

New Bedford police work leads to arrest for larcenies at Wonder Bowl

Solid work by New Bedford Police led to the apprehension of a 14-year-old New Bedford male on a warrant arrest for two counts of larceny from a building in connection with two larcenies at Wonder Bowl, 66 Hathaway Road just hours after the warrant was issued.

The larcenies were reported on Oct. 24 and Nov. 11. An arrest warrant was issued Nov. 11 and less than four hours later, he was apprehended, thanks to solid police work by Officer Daniel Duclos, Officer Donald Williams, Officer Hank Turgeon, Officer Dean Lawrence and his police K-9 and Officer Damien Vasconcelos.

Further arrests may be coming in connection with the larcenies.

OPINION: Highly Questionable – New Bedford Police Chief Joseph Cordeiro's Stance on Cannabis

Opinions are like... 'tailpipes'; everybody has got one, and they usually stink. We are all entitled to formulate our own opinions, just as we are also entitled to either adhere to or

refute the opinions of others. The important thing is that collectively we continue to work towards a more fruitful existence as a society. Our disagreements are ultimately the beginning of our work towards a better life. And so I believe we owe it to ourselves to constantly be seeking new perspectives to expand our understanding of the world and humankind. We owe it to ourselves to ask questions.

And for those in positions of 'extended influence'-our societal decision makers-there is an added importance to understanding all points of view. For our medical professionals, politicians, legislators, and law enforcement, there is an added importance to not only asking questions-but to also be seeking new answers to those questions. Our decision makers must understand all points of views to the best of their ability.

And so, it is of vital importance that people such as New Bedford Police Chief Joseph Cordeiro seek new and more valid perspectives; specifically in regards to his highly questionable stance on cannabis and recreational cannabis regulation.

A couple of months ago, New Bedford Police Chief Joseph Cordeiro spoke with New Bedford Guide to address various city-wide issues. During the 30 minute interview, Chief Cordeiro was asked to address legal cannabis (medical and recreational) as a potential solution to the city's opioid problem. You can check out the full interview here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lbsNeCdRRCI> (cannabis is brought up at the 19:30 mark in the video).

While acknowledging medical cannabis would be more 'frugal' for the city, Chief Cordeiro had a much different opinion when it came to recreational cannabis in New Bedford:

"I think the medicinal piece would probably be more frugal. But the recreational-I believe is going to compound our drug

issues as a whole...It seems that the timing is off by throwing more gasoline into the fire when we are already struggling with an addiction issue across the country."

Chief Cordeiro also referenced Colorado as having 4x more "cannabis-driven" ER visits and an uptick in motor vehicle accidents since legalization of recreational marijuana. Additionally, when it comes to cannabis edibles, Cordeiro fears that a lack of being able to detect THC like alcohol in a person's system would make it harder to keep our streets safe. Recreational cannabis in New Bedford would also contribute towards the city's "social problems" according to Cordeiro, as he feels landlords and unsuspecting citizens would be subjected to being around a smoker's environment unwillingly.

Therefore, as a cannabis advocate, I wanted to take some time to address Chief Cordeiro's seemingly misguided stance on cannabis.

Here are 5 questions for New Bedford Police Chief Joseph Cordeiro (and citizens) to consider:

Questions 1 and 2:

- How can one realistically compare cannabis and alcohol?*
- How exactly are roads unsafe because of cannabis?*

As far as the consumption of cannabis edibles goes, Chief Cordeiro is concerned that an inability to 'detect THC like alcohol' in a person's blood would potentially mean roadways would become unsafe. The fear is that the perceived simplicity of consuming cannabis edibles such as 'marijuana lolli-pops, candies, cookies, and traditional brownies' would drive people to consume an unsafe amount of THC while they operate motor vehicles- therefore causing more motor vehicle accidents and emergency room visits.

This would also suggest that a considerably large amount of drivers that have THC in their blood would be direct causes for an increase in motor vehicle accidents. Chief Cordeiro also cited Colorado as having 4 times as many state wide emergency room visits that were 'cannabis-driven', and increasing rates of motor vehicle accidents as well. Valid support for Chief Cordeiro's claims are lacking however, as studies show that despite finding more emergency room visits and additional motor vehicle accidents in states that have legalized recreational cannabis, there is no definitive factor linking them to cannabis specifically.

The fact is that many people who were admitted to Colorado emergency rooms with THC in their system also had traces of other drugs in their system; such as alcohol and opiates. And so, it is a stretch to suggest that these emergency visit increases are "cannabis-driven".

Earlier this year, researchers from the University of Texas at Austin published a study in the American Journal of Public Health that concluded there is "no evidence to suggest that marijuana has made roads unsafe" (<https://www.civilized.life/articles/car-accidents-legal-marijuana/>). The report claims that there is "no significant association between recreational marijuana legalization in Washington and Colorado and subsequent changes in motor vehicle fatality rates in the first three years after recreational marijuana legalization." Additionally, the Highway Loss Data Institute recently conducted a study that explored the effect of recreational cannabis legalization on road safety in Colorado, Washington, and Oregon.

While the study concluded there were 4%-16% increases in insurance claims relating to collisions, it has not been scientifically proven that these upticks are associated with people getting high on cannabis (<https://www.cnn.com/2017/06/21/auto-crashes-are-on-the-rise-in-marijuana-states.html?view=story&%24DEVICE%24=native->

android-mobile). Essentially, the two events are coincidental, not causal. And so, it is unfair to suggest that cannabis alone causes more people to get into accidents on the road.

