

# Faces Of New Bedford – #07: Charlie Perry

Meet Charlie Perry, an officer in the New Bedford Police department.



After spending a year in the cadet program in 1987, he left for the academy and never looked back. In his almost 30 years of service, he has not only patrolled our streets to keep them safe, but has worked as a detective and resource officer at Keith Junior High School.

His tremendous love for New Bedford has been the reason he has worked as a police officer all of these years. When he isn't busy helping the citizens of our city, he spends his time working on his second passion, writing. Not only has he written tons of poetry, he has published his own book, a biography of Andre McCoy. The proceeds from the book go to fund the New Bedford Boy's and Girls club.

*"I really owe everything I have learned about being a police officer to Captain Guy Oliveira, who was a true inspiration and mentor. I just want to be able to help the community and impact our city and this badge allows me to do that."*

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