POSITION: EMERGENCY TELECOMMUNICATIONS DISPATCHER (Per Diem)**

**LEVEL: GRADE 8 \$14.26/hr – \$20.79/hr**

**DEPARTMENT: POLICE**

**FUNCTION:** Perform the duties of Emergency Telecommunications Dispatcher and its related work as assigned by the Chief.

**SUPERVISION RECEIVED:** Works under the general supervision of the Chief.

**SUPERVISION EXERCISED:** None.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:** Receives and processes calls for assistance from various sources. Establishes effective communication with the person(s) requesting assistance using the appropriate hardware identifying necessary information for dispatching an effective emergency response.

Answers telephone calls promptly and courteously, and expeditiously routes calls to their proper destination. Immediately dispatches patrol cars, ambulances, fire apparatus, rescue squads or other personnel and equipment as may be needed to handle all complaints and requests for assistance.

Displays a calm, articulate, polite and concise manner when broadcasting. Refrains from the use of an angry or impatient tone of voice while broadcasting. Alerts personnel responding

to hazardous calls with information relating to the nature of the call, as will enable them to take suitable precautions, and shall so advise personnel when such information is not available and keeps them informed as other information is made available.

Promptly acknowledges all radio messages and takes appropriate action. Acquires thorough knowledge of the location and layout of streets, building, parks, housing projects and significant areas of the community to maximize time, accuracy and speed of dispatches. Conducts all radio operations in accordance with Federal Communications Commission (FCC) procedures and requirements.

Be especially alert to the signals received on electric protection alarm devices in the communications console area and initiates necessary action thereon.

Remains at the communications desk at all times while on duty unless relieved by an authorized individual and does not allow anyone to use the communications equipment unless authorized by a competent authority. Thoroughly familiar with and activates all emergency procedures relating to holdups, alarms, fires, medical aid or other matters requiring urgent attention.

Monitors the status of all units displayed on the CAD (Computer Aided Dispatching) status screens to determine their availability to respond to calls for service and is always aware of the assignments of all units. Immediately notifies appropriate authority regarding any unusual occurrence or situation that may adversely affect the delivery of emergency services or any services required of the dispatch center.

Makes all appropriate entries, deletions and inquiries into the computer system. Conducts wanted checks on all department and computer files to include Q1 and WMS (Warrant Management System) systems upon request by any authorized person or

agency .Records all police and private tows in the tows file.

Thoroughly familiar with all the various pieces of equipment within the Communications Unit and immediately initiates action when they need repairs. Exercises care in the operation of the unit and the use of all equipment, supplies and utilities. Acquires and/or maintains such computer skills necessary for the proper performance of dispatch and record keeping duties. Conducts testing of emergency systems and makes minor repairs as training allows. Maintains accuracy in the recording of information of activity related to the delivery of emergency or other services required of the dispatch center.

Thoroughly familiar with, and strictly adheres to, all policies, procedures, rules, regulations and laws regulating the duties. Will not divulge, or permit any personnel to divulge, any information relative to any matter or person, without the permission of appropriate authority in accordance with the provisions of all applicable policies, procedures, rules, regulations and laws. Performs such other related duties as may be assigned by appropriate authority. Knowledgeable and complies with all policies and procedures pertaining to the duties of the dispatch center. Maintains records of all incoming calls and dispatches through CAD (Computer Aided Dispatching). Maintains various logs, reports and audio tape recorder.

Responsible for keeping all certifications up to date. (911; APCO (Association of Public Safety Communications Officials); EMD (Emergency Medical Dispatching); LEAPS (Law Enforcement Agencies Processing Systems)).