Those that generally share Chief Cordeiro's current views on cannabis might suggest that the reason there is no linking factor between these increases in crash risk and recreational cannabis legalization is because there is no reliable field sobriety test for people with THC in their systems. One could also argue that many people who get into accidents are not only on cannabis, but alcohol and or other drugs that inhibit one's ability to drive safely.

While I concede that we should establish field tests for cannabis users, I also note that to suggest that we should be working towards methods of detecting THC like we do alcohol (or other drugs for that matter) in the bloodstream at roadside is simply ludicrous. This is the equivalent to suggesting the effects of THC on driving ability are even in the same stratosphere as the effects of alcohol on driving ability. Alcohol causes people to drive with much more risk and ignorance-and that is why science shows a correlation with blood alcohol levels and motor vehicle incidents.

The same can not be definitively said about cannabis (<https://www.livescience.com/51450-driving-on-marijuana-alcohol-dangerous.html>). It is clear that the effects of alcohol on driving ability should be much more concerning than those of cannabis-especially since anybody over the age of 21 can purchase alcohol at practically any corner in New Bedford.

Additionally, to suggest that the legalization of consuming recreational cannabis edibles would lead to more careless use by Massachusetts's drivers is ignorant. Do we prohibit people from unwrapping a McDonald's cheeseburger while they drive 65mph(+?) north on route 24 back to work? No. It is up to people to be educated enough to be aware of not only what they are putting in their body, but how much and what its effect

will be on their anatomy and what they are engaging in. It is up to people to be educated on how their specific decisions impact the safety of those around them.

Cannabis is certainly more deserving of the legislation that alcohol has received for more than half a century, because the pure effects of THC alone on the average consumer's ability to drive has been scientifically proven to have no significant effect on crash and accident risk for the average consumer. Alternatively, the effects of alcohol on driving are undoubtedly detrimental to all-yet society makes it so there is at least some tolerance for those that can't help but being buzzed while they drive. I feel this 'double standard' is something we need to consider a great deal.

Questions 3 and 4:

-In what ways would legal recreational cannabis 'compound our drug issue as a whole'?

-What is the science behind the relationship between cannabis and opiates?

Chief Cordeiro made one point in particular that I would like to wholeheartedly disagree with here. He claimed that in terms of recreational cannabis legalization in the city of New Bedford, "the timing is off by throwing more gasoline into the fire when we are already struggling with an addiction issue across the country." He went on to say, "...the recreational-I believe is going to compound our drug issues as a whole." Chief Cordeiro...you could not be more wrong about this.

Our drug issues are similar to those of our entire country. There is an ongoing national opiate epidemic; prescription and illegal. America comprises 5% of the world's population while consuming 80% of the world's opium. The American Academy of Pain Medicine notes that more than 100 million Americans suffer from chronic pain, while simultaneously, the number of opiate prescriptions has nearly doubled in the past decade

(<http://drugabuse.com/legalizing-marijuana-decreases-fatal-opiate-overdoses/>).

Many people are either unknowingly becoming opium addicts over months and years of increasing prescribed use, or they are taking the fast track by using street heroin at alarming rates. Regardless, it is clear to us as Americans that we have an opioid addiction problem, not to mention how many Americans are avid alcohol consumers.

Marijuana contains chemicals such as Delta 9-THC, CBD, CBN, and THCV. These chemicals all offer pain relieving effects, while offering a potential solution for those who suffer from chronic pain. A study in the JAMA International Medicine Journal found that cannabis laws “are associated with significantly lower state-level opioid overdose mortality rates”

(<http://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamainternalmedicine/fullarticle/1898878>).

While the study is specifically related to medical cannabis, the ultimate point is that the science behind cannabis as a plant supports the notion that regulation would positively influence our current drug issues. Therefore, cannabis would certainly not “compound our drug issue as a whole” as Chief Cordeiro suggests. And so I ask Chief Cordeiro; how exactly would legal recreational cannabis compound our drug issues as a whole?

It is evident that this country has a chronic pain issue. My argument is that cannabis offers much safer alternatives to dealing with these issues, to both those who are currently on opiates and those who are not. To quote a report from Integr8 Health founder and director Dr. Dustin Sulak,

“Can cannabis be used to replace opioids in chronic pain patients? It can certainly be used to enhance the effects of the opioids. A 2016 study surveyed 244 medical cannabis

patients in Michigan, where medical cannabis use was associated with an overall 64 percent decrease in opioid use, a decrease in the number and side effects of other medications, and a 45 percent improvement in quality of life.

An Israeli study from the same year found that 44 percent of 176 opioid-using patients were able to discontinue opioid therapy entirely seven months after they began smoking cannabis or eating cannabis-infused cookies. (<https://www.projectcbd.org/about/plant-medicine-vs-big-pharma/americas-opiate-crisis-how-medical-cannabis-can-help>)”

In this report, Dr. Sulak goes on to state that abstaining from drugs simply does not work for everybody. Many people have legitimate health concerns that require taking something to mitigate the effects. The key is to focus on a term that Sulak refers to as “harm reduction”; replacing a harmful substance with a safer one. And so, the suggestion is that cannabis users, over time, require the same or less of a dose of prescribed opiates to deal with their pain. In fact, many cannabis users are able to kick opiates altogether with little time, as the health benefits of consuming cannabis as prescribed are numerous.

