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BROOKLINE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Brookline Massachusetts

Norfolk County CIT/ TTAC Officer Commendation

Officer John Jennings conducts himself in a manner that exemplifies the principles of Crisis Intervention Training. He is among the earliest Brookline Police Officers to receive CIT training and was one of the first members of the Brookline Police Crisis Intervention Team. His calm demeanor and willingness to go above and beyond his assigned duties greatly benefit the Brookline Police Department and the Brookline Community.

Officer Jennings is equally adept at working with individuals in acute crisis as well as vulnerable members of the Brookline Community who are living with ongoing challenges. He regularly works with adults, children and families living with mental health concerns, substance misuse disorders and developmental challenges. His calm and measured response to various incidents increase the likelihood of a positive outcome. He routinely takes the initiative to check in on the people he encounters and regularly works with the department clinician, school officers and community service to assist individuals and families connect with services. His efforts have led to him establishing relationships with many of the individuals and families he works with.

Officer Jennings does an exemplary job in an area of police work that is often overlooked and seldom recognized. He does so in a professional, compassionate and humble manner. Officer Jennings exemplifies the principles of CIT; recognition, communication, de-escalation and community engagement. Officer Jennings' professionalism, dedication and compassion make him imminently deserving of recognition by the Norfolk County CIT/ TTAC.

