



COUNTY OF ERIE

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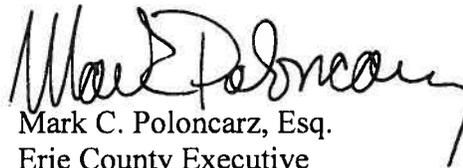
Re: Notification to Legislature on the appointment of new Commissioner of Central Police Services

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Article 15 § 1503 of the County's Charter, I hereby appoint James Michel, Jr. to the position of Commissioner of Central Police Services beginning July 18, 2016.

Should your Honorable Body require further information, I encourage you to contact my Chief of Staff Jennifer Hibt. Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Mark C. Poloncarz, Esq.
Erie County Executive

The Professional Resume of
Chief James L. Michel, Jr.
City of Lackawanna, NY Police Department

Law Enforcement Experience

01/11/2009 – Present	Chief of Police City of Lackawanna Police Department
11/13/2009 – Present	Member of the FBI Joint Terrorist Task Force Executive Board
02/05/2007 – 01/10/2009	Captain of Administration and Patrol Divisions Lackawanna Police Department
08/07/1996 – 02/04/2007	Lieutenant Patrol Division Lackawanna Police Department
04/15/1992 – 08/06/1997	Patrol Officer Traffic Unit Lackawanna Police Department
08/11/1980 – 04/14/1992	Patrol Officer Lackawanna Police Department

Professional Police Organizations / Associations / Positions

1/2016 – 12/2016	1 st Vice President Western New York Association Chiefs of Police
1/2015 – 1/2016	President Erie County Association of Chiefs of Police
1/2015 – 12/2015	2 nd Vice President Western New York Association Chiefs of Police
2013 – Present	NYSACOP Board of Governors Representative for Erie, Niagara, Chautauqua and Cattaraugus Counties
3/2012 – Present	New York State Association Chiefs of Police (NYSACOP)
03/2010 – Present	Judges & Police Conference of Erie County, NY
1/2009 – Present	Western New York Association Chiefs of Police
1/2009 – Present	Erie County Association of Chiefs of Police
1/1999 – 6/2009	Treasurer Erie County Association of Police Captains & Lieutenants
1/1997 – Present	Erie County Association of Police Captains & Lieutenants

Special Police Training

- 12/2015 - IACP / NYS DCJS
Leadership in Police Organizations Executive Level Seminar
- 07/2015 - New York State Association Chiefs of Police
Attended the Annual 3 Day Training Conference – Executive Level Classes
- 07/2014 - New York State Association Chiefs of Police
Attended the Annual 3 Day Training Conference – Executive Level Classes
- 07/2013 - New York State Association Chiefs of Police
Attended the Annual 3 Day Training Conference – Executive Level Classes
- 05/2012 - National Association of Drug Court Professionals
Attended the 4 Day 18th Annual Training Conference
- 01/2012 - National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Completed the 3 Day national DDACTS program of proactive policing course
- 10/2009 - FBI and the FBI Law Enforcement Executives Development Association
Attended the 6 Day Great Lakes Leadership Seminar
- 02/2009 - Hilbert College
Attended “Inside International Terrorism” Conference
- 02/2009 - Glock professional Certification
Certified as a Glock Pistol Armorer
- 01/2009 - New York State DCJS
Officer Safety and Street Encounters Course
- 06/2008 - NYS Governor's Traffic Safety Committee
Attended the Multi-Cultural Traffic Safety Education Conference
- 05/2007 - Erie County, NY Central Police Services Police Academy
Division of Criminal Justice Services – Municipal Police Training Council
Firearms Instructor Course
Certified as an instructor on 06/15/2007

Special Police Training – con't.

- 04/2007 - Erie County, NY Central Police Services Police Academy
Division of Criminal Justice Services – Municipal Police Training
Council
Instructor Development Course
Certified in IDC on 04/27/2007
- 04/2007 - Zocklein & Associates Grant Writing School
Police Grant Writing
Received Certificate 04/13/2007
- 01/2007 - International Association of Chiefs of Police
DRE Re-Certification Training Class
Erie County, New York
- 11/2005 - Erie County, NY Central Police Services Police Academy
Breath Test Operator Re-certification
- 06/2004 - National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Drug Evaluation and Classification Training: DRE School
Erie County, NY Police Academy
Certified as a DRE on 02/05/2005
- 05/2004 - National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Drug Evaluation and Classification Training: DRE Pre-School
Erie County, NY Police Academy
- 02/2004 - Erie County, NY Central Police Services Police Academy
Field Training Officer's Course
Certified as an FTO on 02/26/2004
- 06/2003 - Erie County, NY Central Police Services Police Academy
Breath Test Operator Analysis Course
Certified as a Breath Analysis Operator on 06/20/2003
- 11/2000 - Erie County, NY Central Police Services Police Academy
Breath Test/Datamaster Operator Re-certification
- 01/1999 - Erie County, NY Central Police Services Police Academy
Radar Operator Re-certification
- 01/1999 - Erie County, NY Central Police Services Police Academy
Breath Test Operator Upgrade – Infrared Devices
- 10/1998 - Erie County, NY Central Police Services Police Academy
Computer Accident Reports & DV (CARDS) Certification