As if this was not convincing enough, a 2009 study (<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/19444734>) found that cannabis users were staying in treatment programs for more than twice as long as non cannabis users. Additionally, this study found that intensive behavioral therapy helped those who also used cannabis, but didn’t help non cannabis users. Cannabis has been shown to not only provide a more synergistic reduction of pain when taken with opiates, but to also treat symptoms of opiate withdrawal and prevent opiate tolerance building. These are hardly signs that cannabis legalization would make New Bedford’s drug problem worse, as Chief Cordeiro suggests. In fact, these are signs that cannabis would help this country’s drug problem.

Question 5:

How can the police of New Bedford work to make the city and its roads safe for all while allowing people with THC in their system to safely navigate the public ways?

I would like to acknowledge that recreational cannabis legalization and regulation in Massachusetts would absolutely require a great deal of work on the part of our law enforcement. We as citizens need our police to do the best possible job they can do to protect us and our civil liberties. And so perhaps you are wondering how our police would be able to do just that if something as unconventional as legal recreational cannabis were to hit the streets of New Bedford; a city with numerous social issues, such as violence, addiction, and corruption.

I believe that this task begins with properly educating the masses on the facts behind the science of cannabis as a whole; not just medicinal or recreational. And from there, people should be given the liberty to decide what they put in their body and for what reason. The hope is that if most people are properly educated, then they should be trusted to make the appropriate decision for not only their own benefit, but for the benefit of those around them.

Cannabis is an astronomically safer alternative to opiates and alcohol, and at best is a more than adequate means to treat chronic pain for hundreds of millions of Americans. In some cases, cannabis could even get people off of opiates altogether. Therefore, making it easier to access by regulating recreational cannabis would help the majority, in my opinion.

If recreational cannabis were regulated in New Bedford so that anybody over the age of 21 were able to purchase cannabis in legal establishments (not on the streets) , there would need to be measures put into place to ensure the safety of all

people. I believe the New Bedford Police would have to implement a more valid means to test roadside THC levels and its effect on specific drivers' abilities to operate a motor vehicle.

Perhaps police recordings of 'baseline results' pertaining to motor skills and mental capacity/communicative ability would be a solution; so that police officers would have a more reliable way to test a THC-positive person's ability operate a motor vehicle. It should go without saying that New Bedford Police should not be monitoring and responding to THC levels in bloodstreams the same way they do with alcohol or other drugs. The key is to find a way to monitor "how much cannabis is too much" for a specific person to be driving a car.

At the same time, this writer is in favor of punishments for people who are found to be "too high" at the time that they are found to have caused a motor vehicle accident. Punishments should also be implemented to discourage people from selling cannabis illegally on the streets; the definition of cannabis regulation, essentially. This is how we would encourage people to be properly educated and to properly consume cannabis. Because the alternative would then be to possess ignorance towards what one would be doing to their own body and unsuspecting citizens, leading to pertinent consequences.

Additionally, if the citizens of New Bedford had public safe places to consume cannabis, then worries such as Chief Cordeiro's that non cannabis users would have to put up with the effects of cannabis without desire would be put to rest. Alcohol bars and tobacco (or hookah) bars exist, so why not cannabis clubs and/or parks?

Chief Cordeiro mentioned property owners as potentially being at risk of having tenants that would consume cannabis at the dismay of other tenants. I feel that this is an unreasonable concern-as landlords should have the responsibility of ensuring their tenants are aware of the dangers of "second-

hand smoke". It should be up to landlords to either allow or disallow tenants to consume cannabis indoors. And if tenants are not able to consume indoors, then they should be able to consume outdoors in designated areas so that they do not impede on the basic rights of others to not be ingesting foreign chemicals against their will.

Ultimately, people are going to consume cannabis regardless. So why not do all that we can do ensure those people can do so safely while those that do not aren't subjected to deal with the decisions of their peers?

The South Coast Hot Jobs List – November 12, 2017

Here are the Hot Jobs in the New Bedford area from the NewBedfordGuide.com jobs database, as of November 12, 2017. Click the right arrow to brown the next job. Want your job listed here? Contact leo@newbedfordguide.com.

PT Temporary Security Guard – VF Outlet (Dartmouth)

Job Description:

- Conduct Surveillance using camera system and on foot.
- Monitors building access for authorized entries and exits.
- Recommends apprehension, if appropriate, and works with local law enforcement for execution.
- Assists with incident reporting, claims management and general liability.
- Ensures execution of loss prevention initiatives including but not limited to bag checks, employee purchases, employee holds, and back door procedures.
- Liaison for safety committee.

- Provides routine inspections of building (and grounds, if appropriate).
- Performs other duties as requested by supervision.

Requirements:

- Previous experience in a loss prevention role is required or equivalent education/training
- Familiarity with local law is preferred
- Organization and, interpersonal, and communication skills
- Ability to make decisions
- Detail Oriented
- Sound judgment and discretion
- Knowledge of computer systems
- Physical and/or Mental Requirements:
 - Flexibility to work weekends and evenings
 - While performing job, may be required to stand, stoop, climb, walk, use hands and fingers to handle and feel objects, controls, kneel, crouch or crawl

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

Freight/Receiving – The Home Depot (N. Dartmouth)**Job Description**

Associates in Freight/Receiving positions ensure the store is stocked and ready for business every day. They load and unload trucks, move material from the receiving area throughout the store, may operate forklifts and may perform critical functions for maintaining proper on-hands and pricing for our customers. Direct customer interaction is frequently required for some positions and excellent customer service skills are required. The Freight/Receiving positions may include Freight Team Associate, Freight Team Lead, Receiving Associate and Receiving Support.

