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Holyoke Community College welcomed **Dale Brown**, of Sunderland, as its assistant director of public safety.

Brown comes to HCC with more than two decades of law enforcement experience, both as a military officer and as a civilian. He most recently worked for the Hampshire County Sheriff's Department



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in Northampton, where he was a deputy sheriff and corrections officer. He also served in part-time positions at Greenfield Community College as a

special state police officer and as a patrol officer in Sunderland, where he resides.

Brown will serve as second in command to campus Police Chief **Laura Lefebvre**, the director of public safety. He started in his new job in January.

Brown is a 15-year veteran of the Air Force, where he rose through the ranks to master sergeant. During his military service, he experienced multiple overseas deployments, including during operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom.

Brown earned his associate degree in criminal justice from the Community College of the Air Force and bachelor's degree in criminal justice from American Military University. He also holds a third-degree black belt in taekwon do.