Special Police Training – con't.

- 12/1996 - Erie County, NY Central Police Services Police Academy
Breath Test Operator Re-certification
- 10/1996 - Erie County, NY Central Police Services Police Academy
Police Supervision School
Certified as a Police Supervisor on 10/25/1996
- 05/1996 - Erie County, NY Central Police Services Police Academy
Radar Operator Re-certification
- 11/1994 - Erie County, NY Central Police Services Police Academy
Breath Test Operator Re-certification
- 11/1992 - Erie County, NY Central Police Services Police Academy
Breath Test Operator Re-certification
- 09/1992 - Erie County, NY Central Police Services Police Academy
Police Radar Operator's Course
Certified as a Radar Operator on 09/18/1992
- 10/1990 - Erie County, NY Central Police Services Police Academy
Breath Test Operator Re-certification
- 11/1988 - Erie County, NY Central Police Services Police Academy
Breath Test Operator Re-certification
- 09/1986 - Erie County, NY Central Police Services Police Academy
Breath Test Operator Re-certification
- 03/1986 - Erie County, NY Central Police Services Police Academy
Radar Operator Re-certification
- 11/1984 - Erie County, NY Central Police Services Police Academy
Breath Test Operator Re-certification
- 06/1984 - Erie County, NY Central Police Services Police Academy
Radar Operator Re-certification
- 02/1983 - Erie County, NY Central Police Services Police Academy
Breath Test Operator Re-certification
- 03/1982 - Erie County, NY Central Police Services Police Academy
Police Radar Operator's Course
Certified as a Radar Operator on 03/12/1982

Special Police Training – con't.

- 05/1981 - Erie County, NY Central Police Services Police Academy
DWI Enforcement Course
- 03/1981 - Erie County, NY Central Police Services Police Academy
Breath Test Operator Course
Certified as a Breath Test Operator on 03/13/1981
- 08/1980 - Erie County, NY Central Police Services Police Academy
12/1980 **Police Officer Training Course**
Certified as a NYS Police Officer on 12/05/1980

Conferences / Seminars in Traffic Safety

- 04/2011 - Empire State Law Enforcement Traffic Safety Conference
(11th Annual)
Albany, New York
- 04/2009 - Empire State Law Enforcement Traffic Safety Conference
(9th Annual)
Albany, New York
- 04/2006 - Empire State Law Enforcement Traffic Safety Conference
(6th Annual)
Albany, New York
- 04/2005 - Empire State Law Enforcement Traffic Safety Conference
(5th Annual)
Albany, New York
- 04/2004 - Empire State Law Enforcement Traffic Safety Conference
(4th Annual)
Albany, New York
- 10/2003 - New York State Highway Annual Traffic Safety Conference
Lake Placid, New York
- 04/2003 - Empire State Law Enforcement Traffic Safety Conference
(3rd Annual)
Albany, New York
- 04/2002 - Empire State Law Enforcement Traffic Safety Conference
(2nd Annual)
Albany, New York

Conferences / Seminars in Traffic Safety – con't.

- 10/2001 - New York State Highway Annual Traffic Safety Conference
Lake Placid, New York
- 04/2001 - Empire State Law Enforcement Traffic Safety Conference
(1st Annual)
Albany, New York
- 10/2000 - New York State Highway Annual Traffic Safety Conference
Kerhonkson, New York
- 10/1999 - New York State Highway Annual Traffic Safety Conference
Lake Placid, New York
- 10/1998 - New York State Highway Annual Traffic Safety Conference
Buffalo, New York

Traffic Safety Related Organizations / Associations

- 02/2007 – 2010 City of Lackawanna Traffic Safety Board
Chairman
- 06/2005 – 2010 Erie County Traffic Safety Advisory Board
Chairman
- 1998 – 2010 Erie County Traffic Safety Advisory Board
Member

Education:

- 06/1977 - Graduated from Lackawanna High School