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

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Stock Associate – West Marine (Fairhaven)

General Statement of Job

Under general supervision, performs physical labor to place retail stock and supplies in their proper place to create a great “customer experience” environment. Duties include: unloading truck, checking merchandise to purchase order/invoice, stocking merchandise, putting merchandise away from customer use. They will perform other duties as assigned. This position reports to the Store/General Manager.

Specific Duties and Responsibilities

Essential Job Functions

- Unload store merchandise from truck.
- Check in merchandise from truck or other means per West Marine policy.
- Ensure that merchandise shipments have been received and displayed within twenty-four hours of receipt.
- Label or apply merchandise sales tags if necessary to merchandise.
- Restock shelves that require re-stocking.
- Ensure that “put-away” merchandise is taken care of properly.
- Ensure the Store is neat, clean and organized throughout each business day.
- Work with fellow associates to maintain that Asset Protection standards are met all the time.
- Work with associates to achieve Store’s sales plan.
- Actively participates in all programs and procedures that drive sales.
- Treat associates and customers better than they expect.
- Acknowledge and greet customers that are within a close (ten-foot) radius or ten seconds of arriving where the associate is working.

- Acknowledge by signature that weekly “Store Bulletin” has been read. (Store information flyer.)

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

Seasonal Overnight Stock Associate – Toys R Us

Come work at a place where innovation and teamwork come together to support the most exciting missions in the world!

Job Description:

Do you like having fun and playing with toys? Do you enjoy seeing a child’s face light up with a smile? Do you believe in the magic of the season? We are now hiring Holiday Heroes to assist our customers in preparing for the upcoming holidays! We are looking for Seasonal Stock Associates with high integrity and accountability, who are passionate and who have a positive energy that is contagious. We’re seeking people who inspire teamwork and deliver results – people who will be heroes to their customers, always putting them first. Team members who are competitive, curious, and courageous. Sound like you?

You’ll be doing things like:

- * Keeping the store looking full and customer-ready
- * Helping to unload deliveries of shipment
- * Maintaining an organized back of house
- * Ensuring inventory accuracy
- * Working as a team to help make kids’ wishes come true

You should have:

- * A positive, can-do attitude
- * The ability to multitask and prioritize
- * The ability to lift and carry up to 40 lbs and climb ladders up to 12 ft
- * Flexible availability

Interested in delivering joy to children of all ages this holiday season? What are you waiting for? Apply today! Yesterday, we just sold toys. Today, we are champions of play. Our #1 priority is to provide our customers with friendly and heroic service. These general job duties are not all inclusive and team members will be required to undertake additional duties and responsibilities as may be necessary to service customer needs.

Toys"R"Us is an equal-opportunity employer and is committed to providing a workplace free from harassment or discrimination. All employment decisions are to be made without regard to race, color, age, gender, sexual orientation, religion, marital status, pregnancy, national origin/ancestry, citizenship, physical/mental disability, military status or any other basis prohibited.

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

Van/Car Driver – No Special License Needed- Yes! We Van, LLC

\$12 an hour – Full-time, Part-time

IMMEDIATE OPENING!! – THIRD SHIFT

Yes! We Van, a local New Bedford company, is looking for responsible individuals to drive our passenger vehicles. Our drivers provide reliable, safe transportation to/from airports, train stations, and hotels by reservation only. Flexible hours to work around any job or family schedule.

Starting salary is \$12/hour, plus tips.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Must possess a valid driver's license for at least 7 years
- Must have a clean driving record with the Registry of Motor Vehicles
- Must have a positive attitude and good communication skills

- Must be able to text, email and use a GPS (training provided upon request)

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

1st Shift Truck Unloaders, Early Morning Stockers, Cashiers – Christmas Tree Shops – North Dartmouth

Position Summary:

Christmas Tree Shops is growing and so is our need for more talented associates. We offer a distinctive, fast paced, and dynamic retail environment where you can truly make a difference AND have a very real opportunity to grow your career! If you are looking for a retail growth company that values both its people and its customers, has a winning track record, and an even brighter future, your search is over – you have discovered Christmas Tree Shops!

Specifically we are seeking the following Seasonal Part Time Associates in our North Dartmouth, MA store:

- Backroom Associates (1st shift)
- Early Morning Stockers
- Cashiers
- Customer Service Associates (Salesfloor)
- Receivers

Previous retail, merchandising, stock, and/or customer service experience preferred.

If you are a flexible, dependable, team oriented individual who takes pride in your work and enjoys a fast paced, customer driven environment, then we'd like to hear from you! You can also Apply ONLINE at: <http://bit.ly/CTS7027>. You can Text-to-Apply: Text "CTS 7027" to 313131. We offer competitive wages and a generous merchandise discount. Christmas Tree Shops is an Equal Opportunity Employer

65 Faunce Corner Road
North Dartmouth, MA 02747

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

CNC Machine Operator #9757334 – Kelly Services

Together with our client, a TOP Medical Device Company located in Raynham MA is seeking a CNC Operator to work at its Raynham MA manufacturing facility. This hours for this position will be a 3rd shift: 10pm to 6am (shift starts Sunday evening). This job can be applied for by bringing the job number in the title to the New Bedford Career Center.

