



The 7th Annual Boston Police Commissioner's Cup Takes Over Jim Roche Community Ice Arena

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WEST ROXBURY - For the past seven years, Boston Police Officer Billy Hubbard has been organizing the Commissioner's Cup Hockey Tournament. The initial Cup came to be in 2006 when Hubbard recognized the need for an official BPD hockey tournament due to the high interest of his fellow co-workers. "I couldn't believe we didn't have a game going on already." Seven years later, Billy is still organizing the Commissioner's Cup.

The 7th Annual Boston Police Commissioner's Cup hit the ice on Monday, April 1st and ran through Sunday, April 7th at the Jim Roche Community Ice Arena in West Roxbury and included six teams (A, B, C, D, E/Spec. Ops. and HQ). Skill levels ranged from beginner to college play and was a co-ed event, with one female police officer from Area C, working in the Dorchester neighbor of Boston.

"The tournament is open to any Boston Police Department personnel," states Hubbard, who is the goalie for Area B.

"It's a great way to build morale, inter-



(Top Image) Officer Billy Hubbard and West Roxbury Rink Manager Dennis Caulfield await the arrival of Superintendent William Evans on Wednesday night. (Bottom Image) Hubbard gets ready for the start of his game as the goalie for Team B.

departmental competition, camaraderie and to have fun."

On Wednesday, April 3rd, Superintendent William Evans dropped the ceremonial puck before Officer Hubbard and Team B hit the ice.

Hubbard elaborates on the inter-departmental competition by explaining, "This year a player could be working in one sector, and play on that team during the Cup, and next year he could transfer to another sector and be playing against his former teammates."

When asked if there was a team people wanted to see win, Hubbard admitted that Area A had won three years in a row and would be the team to beat. However, Area A (comprised of officers from District A-1 and District A-7) continued their reign as champions when they beat Area D (comprised of officers from District D-4 and District D-14) in the championship game on Sunday by a score of 4 – 1.

During the rest of the year, the Boston Police Department has one dedicated travel team. For additional images of the 7th Annual Boston Police Commissioner's Cup, visit the official Boston Police Department's [Facebook page](#).



Superintendent William Evans drops the ceremonial puck during the Wednesday evening Commissioner's Cup Game.



Area A continues their reign as Champions of the Boston Police Commissioner's Cup Hockey Tournament, four years running.