
Profile**Brett**

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Email Address

42 Fisher Street

Street Address

Suite or Apt

Natick

City

MA

State

01760

Postal Code

What Precinct do you live in? *☒ Precinct 4**Mobile: (508) 331-2597**

Primary Phone

Home: (508) 653-3381

Alternate Phone

**Retiring from US Army and
Natick Police**

Employer

Army Colonel/Police Sergeant

Job Title

Applicants are encouraged to attend or read the minutes of several meetings of the body to which they are applying, if possible.

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Fire Chief Screening Committee: Submitted

Are you a registered voter in the Town of Natick?☒ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever attended a Natick town meeting?☒ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever served on a board, committee, or commission in the Town of Natick?☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please list name(s) of board, committee or commissions, along with date(s) of service:

Interests & Experiences

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission? Are there any changes you would like to see to these boards, committees and/or commissions?

I believe our community deserves the best qualified leaders in public safety and I want to offer my three decades of public service leadership experience to the process of selecting our next Fire Chief

Are you a graduate of the Natick Community Services Citizen's Leadership Academy?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please list any skills or specialized knowledge you can bring to these boards, committees and/or commissions.

See resume

Please list any professional affiliations.

See resume

Let us know what other specialized interests or hobbies you might have.

Applicants are encouraged to upload a resume, accepted file types are listed below.

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Upload a Resume

BRETT CONAWAY

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EDUCATION:

U.S. Army War College, Master of Strategic Studies, 2015
Providence College, Master of Education in Counseling, 1996
Stonehill College, Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Criminal Justice, 1992

CIVILIAN EXPERIENCE:

Natick Police Department: *Natick, Massachusetts (Currently on military leave and pending retirement)*

Honors: Metrowest Leadership Academy Fellow 2015
Two Chief's Citations for Excellence in Police Work 2006
Leadership Award for Boylston Academy's 12th Municipal Police Course 2004

Police Sergeant (2/08-Present)

- Supervised Patrol Shift Operations for a 13 square mile municipality with a resident population of 35,000 that surges up to 50,000 during peak commercial activity
- Led interagency preparedness functions as Exercise Director for the Multi Year Natick Mall Counter Terrorism Exercise Series
- Served as the Patrol Area Commander for the consolidated retail sector from 2012-2014
- Served as planning supervisor in 2008 developing department strategy including: command staff reorganization, internal and external task force collaborations, policy and procedure updates, technology upgrades and emergency management systems
- Represented the public safety enterprise on the 2009 Natick Healthy Communities Forum
- Facilitated the selection and training of the Natick's first School Resource Officer s in 2008

Police Officer (2/04-1/08)

- Initiated and developed the 2007 School Safety upgrade entitled Natick STARS
- Responded to, investigated and reported on incidents of concern and crimes occurring in Natick
- Established the Natick Police Wednesday Afternoon Sports Program with Natick's Kids Connect after-school program in the Spring of 2006

Street Peace: *Boston, Massachusetts*

Cofounder and Director of Programs (6/01-9/01)

- Partnered in the establishment of a nonprofit gang intervention and anti-violence initiative
- Networked with area courts, schools and other nonprofits to bolster the initiative
- Opened a local office and hired staff for youth relations and violence prevention activities

Grafton Job Corps Center: *Grafton, Massachusetts*

Group Life Director/Deputy Director for Programs (5/98-4/00)

- Directed Security, Residential Living, Counseling, Vocational Training/GED Preparation, and Recreational Programming on a campus serving 300 vulnerable young people ages 16-24
- Executed a combined annual budget of over \$2,000,000.00 and overall responsibility for 62 employee

MILITARY EXPERIENCE

Mobilized as Colonel, Arlington, Virginia (*Currently on active duty pending retirement since 8/21*)

National Guard Bureau, Deputy Director Operations (6/20-Present Full time)

- Supervised the Adaptive Battle Functions of the National Guard Coordination Center during the National Guard's most demanding operational period since World War II.
- Led a team of almost 400 Military, Civilian and Contract employees in the coordination of joint operations, logistics and training across the National Guard Enterprise of the United States
- Managed a combined annual budget of over \$600,000,000

Mobilized as Colonel, Arlington, Virginia

National Guard Bureau, Chief of Staff Joint Staff (1/20-5/20 Full time)

- Responsible for the accountability, training and procedural compliance for a staff of over 1400 Military, Civilian and contract employees serving at multiple locations throughout the National Capital Region
- Provided oversight for the programming, planning and execution of combined annual defense budgets totaling over \$900,000,000

Colonel Commanding, Natick, Massachusetts

26th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade (YANKEE) (11/17-06/19, Part time)