Public Safety Officer #9767745

The Massachusetts Maritime Academy Public Safety Department provides a safe and secure campus community through proactive steps of crime prevention and problem solving. Duties include regular police patrols of campus grounds, buildings, and adjacent areas on foot or in a patrol vehicle to protect physical property, ensure community safety, deter crime and prevent theft or vandalism; respond to calls for service, complaints, medical and other emergencies and initiate action as needed; conduct searches, mediate disputes, and ensures compliance with all local and state laws, rules, and regulations; prepare incident reports and maintain dispatch logs; enforce all traffic requirements and parking regulations. This job can be applied for by bringing the job number in the title to the New Bedford Career Center.

Tax Preparers #9788556

Experienced at least one year preparing personal taxes. Hours are Monday through Fridays. You must be flexible as during tax season you are required to work some nights to assist our

cliente. This job can be applied for by bringing the job number in the title to the New Bedford Career Center. This job can be applied for by bringing the job number in the title to the New Bedford Career Center.

Customer Service Representative #9788552

You will be a customer service representative for both commercial and personal lines of insurance. Must have a least one year of experience in that industry. Excellent customer service skills.

Teachers #9788586

The West End Day Nursery is looking for an EEC certified Teacher, who is creative, flexible and understands developmentally appropriate curriculum and behavior. Applicants must have experience working in a classroom environment. The center is EEC licensed, NAEYC Accredited and QRIS Level 2 and knowledge of this is a plus. This job can be applied for by bringing the job number in the title to the New Bedford Career Center.

Medical Assistant #9757318

Monday through Thursday 8am to 5pm and Fridays 8am to 1pm. We are looking for someone with a high school diploma or equivalent Certificate from an Accredited Medical Assistant Program with a minimum of one to two years experience. Current certificate in BLS/CPR and bilingual is a PLUS. Prefer Spanish and/or Portuguese. Experience in the Electronic Medical Records is a PLUS, but will train the right candidate. Strong computer skills necessary, excellent oral and written communication skills. This job can be applied for by bringing the job number in the title to the New Bedford Career Center.

Applied Behavior Analytic (ABA) Therapists – Southcoast Autism Center

Do you want to help a child with an Autism Spectrum Disorder reach their fullest potential? The Southcoast Autism Center is hiring energetic, outgoing, and passionate individuals to become Applied Behavior Analytic (ABA) Therapists.

The Southcoast Center, located in Fall River and Fairhaven, provides intensive services to children aged 18 months to 6 years and after-school groups for school age children. Bachelor's degree in Psychology or related field is preferred. Experience working with children, especially those with Autism or other developmental disabilities, as well as experience with children ages 2 to 5 is preferred.

QUALIFICATIONS

A. EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree in Psychology, Education, Social Work, or related field required

B. WORK EXPERIENCE

At least two years experience with Applied Behavior Analysis in a direct service, training and/or school-based setting and/or experience working with the toddler/preschool age population.

RESPONSIBILITIES

1. The collection of data for each goal/objective during each session or as frequently as defined in the teaching program.
2. Participation in Clinical Review meetings for all individuals on assigned caseload.
3. Maintain a professional and cooperative relationship with referred client's caregiver(s).
4. Communicate any clinical or family concerns to immediate supervisor in a timely manner.
5. Participate in staff training and submit video samples of

session as requested.

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Confirmation of scheduled sessions to the Billing Department on a daily basis.
2. Attendance at monthly staff meetings.
3. Completion of daily student notes.

OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES:

Performance of other reasonably related duties as assigned by the Supervising Board Certified Behavior Analyst.

SUPERVISION

ABA Therapist report directly to the Supervising Board Certified Behavior Analyst.

Want to apply? Email your resume to nbertrand@scautismcenter.com.

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.

For application/complete job description, please visit www.newbedford-ma.gov or contact the Personnel Dept., 133 William St., Room 212, 508-979-1444. Applications will be accepted until a suitable candidate is found. New Bedford has a residency requirement. EEO

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.

For application/complete job description, please visit www.newbedford-ma.gov or contact the Personnel Dept., 133 William St., Room 212, 508-979-1444. Applications will be accepted until a suitable candidate is found. New Bedford has a residency requirement. EE0

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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New Bedford has a residency requirement.

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.

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Customer Service Representative – U-Haul

Description:

Are you a student looking for a job that offers the flexibility your schedule needs? Are you currently working, serving in the military, or a stay at home parent looking for another job to supplement your income? If so, then a moonlighter position with U-Haul is for you!

Our moonlighter customer service representatives are talented, trained, and knowledgeable members of our team because they help us meet our customers' needs and demands by providing outstanding customer service. Our needs for moonlighter customer service representatives are significantly greater on evenings, weekends, and holidays.

As a Customer Service Representative you will perform various duties including:

- Provide outstanding service to our customers in person and on the telephone
- Prepare rental contracts and invoices for customers
- Maintain the facility and lot in a clean condition
- Clean and inspect rental equipment
- Dispense propane

Requirements:

Position requires a valid driver's license and a good driving record to operate a motor vehicle. Adhere to all local vehicular regulations while driving. Ability to maintain good housekeeping practices in the work area and comply with all safety rules and procedures.

Interested and want to know more? Full details and how to apply: [HERE](#).

