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# NEWTON YOUTH COMMISSION

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**The Newton Youth Commission honored Newton Police Detective Russell (Bussy) Adam at its recent 7<sup>th</sup> annual Youth Service Award dinner event for his commitment, dedication, inspiration and advocacy on behalf of youth.**

Detective Adam has been with the Newton Police Department since 1983 and was a Youth Officer for over 18 years. Detective Adam has a long history of being a great coach and mentor, and has been the NNHS Head Lacrosse Coach for the past 23 years. In 1994 he was named Boston Globe's Coach of the Year! In 2004 and 2006 respectively, Bussy was inducted into the Newton North High School Hall of Fame and the UMass/Boston Hall of Fame in honor of his work. A Newton graduate and resident, he has been active with drug & alcohol prevention education, health and wellness programs, mentors in violence prevention, empowering multi-cultural initiatives, and much more. The Newton Youth Commission is an active body of adults and high school students working to implement programs designed to meet the opportunities and challenges of Newton youth. For information on how to be involved, contact Beverly Droz at 617-796-1290 or email [bdroz@newtonma.us](mailto:bdroz@newtonma.us)



Detective Bussy Adam (right) receives Youth Service Award from Joseph De Vito, Chair of the Newton Youth Commission.



Members of the Newton Youth Commission honor Detective Bussy Adam (center) with the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Service Award