

## Biography for Police Chief John Skroski

Chief John B. Skroski is a 15 year Public Safety/ Police Veteran. He started his career as a part time Police Officer for the Town of Westhampton, MA in 1991. He attended and successfully completed the 17th Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Academy for Municipal Police Officer from Oct 21, 1991 to February 14<sup>th</sup>, 1992. He was elected and served as Secretary of his Academy Class. John was hired as a full time Patrolman for the Town of Longmeadow Massachusetts in March of 1993. John worked the “dog watch shift” midnights during his tenure. He was very active in Community Policing programs including serving as an instructor in the Longmeadow Citizen Police Academy. John was honored in 1996 by the Western; MA E.M.S council for helping save the life of an elderly resident by performing C.P.R. John was also elected and served as Secretary of the Longmeadow Police Union. In the fall of 1996 John was hired as a Deputy Sheriff for the Penobscot County Sheriff’s Office in Bangor, ME. John patrolled the central and southern Districts from Newport and Corrina to the Lincoln area. John was a leader in the Department and very active in many community policing endeavors including serving as D.A.R.E Instructor in several schools including Etna Dixmont, Holden, Orrington, and Bradley. John also volunteered his time as a camp leader at Camp Post Card (Police Officer Striving To Create and Reinforce Dreams), and volunteered as the Department’s United Way Campaign Manager. John was promoted to Patrol Sergeant in 2000 by Sheriff Edward J Reynolds. In November 2001 the Board of Selectman hired John as the Police Chief for the Town of Phippsburg. In 2006 John received the Green Knight Award from the local Girl Scouts Council.

### **Personal**

John and his wife Katherine “Kadi” have been married for 13 years and dated since high school. They have three daughters Christine 8, Madeline 6, and Caroline 2 ½. John loves animals and has an eleven year old Golden Retriever named Autumn. John is very active in his Community volunteering his time in teaching a Tae Kwon Do class for the Phippsburg Recreation Department at the Phippsburg Elementary School. John is a huge Red Sox fan, loves to garden, run, practice martial arts and spend time with his family and friends. John also serves as the finance and membership clerk for his Church in Topsham. John is four classes away from obtaining his Bachelors Degree in Criminal Justice through Husson College in South Portland, ME.