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Detective Captain Lisa Butner **Tufts University Police Department** **North Reading, MA**

Detective Captain Lisa Butner began her Law Enforcement Career in 1983 as a Patrolman and Sensitive Crime Investigator for Harvard University Police Department. In 1987, Butner joined the Metropolitan Police Department where she worked as a Patrolman, Drug Unit Investigator, Undercover Officer, and Academy Instructor. Her department consolidated with the Massachusetts State Police in 1992, and she became a State Trooper assigned to Uniformed Patrol. In 1993, she became a Homicide Investigator with the Middlesex District Attorney's Office. Butner was assigned to the Affirmative Action and Recruitment Unit in 2000. In 2003, she was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. She was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in 2012, responsible for overseeing four separate troops. In 2019, Butner was promoted to the rank of Detective Lieutenant and assigned as the Massachusetts State Police Cadet Program Coordinator. In this role she developed and implemented a Cadet Program aimed to increase diversity in the department.

In 2022, Butner joined the Tufts Police Department where she currently serves as Detective Captain in charge of Internal Affairs, Executive Protection and Security Details, and Title IX Investigations and Civil Rights Violations Investigations. Butner is the current President of the Massachusetts Chapter of the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE). She is also the President and Co-founder of the MSP One Blue. Additionally, she is a member of the Massachusetts Association of Women in Law Enforcement (MAWLE), Massachusetts Latino Police Officers Association, the Benevolent Asian Jade Society of New England, and Latino Law Enforcement Group of Boston (LLEGO).

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