

**BROOKLINE POLICE DEPARTMENT** 

Brookline, Massachusetts

JENNIFER M. PASTER CHIEF OF POLICE

## **Promotion from Sergeant to Lieutenant**

## **Sergeant Noah Brother**

Sergeant Noah Brother has been a member of the Brookline Police Department since 2006 and was promoted to the rank of sergeant in January of 2020. In addition, Sergeant Brother is a certified Paramedic and a Certified Level III Rescue Specialist. Sergeant Brother has been assigned to the Patrol Division for his entire career, but has availed himself to teach our First Responder and CPR in-service courses, to serve as the Department's DICO and to assist when needed on the COVID-19 Task force. He is a supervisor on the Patrol Warrant Unit and recently became certified as a drone operator. He has a Bachelor's degree in Economics from the University of New Hampshire and a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice from Curry College.

## Sergeant Robert M. Collins

Sergeant Robert Collins has been a police officer since 1994, primarily in Brookline but also for approximately 3 years in the City of Boston. He has prior experience as a dispatcher, and after his appointment as a police officer, has worked in the Patrol, Detective and Traffic Divisions. He is a three-time recipient of Police Officer of the Year (1999, 2000 and 2017). He was the Hannah Award recipient (Medal of Honor) in 2000, and a nominee for that same award in 2010. Sergeant Collins has been awarded the Medal of Valor by the American Legion, as well as by the Massachusetts Police Association of Italian American Police Officers. He is also a recipient of the Joseph P. O'Brien Medal of Valor, the highest award presented by the Brookline Police Department. In addition, Sergeant Collins has numerous Departmental commendations and letters of praise from the public that thank him for a range of assistance, from providing family mediation services to recognition for interrupting a serious Part-A crime in progress. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Management from the University of Massachusetts and A Masters Degree from Anna Maria College in Criminal Justice.



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