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## Allston-Brighton police captain leaves Boston Police to work at Boston College

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The captain of the Allston-Brighton District leads the Boston P.D.

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Hussey joined BCPolice as a lieutenant about two weeks ago and immediately engaged in his previous duties until the following week when he was promoted to captain.

Hussey could not be reached for comment Friday.

"Captain James Hussey served the Boston Police Department with distinction. Boston Police said in a statement.

"Throughout his career, Captain Hussey led by example, was a role model for young officers and a true gentleman," the statement added. "Often referred to as a cop's cop, Hussey will be greatly missed. We wish him well as he embarks on a new chapter in his career with the Boston College Police."

After serving for several years as police chief in Cohasset, Hussey returned a few years ago to Boston, where his career began and was named captain of the Allston-Brighton district.

Before he had left for the Cohasset job, Hussey was serving as Acting Police Commissioner in Boston in Feb. 2004 when a 21-year-old man was killed by a drunk driver who plowed through a crowd of people on a city road gathered to celebrate the New England Patriots' Super Bowl victory.

Hussey was off duty, watching the game with family and friends, the **Globe** reported. His deployment plan was poor, city officials later admitted.

A new captain is expected soon to be named to District-14, O'Hara said at a monthly meeting of the Allston-Brighton Association on Friday.