Dispatcher/Customer Service – Cab Transportation Company (New Bedford)

\$11.50 – \$12.00 an hour – Part-time

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Schedules and dispatches drivers
- Answers calls from clients and schedule services
- Maintains records, logs, and schedules of the calls received to schedule transit services, drivers dispatched, and customer cancellations or no-shows
- Prepares reports on all activities occurring during their shifts.
- Directs drivers through radio contact
- Other duties as required.

EDUCATION, LICENSING, AND CERTIFICATIONS:

High school diploma or equivalent, such as GED, required

EXPERIENCE:

- One to two years of dispatch and/or customer service experience preferred

Interested and want to know more? Full details and how to apply: [HERE](#).

Full-time, Part-time Administrative Assistant – NB Seafood Company

We are looking to add an Administrative Assistant to our team. 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 while paying close 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.

Interested and want to know more? Full details and how to apply: [HERE](#).

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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Airport Manager – City of New Bedford

PAY: \$63,385 – \$79,238

JOB SUMMARY

Perform highly responsible functions of a professional, administrative, and technical nature. Plan, organize, and direct the day-to-day operations and maintenance of the New Bedford Regional Airport; and perform related duties as assigned and required.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The intent of this job description is to provide a representative summary of the major duties and responsibilities performed by incumbents of this job.

- Supervise the overall operational and administrative functions of the Airport including personnel, scheduling, maintenance, and repair of airport buildings, runways, taxiways, vehicles and ground maintenance; work with other City departments and provide assistance as necessary.

- Responsible for personnel management, orientation, training, scheduling and performance evaluations of all maintenance, operations and administrative staff; manages all Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and Mass DOT Aeronautics Division airport improvement projects as well as other airport construction projects with an emphasis on safety and security implementation.

- Responsible for all vehicle and equipment repairs, purchases, and maintenance; develops and executes preventative

maintenance program, airport vegetation management program, etc.

- Maintain the Airport in a manner fit to uphold the regulations contained within FAR Part 139 including an active ACM (Airport Certification Manual), AEP (Airport Emergency Plan), snow removal, lighting, signage, NOTAMs, etc., and the implementation of all future FAA regulations and advisory circulars.

- Develop and execute a thorough ASP (Airport Security Plan) and coordinate with the required law enforcement and emergency response agencies as needed. Acts as the Alternate Airport Security Coordinator; coordinate the 10-year background check, fingerprint, and security camera programs.

- Ensure that the airport is operating in compliance with all Federal, State and local laws, by-laws, regulations and directives; coordinate and cooperate with Federal, State and local officials and liaison between such authorities, the Airport Manager and the Commission.

- Participate with Airport Manager in determining short- and long-range planning efforts; submit annual goals and objectives to the Airport Manager and Commission.

- In conjunction with the Airport Manager, prepare the Airport budget to include Capital improvement Plans and Service Priority Packages.

- Provide or arrange for training and instruction of airport workforce; evaluate the performance of subordinates; assist in settling union grievances; issue oral and written reprimands; recommend step increases; provide input into the selection of new employees; ensure that employees are following proper safety procedures.

- Determine the safety of the airfield and surface conditions, and order the closing of runway(s) and/or the airport, in the absence of, or in conjunction with, the Airport Manager; coordinate with appropriate representatives from the Airport's ATCT, the FAA, the Mass DOT Aeronautics Division and other agencies as necessary.

- Plan and oversee the Airport's purchasing program; prepare

bid documents for airport materials, services, and specialized equipment; evaluate bids and make recommendations to the Airport Manager; handle inquiries and complaints from customers and tenants on airport-related matters; administer the aircraft fueling policy and develop an auditing program to track actual fuel received and total dispensed.

- Perform similar or related work as required or as the situation dictates.

- 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.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Education and Experience

- Bachelor's Degree in Aviation Management, or related field.
- At least five years of experience in airport operations, more than three of which were in a management or supervisory capacity.
- And equivalent combination of education and experience.

Licensing/Certification

- Must be able to obtain Mass DOT Airport Manager's License in accordance with 702 CMR 5.04.
- Must possess a valid Massachusetts driver's license and good driving record.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

- Criminal Offender Record Investigation (CORI) background check mandatory.

OTHER JOB REQUIREMENTS

- Must be able to pass FAA background security check as a result of working with highly sensitive areas.

SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Responsible for the direct supervision of maintenance and operations staff on a daily basis. Position will oversee all airport staff in the absence of the Airport Manager. Incumbent will directly assist all outside agencies and oversee matters of compliance with regard to all safety, security and environmental regulations.
- Provides input to the New Bedford Regional Airport Commission with regard to the hiring, firing, discipline and evaluation of personnel.
- Works under the administrative direction of the Airport Manager. Exhibits the ability to provide professional and fair judgment, and takes the initiative to interpret guidelines and carry out assignments independently; work at this level requires a working knowledge of all departmental operations; 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

The position is generally sedentary. Employees sit most of the time, but may walk or stand for brief periods with frequent tours of the airport. Occasional physical effort demanded in performing duties under varying and occasionally severe weather conditions and irregular hours. Frequent bending, standing and lifting. The City of New Bedford, MA is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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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New Bedford has a residency requirement.

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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New Bedford has a residency requirement.

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.