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS AND ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:** High school graduate or equivalent. Ability to speak clearly and distinctly in English with basic verbal and written communications skills. Basic knowledge of the principles involved in the operation of radio telephone, computers and

related communication equipment. **Ability to accurately pass a standardized typing test, scoring no less than a minimum rate of 30 words per minute.** Preference will be given to applicants who have certification on NCC/LEAPS (National Communications Center/Law Enforcement Agencies Processing Systems) computer, Telecommunication certification, CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation) and EMD (Emergency Medical Dispatching). Ability to communicate clearly and concisely under emergency conditions orally and in writing. Must have the ability to learn city street locations and read maps. Ability to understand complex and written instructions and procedures. **Must pass an in-depth police background check.** The ability to sit during prolonged periods of inactivity interrupted by periods of intense activity. Ability to maintain one's composure and to act calmly and decisively under pressure of emergency situations. Ability to maintain records neatly and accurately. Ability to handle highly confidential and sensitive information with discretion and good judgment.

**EXPERIENCE:** One to three years experience in general office procedures, dealing with the public, computer knowledge and public safety preferred.

**INDEPENDENT ACTION:** Function independently within broad scope of established procedures; generally refer specific problems to supervisor only where clarification of procedures may be required.

**TOOLS & EQUIPMENT USED:** Personal computer, telephone, copy and fax machines, radio.

**PHYSICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS:** The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Work is performed mostly in office settings; subject to normal temperature variations and office noise; frequent interruptions to assist customers in the office or on the phone, spends extended periods at computer, on telephone or operating other office machines requiring eye-hand coordination and finger dexterity, regular lifting and carrying of files, documents, records, etc. The employee is occasionally required to walk.

The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to ten pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, color vision and the ability to adjust focus.

**SELECTION GUIDELINES:** Formal application; rating of education and experience; oral interview and reference check; job-related tests may be required.

The duties listed above are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work that may be performed. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related or a logical assignment to the position.

The job description does not constitute an employment agreement between the employer and employee and is subject to change by the employer as the needs of the employer and requirements of the job change.

### **Director of Purchasing – City of New Bedford**

**PAY: \$75,493 – \$94,373**

Plans, organizes, and supervises purchasing functions of City Departments; oversees major purchases and negotiates contracts with vendors; responds to inquiries regarding processes or bid status, negotiate terms and conditions with vendors and service providers; achieves Department objectives and goals within the budget. Provides support to the Chief Financial

Officer (CF0) in the development and implementation of citywide policies and procedures.

Evaluates departmental needs and formulates short-and long-range plans to meet needs in all areas of responsibility, including repairs and maintenance. Furnishes advice and guidance to department heads and/or city officials relative to assurance and structure of subcontracts to ensure that City's interests are properly protected; ensures incorporation of subcontract clauses in orders and documentation of files. Performs related work as required and assigned.

Associate's Degree in a related discipline to municipal purchasing. At least five years of experience in relation to municipal or government purchasing, or a related field. Any equivalent combination of education and experience. Massachusetts Certified Public Purchasing Official Program certificate required. Possession of a valid Massachusetts driver's license and good driving record. Mandatory CORI (Criminal Offender Record Investigation) background check per City Council Ordinance effective May 14, 2013.

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### **Diesel Engine Repairman – City of New Bedford**

**PAY: \$15.42hr – \$23.00hr**

Performs various types of skilled repairs on all types of diesel equipment in use by the City to determine repair costs, maintenance work in the area of electrical, fuel, ejectors, and ignition problems. Disassembles, overhauls, removes and replaces all types of engines. Assembles and disassembles transmissions. Knowledge of various hydraulic systems, clutch

replacements and components. Performs track replacements and various components, brake jobs, and other miscellaneous maintenance tasks requested. Works on emergency vehicles. Performs all preventative maintenance and any related work. Ability to write detailed reports and estimate repair costs.

Graduation from a high school or GED equivalent preferred. Must have at least three years of full-time paid experience in the field of repairing diesel equipment, knowledge of job hazards, handling of equipment, special tools and test equipment. Possession of a valid Massachusetts driver's license. Possession of Class B CDL or the ability to obtain one within six months of hire. Operates a motor vehicle on a regular basis. 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](http://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. EEO New Bedford has a residency requirement.



