



# WESTPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Foti Koskinas  
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## Press Release

### Westport Police Department Hires New Officer

(Westport, CT) On Wednesday, June 14, 2023, the Westport Police Department hired Melissa Bike as its newest Police Officer.

Officer Bike, age 24, comes to us from Stratford, CT, and is a graduate of St. Joseph's High School in Trumbull, CT. After high school, Melissa attended the University of New Haven where she attained a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice Investigative Services and a Master's Degree in Emergency Management.

Melissa was an accomplished softball player both in high school at St. Joseph's and for the University of New Haven where she was an infielder and finished in the top ten all-time for one of their statistical categories.

As her educational background shows, Melissa has always had an interest in pursuing a career in law enforcement. After graduating from college, she completed an internship with Stamford Superior Court.

During the ceremony, Westport Police Chief Foti Koskinas welcomed Officer Bike and "thanked her for taking a chance on Westport PD." He recognized that she had "several employment opportunities and chose Westport."

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