



Sergeant Lisa Petkis
Avon Police Department

Sergeant Lisa Petkis was hired by the Avon Police Department in January of 2006. As an officer, she was first assigned to the patrol division of the Department. Through her tenure in patrol, she worked as a Field Training Officer, served on both the Amber Alert and Regional Traffic Teams, was selected as the liaison officer for Farmington Woods, taught DARE from 2010-2012, was appointed as an associate Evidence Technician, and has shared her law enforcement knowledge and experience with Avon citizens in educational programs throughout the community.

In April of 2012, Sgt. Petkis was promoted to the rank of patrol sergeant. She presently coordinates and supervises the Police Cadet Program, is a Connecticut Police Academy Certified Instructor and serves as a member of the Department's CALEA-certified Accreditation Team.

Sgt. Petkis is a high school graduate of the Loomis Chaffee School and holds a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from the University of Hartford. She also holds credits from Central Connecticut State University in Teaching and Northeastern University in Criminal Justice.

Sgt. Petkis came to the Avon Police Department with a strong background in teaching. She taught 6th grade at the Metropolitan Learning Center in Bloomfield for 8 years. She is also a Certified Instructor for the American Red Cross and has taught CPR, First Aid, Connecticut Child Care and many other classes for the Red Cross.

Along with her Avon Police Department responsibilities and duties, Sgt. Petkis also holds ancillary positions as the Department's Union treasurer, the local PAC vice president, and has held executive positions in the Avon Police Association from President to Secretary.

Sgt. Petkis is married to Officer Bernard Petkis of the Windsor Police Department and has two sons. In her spare time, she enjoys volunteering at her church, at her children's school, and in the community where she lives.