**Arborist – City of New Bedford (New Bedford)**

Serves as Arborist for the Greening the Gateway Cities (GGC) Program, which is a State-funded grant that lasts through June 30, 2019; assesses, plans, manages and implements tree care for public and private trees in accordance with the grant; plants, trims and removes trees along public spaces; conducts other large-scale vegetation management projects; responds to tree emergencies including downed trees and limbs...Want to apply? Full details and application process: **HERE**.

### **Maintenance Person – City of New Bedford**

**PAY: \$13.39 – \$19.12**

### **FACILITIES AND FLEET MAINTENANCE**

Performs complex maintenance of City buildings and property and provides assistance to Carpenters, Electricians, Plumbers, & Masons and other skilled tradespersons. Performs miscellaneous maintenance and repair tasks on municipal buildings and property requiring journeyman skills in the following areas: carpentry, painting, plastering, demolition and other trades. Performs such duties as repairing roofs, doors, windows, locks, furniture, cabinets, shelves, stairs, flooring and fencing.

Subject to call for emergency work during any given twenty-four hour (24) hour period, such as any emergency the Director feels would impair the safety of the general public, such as ice or snowstorms.

Graduation from a high school or GED equivalent. Two (2) years of paid prior experience in related building trades preferred. Possession of a valid Massachusetts driver's license and good driving record. Operates a motor vehicle on a regular basis. Mandatory CORI (Criminal Offender Record Investigation) background check per City Council Ordinance effective May 14, 2013

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### **Parking Supervisor – City of New Bedford**

**PAY: \$14.31-\$17.88/hr**

Enforces parking regulations and restrictions. Receives daily assignments, which determine assigned area of responsibilities. Obtains information from the supervisor, or designee, requiring special attention. Patrols particular assigned areas at the supervisor's discretion. Check for any and all parking violations, including, but not limited to: expired meters, parking abusers, expired stickers/registration plates, "No Parking" areas, loading zones, time zones, fire hydrants, driveways, handicap parking and handicap ramps.

High school graduate or GED equivalent. Ability to read and write English. Ability to reference codes for specific violations. Possession of valid Massachusetts driver's license with a good driving record. Operates a motor vehicle on a regular basis. Mandatory CORI (Criminal Offender Record Investigation) background check per City Council Ordinance effective May 14, 2013.

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### **Director of Public Health – City of New Bedford**

**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**

**DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH \$85,624 – \$107,038**

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

Leads a wide range of public health mandates and manages Department staff, grants and contracts. Provides programmatic leadership and strategic planning, fiscal accountability, personnel management, health services, and public service. Builds and sustains regional partnerships, programs, and capacity. Provides grants, contracts, and health insurance billing. Develops plans, policies, and programs to address the community's public health needs, and establishes goals and objectives to be achieved through systematic courses of action that focus on these needs and equitable distribution of resources.

Enforces all State public health laws, local ordinances, and rules and regulations of the New Bedford Board of Health. Implements all State mandated programs and services and responds to complaints and meets other high priority service requirements. Evaluates existing programs and services, and provides quality assurance, in accordance with applicable professional and regulatory standards, to ensure that programs are consistent with the department's plans and policies; prepare and manage the annual budget.

Makes recommendations to the Board of Health on matters that pertain to public health and assists the Board in the development of public health policies. Develops and administers grant-funded programs, manages community-wide vaccine distribution programs and investigates the occurrence of adverse health effects and hazards in the community by ensuring that timely investigations are conducted. Drafts and issues reports on health issues and maintains public health records in accordance with State law. Informs and educates the public on public health issues of concern in the community, promoting awareness about public health services, availability, and health education initiatives. Manages resources and develops an organizational structure to maximize the operational functions of the Health Department. Advocates for public health and build constituencies and identify

resources within the community by generating supportive and collaborative relationships with public and private agencies and neighborhood groups for effective planning, implementation, and management of public health activities.

Master's Degree in public health, health administration, or a related field. At least seven years of experience in public health administration or environmental health or any equivalent combination of education and experience. Criminal Offender Record Investigation (CORI) background check mandatory.