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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 (CFO) 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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City Planner – City of New Bedford

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

CITY PLANNER \$66,722 – \$81,388

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING, HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Serves as a lead planning professional performing a variety of supervisory, administrative, technical and professional tasks in the initiation, oversight and execution of future short- and long-range City planning initiatives. Manages and supervises city planning operations and staff so as to achieve goals and performance objectives within available resources in a manner consistent with city code and state laws including the Zoning Act and Subdivision Regulations. Prepares Planning Division annual budget for the Director of Planning, Housing & Community Development and administers budget as adopted. Oversees the review process and provide recommendations as appropriate for small and large scale development within the city including subdivisions, site plan review, special permit applications, comprehensive permits, and other formal and informal processes needed to assess and analyze proposals including evaluating such proposals for conformity to established plans and ordinances and evaluating proposals' development impact as they relate to the adopted plans of the

city. Prepares a variety of formal and informal studies, reports and related information for decision-making purposes. Ensures the maintenance of accurate and complete records of department activities and of records relating to licenses, permits, maps, blueprints, overlay, and sketches pertinent to urban planning and development programs and projects. Negotiates, coordinates and manages planning consultant contracts.

Master's degree in planning, public policy or related field desirable. Graduation from an accredited four-year college or university with a degree in land use planning, urban planning, or a closely related field required. Five years of progressively responsible experience in urban and/or land use planning. Municipal experience preferred, or any equivalent combination of education and experience. AICP Certification is preferred, or the ability to obtain certification within one year. Possession of a valid Massachusetts driver's license and good driving record.

For job description/application, please visit: www.newbedford-ma.gov or contact the Personnel Department at 508-979-1444. New Bedford has a residency requirement. EE0

Fuel Truck Driver – Brodeur & Sons, Inc.

Brodeur & Sons, Inc., is currently seeking a fuel truck driver with a CDL/Hazmat license.

If you are a hard worker with dedication to superior customer service. Please email our office at phbrodeur@aol.com, to arrange an interview, please include current contact information, you may also stop by our office at 525 Church Street, New Bedford

We are a family owned and operated company started in 1929.

JOB DESCRIPTION:

- Deliver heating fuel to customer

- Completing all necessary paperwork
- Ability to work Monday through Friday

THE QUALIFICATIONS:

- You enjoy working with people
- You have excellent communication skills
- You have a valid driver's license with no DUI convictions or license suspensions within 5 years
- Are able to pass a drug test
- OSHA 10 is a plus

THE BENEFITS:

- Pension Plan with company match
- Disability insurance
- Paid holidays and vacations
- Uniforms
- Year-round work
- Health Insurance



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.

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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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New Bedford has a residency requirement.

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.

For complete job description and application instructions, visit www.newbedford-ma.gov. Applications will be accepted until a suitable candidate is found. New Bedford has a residency requirement. EEO

Maintenance Person – City of New Bedford

PAY: \$13.39 – \$19.12

FACILITIES AND FLEET MAINTENANCE

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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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Child & Family Services – Emergency Services Clinical Therapist

Full-time, Part-time

We are looking for Masters level full-time, part-time or per diem employees for our Emergency Service Program . Emergency Services is an exciting and challenging program. These are great positions for recent Masters level graduates looking to hone their skills or the seasoned veteran looking for a challenge.

Available shifts: 1st, 2nd Shift and 3rd shifts; Per diem shifts (weekends preferred)

Qualifications

- * Masters degree in social work, psychology or related field
- * Must be licensed or license eligible
- * Experience with computers, specifically electronic health records systems
- * Ability to work a flexible schedule including weekends

Full description and how to apply [here](#).

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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New Bedford has a residency requirement.

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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New Bedford has a residency requirement.

Program Monitor – Andrea McCoy Rec Center

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

PROGRAM MONITOR \$9.00/hr 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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Laborer – Town of Dartmouth

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Fleet Maintenance Supervisor (Dartmouth, MA)

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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**.

— Have a job to add to the Hot Jobs List? Contact leo@newbedfordguide.com.

New Bedford Police cruiser gets rear-ended on Fairhaven Bridge

Around approximately 10:30am a New Bedford police cruiser was rear-ended – the officer was not in the vehicle at the time as he was doing detail on a construction site on the Fairhaven Bridge. The accident took place across from Dunkin Donuts the passenger that hit the cruiser seem to be shaken but not injured.

New Bedford Man Arrested on Weapon and Drug Charges

Following an investigation, members of the police department's Organized Crime and Intelligence Bureau conducted a search warrant on Friday evening at 6:15pm. The search warrant was conducted on North St. in New Bedford. The target for the search warrant was 26 year old Ryan Joseph Holleran who resides at this address.

Mr. Holleran was home at the time of the search warrants execution and was taken into custody following his arrest.

A subsequent search of his home uncovered four Illegally possessed firearms including a sawed off shotgun, an AR-15 Rifle, A Mac 11 (9mm) firearm and a Smith and Wesson 45 Cal. revolver. Also found was 736 rounds of assorted caliber ammunition and 11 high capacity magazines.

In the apartment, narcotics detectives also uncovered 188 grams of Cocaine, 50 grams of Oxycodone, 2 tablets of LSD and \$1,877.00 in cash.