- Commanded a multifunctional brigade consisting of over 2000 personnel assigned to three battalions, containing 17 companies, and multiple attached components of the Homeland Response Force
- Managed daunting readiness requirements in response to dynamic worldwide contingencies and motivated the formation with a comprehensive focus on its centennial legacy in World War I
- Directed the execution of the annual Homeland Response Budget in excess of \$6,000,000
- Responsible for the security, utilization and maintenance of 13 facilities and over \$120,000,000 of military equipment stationed throughout the Commonwealth

Lieutenant Colonel Commanding, Lexington, Massachusetts

211th Military Police Battalion (FIRST CORPS OF CADETS) (09/10-12/12 Part time)

- Commanded a Military Police battalion of over 600 personnel stationed at four facilities located across Massachusetts with over \$30,000,000 worth of military equipment
- Activated units for overseas contingencies and over 60 days of state active duty for storm response
- Collaborated with Massachusetts Air National Guard Security Forces to create the joint Massachusetts National Guard Reaction Force to most effectively support civilian law enforcement
- Established the nationally recognized Police Mission Partnership Initiative to enhance domestic mission capabilities and develop synergistic career opportunities for Citizen Service Members

Mobilized as Lieutenant Colonel, Milford, Massachusetts

Pre-Mobilization Training and Assistance Element Leader (10/10-6/12 Full time)

- Administered an annual budget of over \$1,000,000 for the training coordination, oversight and certification of Massachusetts Army National Guard Units scheduled for operational deployments
- Managed a dynamic staffing model of a dozen Unit Training Advisors capitalizing on recent deployment experiences to maximize the value of assistance provided to each mobilizing unit

Deployed to Iraq as Major, Operations Officer, Taji, Iraq

211th Military Police Battalion (FIRST CORPS OF CADETS) (10/08-8/10 Full/Part time)

- Lead a Military Police Battalion Operations and Intelligence Staff consisting of two majors, two captains, five lieutenants and ten senior noncommissioned officers
- Directed Military Police Operations for a Battalion consisting of over 800 personnel, with one company currently serving in Iraq and two others preparing to deploy in the summer of 2009
- Implemented the Automated Battle Command System technologies in headquarters function

Deployed to Iraq as Captain, Plans Officer, Fort Drum New York, Kuwait, Iraq

211th Military Police Battalion (FIRST CORPS OF CADETS) (3/02-1/04 Full Time)

- Coordinated Mobilization of the Military Police Battalion for Federal Service in the Spring of 2002
- Coordinated the Force Protection Program, including the management of over \$500,000.00 in contracts, for a newly established U.S. Base in Iraq for over 15,000 troops

Mobilized as Captain, Massachusetts Military Reservation, Cape Cod

Provost Marshal/Homeland Security Coordinator (9/01-6/02, Full time)

- Directed Installation Law Enforcement and Military Police Security Missions at three Cape Cod airports and the Plymouth Nuclear Plant from September 11, 2001 through June of 2002
- Collaborated with Cape Cod Law Enforcement Agencies and established mutual aid plans
- Chaired a joint task force for base security amongst the Army, Air Force and Coast Guard
- Conducted a full Vulnerability Assessment of the Massachusetts Military Reservation.

Captain Commanding, Taunton, Massachusetts

772nd Military Police Company (6/98-2/02, Part time)

- Commanded a company made up of four Military Police Lieutenants, forty Military Police Sergeants and over 150 Military Police Officers and support staff in civil defense and wartime training
- Accounted for and supervised maintenance for over \$7,000,000.00 worth of Military Police equipment including: over 400 weapons and 60 vehicles.

Mobilized as Captain, Milford Massachusetts

Drug Demand Reduction Administrator (5/00-6/01, Full time)

- Administrated the MA National Guard's drug prevention program consisting of seven full-time staff, thirty part-time staff and a combined annual budget in excess of \$100,000.00
- Incorporated National Best Practices into local drug prevention programs across Massachusetts

ASSOCIATIONS AND CIVIC INVOLVEMENT:

National Guard Association of the United States (1992-Present)

National Guard Association of Massachusetts (1992-Present)

U.S. Army Military Police Association, Life Member (2000-Present)

Massachusetts Police Association (2004-Present)

Rotary Club of Natick, President Elect (2015-Present)

Veteran Association First Corps of Cadets, Life Member, President (1997-Present)

Yankee Division Veterans Association (2017-Present)

Rifleman and Flag Bearer, Natick Police Honor Guard (1/05-Present)

American Veterans Post 79. Life Member (2021 - Present)

Natick Veterans of Foreign Wars (2021 – Present)

Keep Natick Beautiful, Founding Board Member (2015-2017)

Sound and Spirit Multigenerational Performance Choir, Board Member (2015-2016)

Natick Youth Football Head Football Coach, Board Member and Vice President (2004-2012)

Cub Scouts Den Leader, Knox Trail Council, Natick (2005-2007)

Assistant Baseball Coach, Natick Little League (2007-2008)