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### **Commissioner of Public Infrastructure – City of New Bedford**

**PAY: \$98,031 – \$122,548**

Oversees department operations and manages staff. Adopts rules and regulations for use of the City's wastewater collection system, and water distribution and treatment systems.

Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering or a related discipline. At least ten years of Civil Engineering, Water or Wastewater work experience or experience in a related field. Any equivalent combination of education and experience may be substituted.

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## **Water Treatment Plant Operator – City of New Bedford**

**PAY: \$23.00hr**

Performs a variety of semi-skilled and skilled technical and maintenance work in the operation, maintenance and repair of treatment facilities and systems.

Adjusts equipment, as indicated, to regulate the flow of water and control the amount of treatment chemicals added; must assist with maintenance programs throughout the treatment plant, watershed and distribution system.

Accurately records plant data and makes associated computations as necessary, as well as maintains operation logs; maintains optimum process control via sampling, laboratory testing, and machinery and equipment inspections and adjustments.

Adheres to specific weekly schedule of responsibilities including chemical and preventative maintenance; assume responsibility of handling chemicals in a safe and efficient manner.

Exhibits good attitude expected of employees in a health-related field; assumes responsibility for maintaining the plant in a clean and orderly fashion.

Must assume responsibility for plant operations when on duty.

Graduation from high school or GED equivalent, supplemented by four years' experience as an attendant of a water/wastewater facility required. Possession of a Grade III Drinking Water Operator license. Possession of a valid Massachusetts driver's license with good driving record. Must have a telephone and own transportation. This employee is subject to twenty-four hour call.

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### **Local Building Inspector – City of New Bedford**

**PAY: \$16.89hr – \$25.86hr**

Enforces all provisions of 780 CMR, 521 CMR (Architectural Access Board) and any other State statutes, rules and regulations, and ordinances and bylaws, which empower the building official. Explains, interprets and provides guidance regarding all applicable codes within area of responsibility to architects, engineers, contractors, developers and other interested parties.

Works with departments to review residential properties that pose a health safety or risk to the community and are abandoned. Undertakes activities associated with code, safety and health review of violations specifically on abandoned properties targeted by the Housing Task Force. Conducts an initial visual inspection of abandoned residential properties to identify the occupancy status and the nature and extent of health, safety or code violations.

At least five years of experience in the supervision of building construction or design; or a four-year degree in a field related to building construction or design; or an Associate's degree in a field related to building construction or design; or any combination of education and experience, which would confer equivalent knowledge and ability as determined by the BBRS. In addition, such persons shall have had general knowledge of the accepted requirements for building construction, fire prevention, light, ventilation and safe egress; as well as a general essential for safety, comfort and convenience of the occupants of a building or structure. Possession of a valid Massachusetts driver's

license and good driving record. Must have a Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) check, mandatory by MGL Chapter 6 Sec. 172C.

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Graduation from a high school or GED equivalent. Two (2) years of paid prior experience in related building trades preferred. Possession of a valid Massachusetts driver's license and good driving record. Operates a motor vehicle on a regular basis. Mandatory CORI (Criminal Offender Record Investigation) background check per City Council Ordinance effective May 14, 2013

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## **City of New Bedford is hiring for a Watchperson**

### **LIBRARY WATCHPERSON**

**PAY: \$13.44-\$16.61**

Provides security services on library premises in collaboration with library staff and the New Bedford Police Department. Patrols the interior and exterior public areas of the library to maintain orderly atmosphere conducive to a pleasant library experience. Responds to staff calls for assistance and initiates calls for assistance to the New Bedford Police and Fire Departments as needed. Understands and enforces library policies and procedures fairly, consistently and appropriately.

Treats all library customers with courtesy and respect and shows sensitivity to customers with special needs or problems. Documents incidents and submits reports as needed. Assists in emergency situations. Surveys facility for problems of security and hazardous conditions and reports them to the Library Director. Monitors and reviews video surveillance system as needed. Performs other duties as assigned.

