

POLICE COMMISSION



Jess DiPasquale

Republican Party

Biographical Statement

- CEO, Alliance Global Networks, Inc.
- 30+ years in Weston; with wife Andrea, raised 5 children who attended Weston Schools. Only Police Commission candidate with a child currently in our schools.
- 18-year incumbent and current Vice Chair; Jess led the implementation of School Resource Officers, reduced overtime spending, and enhanced police patrols for road safety.
- Member, Weston Kiwanis Club and Weston Historical Society

In your opinion, what is the most significant issue facing Weston today?

The significant issues facing Weston as it relates to public safety are school security, car thefts, home security, and speeding. The SRO program in the high school and middle school has been a huge success since implementation; I will work to continue this program for WIS and Hurlbutt. As Police Commission Vice Chair, I continue to inform the public on how to avoid being a victim of car theft and home break-ins through safety precautions and evaluations. Implementation of devices to slow down traffic on town roads and increased police presence will remain a priority for me.

Why are running for this specific office and what do you bring to it?

I am running again to continue my work as a Police Commissioner and dedicated public servant to help improve life in Weston for our citizens. I bring years of Police Commission experience to this position and the ability to get things accomplished so projects can move forward on tight budgets. I have a flexible, bipartisan perspective and work well with my colleagues and other boards in town to develop new ideas for Weston's progress. As Chairman of the "Citizen of the Year" subcommittee, I am privileged to recognize an outstanding citizen of Weston each year.

What is the most important issue this board/commission faces and how would you potentially address it?

One of the significant issues the commission faces is to continue to upgrade the technology and training of our police officers in Weston to make our department one of the best in the state. Our goal is to operate our police force on a tight budget while making sure the safety needs of Weston are met.