Mr. Holleran is being charged with:

- Trafficking Class B Cocaine (100 grams)
- Trafficking Class B Cocaine within a School Zone
- Trafficking Class B Oxycodone (50 grams)
- Trafficking Class B within a School Zone
- Unlawful Possession of a sawed off shotgun
- Unlawful Possession of a Firearm (3 counts)
- Improper storage of a firearm (4 counts)
- Possession high capacity feeding device (11 counts)
- Possession of Ammunition (5 counts)

New Bedford overflow shelter open again tonight

Due to the continued frigid temperatures, the overflow will be opened again tonight. We had a great turnout for the first evening with 18 guests in-house last night. Guests can start to arrive at 6pm and the cut off time 8:45 – 9pm. First come, first serve and our capacity is 25 guests. Any inquiries can be forwarded to Sister Rose House or 1-800-homeless

Member of Lawrence Kidnapping Crew Sentenced to 13 Years in Prison

A member of a Lawrence-based kidnapping crew was sentenced yesterday in federal court in Boston for his role in a 2012 kidnapping.

Thomas Wallace, 29, of Raymond, N.H., was sentenced by U.S. District Court Judge Richard G. Stearns to 13 years in prison and three years of supervised release. In January 2014, Wallace pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit kidnapping.

Wallace was charged in connection with a wide-ranging investigation targeting violent kidnapping and home invasion crews operating in Lawrence. According to court documents, these crews – often referred to as “jolooperros,” which loosely

translates to “stick-up guys” – were organized, armed and violent.

Wallace was identified as part of a violent, sophisticated kidnapping crew that included Danny Veloz, a/k/a “Maestro;” Jose Guzman, a/k/a “Cano;” Jose Matos, a/k/a “Boyca;” Luis Reynoso, a/k/a “Prieto;” and Gadiel Romero, a/k/a “TC,” all of Lawrence; and Henry Maldonado, of Manchester, N.H.

On July 23, 2012, armed with firearms and wearing t-shirts with the word “police” on them, the crew kidnapped two men at gunpoint on Allston Street in Lawrence. The victims were transported to Manchester, N.H., and held overnight – during which time one was burned with a hot iron – before being rescued by law enforcement. Several cooperating defendants advised that the July 23, 2012 kidnapping was one of several kidnappings or attempted kidnappings committed by this crew in Lawrence in 2012.

A federal investigation identified this crew as one of several kidnapping and home invasion crews. The crews typically kidnapped drug dealers for large ransoms that were paid in cash or drugs; used safe houses to stash their victims; and used sophisticated tracking techniques, such as GPS devices, to follow their victims. The crews targeted drug dealers because they believed that the drug dealers were unlikely to cooperate with law enforcement, were subject to deportation, or feared reprisals, either against themselves or their families in Lawrence or in their native country. Numerous kidnapping victims described how they were abducted, tortured, and forced to pay ransoms of hundreds of thousands of dollars (either in the U.S. or in the Dominican Republic) to joloperros crew members. Victims were burned, scarred, bruised, and given other significant physical injuries marking them as kidnapping victims. During the investigation, law enforcement seized dozens of firearms, including shotguns, GPS devices, irons used to torture victims, masks, zip ties, t-shirts with the word “police” on them, fake police badges,

handcuffs, and drugs.

Veloz was convicted by a federal jury in August 2017, and will be sentenced on Nov. 16, 2017. Matos and Romero were previously sentenced to 12 years and 23 years in prison, respectively. Guzman, Reynoso and Maldonado previously pleaded guilty and are scheduled to be sentenced in November 2017.

Congressman Keating honors 96-year old WWII codebreaker

In honor of Veteran's Day, Congressman Keating recently sat down with Anne Seeley, a Cape Cod resident who secretly worked as a codebreaker during WWII.

After the attack on Pearl Harbor, Ms. Seeley was recruited for a secret training program in cryptography sponsored by the U.S. Navy. As a senior at Smith College in 1942, she attended these trainings at night after class, along with twenty other students. Upon graduation, Ms. Seeley joined the Navy. As part of the Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service (WAVES) program, she worked around the clock to decipher the principal Japanese naval codes. After the war, Ms. Seeley went on to receive her Master's degree from Columbia University.

"Anne Seeley is a real hero who has not gotten the recognition she deserves for her critical work during World War II," said Congressman Keating. "It is my honor to be a small part of making sure her story is known, especially for our younger generations."

Sex offender sentenced to 2 years for failing to register in Massachusetts

A Brockton man was sentenced today in federal court in Boston for failing to register as a sex offender.

Charles Towers, 52, was sentenced by U.S. District Court Judge Leo T. Sorokin to two years in prison and five years of supervised release.

Towers is required to register as a sex offender based on a 2009 conviction in San Diego Superior Court of attempted forcible oral copulation. He was sentenced to 18 months in prison and ordered to register as a sex offender for life.

After serving his sentence, Towers registered as a sex offender in California. In April 2014, Towers moved from San Diego to Brockton and failed to both notify the San Diego Police Department's Sex Offender Unit of his change of address and to register as a sex offender with the Massachusetts Sex Offender Registry Board, as he was legally required to do.

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Statement About Arctic Front

An arctic front will move through southern New England early this morning and will be followed by blustery northwest winds and much colder air. Temperatures will fall through the 30s today near the coast and into the 20s in the interior this afternoon. Afternoon wind chills will drop into the teens and 20s.

Wind chills tonight will fall through the teens and into the single numbers with near zero wind chills for some locations in the higher terrain of interior northern Massachusetts. This will be quite the change from the mild fall we have experienced.

If you plan on being outdoors tonight, be prepared for bitter cold wind chills and dress accordingly for conditions more typical of mid winter.