High school diploma or GED equivalent required. Undergraduate coursework in criminal justice strongly preferred. Minimum of two years experience in security, public safety or law enforcement with significant public contact strongly preferred. Must have a positive customer service attitude, professional demeanor and the ability to be friendly, courteous and tactful with a diverse population. Must have a Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) check, mandatory by MGL Chapter 6 Sec. 172C.

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## **Animal Control Officer – City of New Bedford**

**PAY:** \$16.89hr – \$25.86hr

### **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Investigate reported animal bites. Respond to calls concerning unleashed/unlicensed animals, dead animals, nuisance complaints, violations of City and State laws, and the penalties applicable as specified under Massachusetts General Laws (MGL) Chapter 140.

Assess injured animals. Provide emergency care and transportation for injured wildlife and injured stray pets if no owner is present, and obtain medical treatment as required.

Compile and keep accurate records of all animal bites, stray dogs, nuisance reports and telephone calls pertaining to animal problems, including report writing and filing.

The availability of the Animal Control Officer is 24 hours a day to include emergencies, nights, weekends and holidays. Must possess a telephone.

High school graduate or GED equivalent; five years' paid experience working with animals or related field preferred; or any equivalent combination of education and experience.

Working knowledge of animal handling procedures/practices, and applicable Massachusetts laws/bylaws governing the control and regulation of animals. Portuguese/Spanish speaking preferred.

Possession of valid Massachusetts driver's license and good



driving record.

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### **Police Cadet – City of New Bedford**

**PAY:** \$11.00hr-\$13.09hr

Assists Police Officers with administrative duties.

Maintains and files records, operates office machines, answers telephones, receives complaints, enters and indexes official documents, prepares routine reports, prepares and tabulates facts and figures for statistical purposes, and performs similar duties of an administrative rather than an enforcement types.

Shall not carry arms, nor shall he/she have any power of arrest other than that of an ordinary citizen.

Must be a New Bedford resident for the duration of employment. Cadet must be (eighteen) 18 years old. Employment is terminated on the Cadet's 25th birthday.

High school graduate or GED equivalent. Possession of a valid Massachusetts driver's license and good driving record.

Must be willing to work nights, weekends and holidays.

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## **Program Monitor – Andrea McCoy Rec Center**

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

PROGRAM MONITOR \$9.00hr STARTING SALARY

ANDREA MCCOY RECREATION CENTER

PARKS, RECREATION & BEACHES

Assists the Department of Parks, Recreation & Beaches (PRB) in maintaining and supervising various programs for children. Leads other in recreational activities and supervises all programs and other recreational activities within the recreation center, and at parks and community sites.

Ensures a safe, productive and caring environment for children and staff. Develops programming for children with the PRB staff. Provides guidance to recreational aides, volunteers, and participants in conducting recreation activities; and assists professional staff in planning and conducting recreation activities and events, in addition to providing customer service to the community. Supervises daily activities such as physical fitness, arts and crafts, and more. Responsible for providing a safe place for kids to learn and have fun. Performs data entry and other clerical functions as directed.

Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) check, which is mandatory per Massachusetts General Laws.

This position is of a seasonal nature. It is not entitled to benefits.

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### **Project Coordinator (Engineering Division) – City of New Bedford (New Bedford)**

Prepares technical specifications for highway constructions, service maintenance work, water and wastewater treatment facilities, buildings and recreational facilities. Examines and/or reviews plans, designs and costs of proposed projects and requirements of environmental impact regulations. Inspects construction and/or maintenance work completed or in progress. Supervises work of contractors. Coordinates and assists in Chapter 90 State Aid Construction Projects, Federal Disaster Grants, Recycling... Want to apply? Full details and application process: **[HERE](#)**.

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# OPINION: Where's the leadership from the Oval Office during the #TrumpShutdown?

By Bruce Ditata

On the anniversary of his inauguration as POTUS, Donald J. Trump yearned for a Mar-a-Lago getaway, celebratory gala with his deep-pocketed cronies, the exhilaration of basking in praise he always yearns for.

