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ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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September 23, 2016

Hon. Mark Poloncarz
Erie County Executive
Edward A. Rath County Office Building
95 Franklin Street, 16th Floor
Buffalo, New York 14202

Dear County Executive Poloncarz:

We write in reference to the appointment of a Commissioner to the Department of Central Police Services.

This leadership position is highly important to the safety and well-being of the people of Erie County. The role of the Commissioner is to provide centralized support services on a county-wide basis and is responsible for the department's overall budget process. With the absence of a Commissioner, these services lack leadership and with budget season approaching, it is imperative you appoint someone in that role.

For these reasons, we hereby request an appointment to the Department of Central Police Services within the next month to strengthen our public safety services for the people of Erie County.

Thank you for your time and attention on this vital matter, and we look forward to seeing your swift action and recommendation.

Sincerely,

Edward A. Rath III
Legislator, 6th District

Lynne M. Dixon
Legislator, 9th District