

## Beta Sigma Boulé and the Community Recognize Archon John Gibbons' Distinguished Career



On August 7, 2021, Archon John Gibbons, of Beta Sigma Boulé in Springfield, Massachusetts retired from his United States Marshal position for the District of Massachusetts, crowning 42 years of distinguished service in law enforcement. President Barack Obama appointed Archon Gibbons as a U.S. Marshal in December of 2009 and after being sworn in on January 13, 2010, he became the first African American to serve in this position for the District of Massachusetts. U.S. Marshal Archon Gibbons' service included supervising security for many historically significant and nationally important events such as the Boston Marathon Bombing Trials and the capture and trial of James "Whitey" Bulger.

Prior to being appointed as a U.S. Marshal, Archon Gibbons served for 30 years with the Massachusetts State Police where he also began his law enforcement career. Congressman Richard E. Neal released a public statement which thanked Archon Gibbons for his service and recognized that "...[t]hroughout his tenure, in a variety of capacities, John always answered the call of duty and kept our communities safe. I was especially pleased when President Obama appointed him United States Marshal for Massachusetts where he continued his outstanding record of public service. The Commonwealth owes John a debt of gratitude for his kindness, professionalism, and commitment to its citizens." Archon Gibbons is now a global security senior manager for Amgen Incorporated.