Instead, he found himself shuttered in the White House, unable to join the opulent festival at his beloved Florida retreat. Outside the security moat on Pennsylvania Avenue, protestors chanted slogans, pounded drums, carried signs-against Trump and his policies, as well as for women's and immigration advocacy. It was one of hundreds of women's marches across the nation to coincide with the anniversary of the President's inauguration.

A short distance away from the executive offices on Capitol Hill, lawmakers lobbed verbal grenades across the aisles in the United States Senate after a vote to keep the government running, which failed on the day before Trump's anniversary.

The vitriol flowed like the champagne at Mar-a-Lago with Democratic and Republican members blaming each other for the government shutdown which, officially, began on January 20.

Democratic Senators perseverated on their unwillingness to "kick the can down the road" on the need to establish long term funding and public policy agreements to fund the Dream Act, border security, military personnel, children health insurance, medical facilities, and immigration legislation.

Republican Senators, conversely, accused their Democratic colleagues of being intransigent on issues they have always supported for the sake of one single issue- the Dream Act- the long established program due to expire in March of 2018 which offers a path to citizenship for the offspring of illegal immigrants, young people who call America their home, the only country they have even known.

Meanwhile, the stalemate in the Senate rages on and the government shutdown continues, a situation labelled as “trench warfare.” It has elicited harsh attacks against Democratic Senators by Trump subordinates, while the President has remained, mostly, silent with the exception of an anti-Democratic Party tweet and an aggressive, campaign style attack advertisement.

Where is the leadership from the Oval Office, the decisive intervention of a self-proclaimed deal maker, who railed against his predecessor, Barack Obama, for failure to bring both political parties to the negotiating table?

Without Trump working decisively to end the impasse, does this stalemate, causing the federal government to grind to a halt- the question becomes will historians in point of fact, accurately categorize it as the #TrumpShutdown?

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## **State Police Investigating Serious Crash in Bridgewater Involving New Bedford Man**

Today at about 4:15 p.m., State Police from the Middleboro Barracks responded to a single vehicle crash on Route 24

Southbound, south of Exit 15 in Bridgewater, which resulted in two ejections and serious injuries to a passenger.

Preliminary investigation by Trooper Cory Melo indicates that a 36-year-old New Bedford man was traveling on Route 24 Southbound in a 2000 Toyota Corolla when, for reasons still under investigation, the vehicle left the roadway and crashed into the wood-line. As a result of the crash, the operator and a 46-year-old female passenger were both ejected from the vehicle.

The passenger was subsequently flown by MedFlight medical helicopter to Tufts Medical Center in Boston for treatment of serious injuries. The operator and a 10-year-old passenger were transported to Good Samaritan Medical Center in Brockton for treatment.

The cause of this crash remains under investigation. State Police were assisted on scene by Bridgewater Fire and EMS, Bridgewater Police, Raynham Police, and MassDOT.

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## **Psychic sentenced in Boston for evading taxes on \$3.5 million in income**

A south Florida woman, who purported to be a psychic, was sentenced on Wednesday, January 17, in federal court in Boston for impeding the Internal Revenue Service by hiding more than \$3.5 million of income that she was paid by an elderly Martha's Vineyard woman.

Sally Ann Johnson, a/k/a Angela Johnson, a/k/a Angelia

Johnson, a/k/a Sally Reed, 41, was sentenced by U.S. District Court Judge Denise J. Casper to 26 months in prison and was ordered to repay \$3,567,300 to the victim and to pay restitution in the amount of \$725,912 to the IRS. In October 2017, Johnson pleaded guilty to attempting to interfere with the administration of the Internal Revenue laws.

Johnson owned and operated various businesses, including Flatiron Psychic, Psychic Match, Inc., and Psychic Spiritual Salon, Inc., all of which purported to offer “psychic readings,” “spiritual cleansing & strengthening,” and “meditation & healing.”

