



**Joseph Gentile** has served as a Police officer since 1994 for the City of Springfield, MA. He has worked as a Patrol Officer, Community Police Officer, Detective investigating domestic violence and sexual assaults, and currently as Evidence Officer. He also serves on the Crisis Negotiation Team.

Since 2001, Joseph is a Representative of IBPO Local 364. His positions have included: union steward; at-large executive board member; and Vice-President and President since 2009. In addition, he also served as President of IBPO Local 364 Charitable Fund (364 Gives) since its creation in 2011. The Charitable Fund hosts an annual golf tournament and donates the money raised to local children's charities. In 2012, the tournament was renamed to Kevin E. Ambrose, who died in the line of duty.

Joseph is the Vice-President on the Executive Board of the National Association of Government Employees, IBPO/IBCO, IAEP, and Commissioner on the Group Insurance Commission. The Commission provides health insurance for 460,000 members made up of employees, retirees and their families in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.