

Deputy Chief Preston Horton



Deputy Chief Preston P. Horton joined the MBTA Transit Police Department in 1998 after serving as a police officer for the City of Northampton. He was first assigned to patrolling the Red Line in Dorchester, where he now resides. Other assignments included the Anti-Crime Unit, Field Training Officer and a member of the Transit Police Honor Guard.

In 2004, Deputy Chief Horton was assigned to the Court Case Management Unit until promoted to Sergeant in 2005. At that time, Deputy Chief Horton commanded the Honor Guard, and became the department's supervising officer of the Field Training Program for all new MBTA Transit Officers. From 2005 until 2012, he was a patrol supervisor. In 2012, he was re-assigned to the Special Crimes Unit until his promotion to Deputy Chief in 2015.

Deputy Chief Horton holds an Associates Degree from Holyoke Community College and a Bachelors Degree from Western New England College.

Detective Jeffrey Lopes



Detective Jeffrey Lopes joined the Boston Police Department in 2013. He formerly worked as a Boston Police Officer assigned to the School Police Unit where he supported all school communities within the City of Boston. Lopes' function within the School Police Unit centered on positive interaction with youth to ensure that the Boston Police Department worked effectively to understand the challenges faced by young people in the City of Boston as well as being a resource to students, parents, teachers, and school administrators. Lopes' main objective was to keep the adolescent population out of the criminal justice system and enrolled in school, creating a successful pathway for these individuals. He worked with a host of community partners, including many of BPS's external partners and community organizations to build personalized relationships with students.

Detective Lopes holds a Master of Public Administration degree and a bachelor's degree in Sociology with a concentration in crime and justice, both from Suffolk University. He is currently pursuing a Doctorate of Law and Policy from Northeastern University.