

# Police Chief Susan Bridge Resigns

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Upton Police Chief Susan Bridge tendered her resignation on Wednesday, September 25 by submitting a formal letter to Upton Town Council. Citing her reason for resignation being health issues due to an injury she sustained while on the job.

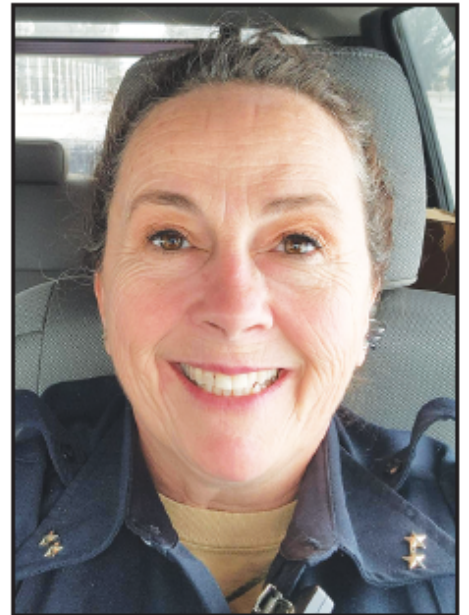
Chief Bridge first joined the Upton Police force in December of 2016, serving as chief for the entirety of her term. "I want to thank the citizens of Upton for allowing me to serve them for the past almost eight years," Chief Bridge posted on Facebook. "It is with a sad heart, that due to a lingering work-related injury, I will be resigning to heal."

Chief Bridge's injury took place in September 2023 while

responding to a call. She has since been unable to complete her duties as chief at full capacity, making the physical aspect of the job nearly impossible. In her letter, Chief Bridge stated that her last day as chief will be October 16.

"The past years of sharing the successes with the individuals and being there to help them through their darkest moments has been a privilege and an honor," Chief Bridge told the *Gazette*. "It has been my greatest honor to be entrusted with the lives of my Upton family."

The Town of Upton is actively searching and advertising for the open position of Chief. With that, there are also two officer positions open for employment. In the meantime,



the Weston County Sheriff's Department and reserve officers will continue to patrol Upton and respond to all emergencies.