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# COUNTY OF ERIE

**MARK C. POLONCARZ**  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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January 1, 2012

Honorable Members  
Erie County Legislature  
92 Franklin Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Buffalo, NY 14202

Re: Acting Commissioner of Central Police Services

Dear Honorable Members:

Under my powers under Article III of the Erie County Charter ("Charter"), I hereby designate Chief Scott R. Patronik of the Erie County Sheriff's Office as the Acting Commissioner of Central Police Services.

This appointment will continue until such time as the Board of Trustees of the Department of Central Police Services convenes and submits the names of three (3) qualified candidates to me for my nomination of a commissioner, pursuant to Section 1501 of the Charter.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark C. Poloncarz".

Mark C. Poloncarz  
Erie County Executive

MCP/

cc: Chief Scott Patronik  
CPS Board of Trustees c/o Captain Mark Makowski, Buffalo Police Department

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