From 2007 to 2014, Johnson was paid over \$3.5 million by an elderly woman living on Martha’s Vineyard to purportedly perform spiritual cleansing and healing services to rid the woman of demons through repeated exorcisms. Rather than reporting her income to the IRS and paying taxes on it, Johnson took steps to conceal it. Specifically, Johnson used an alias and directed the woman to send payments to at least three different bank accounts with which Johnson was associated, including an account in another person’s name. Johnson then withdrew large portions of the woman’s payments from the accounts in cash. In addition, Johnson accrued substantial charges on a credit card held in the name of the elderly woman, who ultimately paid the credit card bills, thereby concealing from the IRS the true extent of Johnson’s income. Neither Johnson nor any of the businesses she operated filed a tax return or paid taxes on the income she received from the woman.

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# Registry of Motor Vehicles Clerk Sentenced for Role in Identity Theft Scheme

A Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles clerk was sentenced Wednesday, January 17, in federal court in Boston for her role in a scheme to produce false identification documents.

Evelyn Medina, 56, of Boston, was sentenced to 15 months in prison and two years of supervised release. In October 2017, Medina and co-conspirators Annette Gracia, 37, of Boston; Kimberly Jordan, 33, of Randolph; David Brimage, 46, of Boston; and Bivian Yohanny Brea, 41, of Boston, agreed to plead guilty to one count of producing without lawful authority an identification document or a false identification document. In December 2017, Angel Miguel Beltre Tejada, 32, a Dominican national illegally residing in Jamaica Plain, was sentenced to two years in prison after pleading guilty to one count of aggravated identity theft. Tejada will also be subject to deportation proceedings upon completion of any sentence imposed.

In October 2015, law enforcement received an anonymous letter alleging that a corrupt RMV employee was providing Massachusetts identifications and drivers' licenses to individuals who were using false identifications. An investigation revealed that several Haymarket RMV clerks – Medina, Gracia, Jordan, and Brimage – were working with Brea and Tejada to fraudulently provide Massachusetts licenses and identification cards to illegal aliens for cash.

The scheme involved several steps. Tejada and Brea would obtain identification documents belonging to United States citizens in Puerto Rico and sell them to clients who were seeking legitimate identities in Massachusetts. These clients



included illegal aliens, individuals who were previously deported, and an individual who admitted to previously facing drug charges. Tejada would receive several hundred dollars in cash each time he sold identification documents. Brea received up to \$2,700 per identity for her role in the scheme, which included helping clients obtain the documents and facilitating their acquisition of Massachusetts identity documents.

Typically, Brea and the client brought the stolen identities to the Haymarket RMV, where Medina, Gracia, Jordan, and/or Brimage would accept hundreds of dollars in cash to illegally issue authentic RMV documents, including Massachusetts licenses and ID cards. The clerks also accepted bribes to use the RMV's system to run queries, including Social Security number audits, to confirm that the identities the clients were stealing actually belonged to verifiable individuals.

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## **Ceremony honors New Bedford Police Department promotions and service**

New Bedford Police honored the promotion of Sgt. Justin Kagan to Lieutenant and Officer Michael Cassidy to Sergeant and honored Officer Jeremy DeMello with the chief's award for his outstanding accomplishments within and outside the department during a ceremony Friday at Keith Middle School.

Sgt. Kagan is a 13-year veteran of the force. He began his career with the New Bedford Police Department in 2005 and was promoted to Sergeant in 2012.

He has received a number of honors, including a Red Cross hero

award, a Massachusetts Police Association medal of valor and a commendation from the U.S. Department of Justice for outstanding service as a witness in a criminal case.

He has done an incredible amount of good work for the city and the people he serves, Chief Joseph Cordeiro said.



Officer Cassidy is a 24-year veteran of the force.

His honors included being named Officer of the Year by the Exchange Club and receiving two life-saving awards.

Officer Cassidy has served the city and its residents with dedication and honor, Chief Cordeiro said.

Officer DeMello is a 12-year veteran of the force.

He was honored for bringing Presents with Police to the New Bedford Police Department in 2016. Through this program, underprivileged children are paired off with police officers to shop for themselves and their family members to ensure they have Christmas presents. He is also a school resource officer at Roosevelt Middle School.

