

# Corporal Bryan Johnston

## *Officer in Charge/Investigator*



**1. How long have you been with us?**

I was hired in September 2001. I remember during my orientation with Chief John Sellman watching on television the post September 11<sup>th</sup> events, and thinking how these events will change the profession that I had just entered.

**2. What kind of other jobs have you had and where were they?**

Within law enforcement, this is the only job I have had. Outside of law enforcement, I have worked, and continue to work, for my family's wholesale greenhouse operation.

**3. What commendations have you had?**

I received the Officer of the Year award from the American Legion Hugh Watson Post 530.

**4. What was the best case you ever worked on?**

There have been several drug investigations I have investigated that I feel directly impacted the community by removing drug dealers out of Greenhills. I can recall many incidents, not so much cases or investigations, that have left a lasting memory with me; such as making an arrest with persons involved in abusive relationships, removing guns and drugs from our streets.

**5. What things do you love or like about Greenhills?**

I like the pride our residents and public servants take in their community; from honoring their past, looking out for each other and maintaining community standards.

**6. What do you see as Greenhills biggest issue and how do you feel it can be fixed?**

Our community's biggest issue is avoiding the "*broken window theory*," and not so much with law enforcement practices alone. Residents, business leaders and public servants need to keep standards high, hold each other accountable and engage in positive proactive interactions with each other.

**7. What do you want people to know about the Greenhills Police Department?**

In the more than 15 years I have served the community, our police department has made many changes within the department all for the better, our standards and accountability have been raised, and morale is positive. I believe from the chief to our newest officers, that we all are working with the best interest of the community that we serve.