Through his work with Presents with Police and at Roosevelt, Officer DeMello changed the lives of children for the better, Chief Cordeiro said.

Chief Cordeiro said all three men serve their department and their community with distinction.

He urged them to continue to build bonds within the department and in the community and encouraged them to embrace the community policing philosophy.

“You want to be able to leave here someday and say, I’ve done my best to serve people,” Chief Cordeiro said.

City Council president Linda Morad, speaking on behalf of the City Council, thanked the honorees for their service. “We appreciate what you do for our city every day,” she said. “We look forward to your wonderful, outstanding service to the City of New Bedford.”

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## **Juvenile charged for 2017 threats against Wareham High and Middle School complex**

As the result of a several months long investigation by the Wareham Police Department Detective Division, the criminal charge of (Communicating) a Threat with Serious Public Alarm with regard to an incident that occurred in Wareham on July 10th, 2017 during a summer session of the Wareham School Department, specifically targeted toward students and faculty at Wareham High School and Middle School.

On July 10, 2017, Wareham Police Department officers and detectives, assisted by Wareham Fire Department personnel, school officials, and several law enforcement agencies, including the Mass. State Police and SEMLEC SWAT personnel

responded to the Wareham High School and Middle School complex when an anonymous email received during the morning hours of the summer school/camps activities communicated a threat involving the use of a weapon to cause great harm. The incident was addressed with all precautionary measures in mind to preserve the safety of the children and staff attending the school session, as well as the safety of all responding personnel. Thankfully, the threat incident proved to be unfounded, and everyone involved, especially children of all ages, were safe and reunited with their family members.

Since the time of the incident, Wareham PD detectives have conducted exhaustive investigation of this matter, which resulted in the criminal charge being filed at Wareham District Court, and a complaint issued by the Juvenile Court Clerk. The matter is scheduled for arraignment procedures in the Juvenile Session at Wareham District Court on Wednesday, January 24th.

Chief Kevin Walsh said, "I am proud of the efforts of the detectives involved in this case, whose relentless and diligent investigation clearly shows that Wareham PD did not rest until all measures were taken and probable cause to file a criminal charge was attained. I also hope that our citizens, including our youth, realize the seriousness with which the Wareham Police Department and Wareham School Department address this type of matter."

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## **Smoking cause of New Bedford Tinkham Road fatal fire**

State Fire Marshal Peter J. Ostroskey, New Bedford Fire Chief

Michal C. Gomes, and New Bedford Police Chief Joseph C. Cordeiro said the cause of the **January 17, 2018 fatal fire at 282 Tinkham Road**, New Bedford was the improper use or disposal of smoking materials.

The victim, identified by the Office of the District Attorney Thomas M. Quinn III as 56-year old Agnes Leite, was rescued by the fire department. Paramedics administered a cyanide antidote to Ms. Leite and were able to resuscitate her, but she died later at the hospital. Cyanide is one of the toxic, deadly gases produced when household furnishings burn.

Chief Gomes said, "I want to extend my heartfelt condolences to the friends and family of Ms. Leite."

The fire started on a mattress in a second floor bedroom where the victim was found. She was known to roll her own cigarettes, which are not required to be fire resistant as commercially produced cigarettes are. All cigarettes sold in Massachusetts must be "Fire Standard Compliant" and resist ignition when not being actively smoked.

The fire was jointly investigated by members of the New Bedford Fire and Police Departments and State Police assigned to the Office of the State Fire Marshal.

Smoking caused fatal fires in December in Abington and Springfield and is a possible cause in other 2018 fire deaths. Smoking was the cause of a major apartment fire in Rutland on January 12 that displaced 50 people. State Fire Marshal Ostroskey said, "If your New Year's resolution was to try to quit smoking, now's a good time to quit again. Many people aren't successful the first few times." The Massachusetts Department of Public Health has a Smoker's Helpline 1-800-QUIT-NOW. Talk to a quit coach today, or ask your doctor about the many ways they can help you.