

Appointments Meeting Agenda



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148 Martine Avenue, 8th Floor
White Plains, NY 10601
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Committee Chair: James Nolan

Monday, March 20, 2023

4:00 PM

Committee Room

CALL TO ORDER

Please note: Meetings of the Board of Legislators and its committees are held at the Michaelian Office Building, 148 Martine Avenue, White Plains, New York, 10601, and remotely via the WebEx video conferencing system. Legislators may participate in person or via Webex. Members of the public may attend meetings in person at any of its locations, or view it online on the Westchester County Legislature's website: <https://westchestercountyny.legistar.com/> This website also provides links to materials for all matters to be discussed at a given meeting.

Chairwoman Catherine Borgia will be participating remotely from Clear View School and Day Treatment Center, 480 Albany Post Road, Briarcliff, NY, 10510

MINUTES APPROVAL

1. Monday, March 13, 2023 4:00pm

I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. [2023-68](#) **APPT-Council for Seniors-Lombardi**

A RESOLUTION appointing Francis Lombardi as the District 14 representative member of the Westchester County Council for Seniors for the term January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2025.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS

Attending in person

2. [2023-65](#) **APPT-Women's Advisory Board-Gifas**

A RESOLUTION appointing Lana L. Gifas as a member of the Westchester County Women's Advisory Board for the term January 12, 2023 to December 31, 2023.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS

Attending in person

3. [2023-79](#) **APPT-Women's Advisory Board-Chervokas**

A RESOLUTION appointing Leslie W. Chervokas as an at-large member of the Westchester County Women's Advisory Board for the term April 20, 2022 to December 31, 2023.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS

Attending via Webex

4. [2023-62](#) **APPT-Traffic Safety Board-Kopy**

A RESOLUTION appointing Michael A. Kopy as a member of the Westchester County Traffic Safety Board for the term January 26, 2023 to December 31, 2025.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS

Attending via Webex

II. OTHER BUSINESS

III. RECEIVE & FILE


ADJOURNMENT

George Latimer
County Executive

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the membership of the Westchester County Council for Seniors:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George Latimer, County Executive of Westchester County, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Westchester County Charter, appoint Francis Lombardi, 2 Bronxville Road, Apt. 5F, Bronxville, New York as the District 14 representative member of the Westchester County Council for Seniors, for the term January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2025.

Given under my hand
and seal this 1st day
of January, 2023.



George Latimer
County Executive

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George Latimer
County Executive

October 31, 2022

Mr. Francis Lombardi
2 Bronxville Road, Apt. 5F
Bronxville, NY 10708

Dear Mr. Lombardi,

It is my pleasure to appoint you to serve as the District 14 member of the Westchester County Council for Seniors, effective January 1, 2023. This appointment is for a term to expire on December 31, 2025.

Your appointment is subject to confirmation by the Westchester County Board of Legislators, but your service begins immediately. You must complete the attached Oath of Office within 30 days, either by appearing at the County Clerk's office or mailing the signed and notarized form to our office.

When you have filed your Oath of Office, a Resolution to confirm your appointment will be submitted to the County Board of Legislators. As part of the confirmation process, you may be called before the Board to be interviewed. Please contact the Department of Senior Services at (914) 813-6431 for the date, place, and time of the Council for Seniors upcoming meeting for your participation.

Pursuant to Local Law, as a member of a Westchester County Board and/or Commission, you are responsible for adhering to the requirements of our Code of Ethics.

Warmest wishes for a successful tenure.

Very Truly Yours,



George Latimer
Westchester County Executive

GL/ts

cc: **Honorable Board of Legislators**
Mae Carpenter, Commissioner, Dept. Of Senior Services
Joan McDonald, Director of Operations

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FRANCIS LOMBARDI
2 BRONXVILLE ROAD APT.5F
BRONXVILLE ,N.Y. 10708
H - 914 337 1102
C – 914 260 3824
franklhh@msn.com

EDUCATION

St. John's University

EXPERIENCE

Lenox Hill Hospital

March 1970 - 1975

Radiology Customer Service Office

January 1975 -2000

Supervisor for Radiology Services

- Oversaw 14 employees
- Operations running 16 hrs per day/ 7 days per week

January 2000 – 2010

Radiology Information Technology

- Support service coordination for Radiologists
- Patient Support coordinator

**COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER
OATH OF OFFICE**

For Appointees to County Boards and Commissions

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)

I, Francis Lombardi do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support
(Print or Type Name)

the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the State of New York, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of District 14 in and for the
(Print Board Name)

County of Westchester, according to the best of my ability.

Date: 12/27/2022 Francis Lombardi
(Signature)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of December,
2022.

[Signature]
(Signature)

KATHLEEN RICCIARDI
(Print or Type Name)

Notary Public
(Title of Official Administering Oath)

KATHLEEN RICCIARDI
No. 4957836
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Westchester County
My Commission Expires Oct 23, _____

KATHLEEN RICCIARDI
No. 4957836
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Westchester County
My Commission Expires Oct 23, 2025

Mail original Oath of Office to Office to Andrew Ferris, Office of the County Executive, 148 Martine Ave., Room 916D, White Plains, NY 10601 for filing within thirty (30) days of the commencement of the term of office or the notice of appointment.



George Latimer
County Executive

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the membership of the Westchester County Women’s Advisory Board:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George Latimer, County Executive of Westchester County, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Westchester County Charter, appoint Lana L. Gifas, 8 Anthony Court, Armonk, New York as a member of the Westchester County Women’s Advisory Board, for the term January 12, 2023 to December 31, 2023.

Given under my hand
and seal this 1st day
of January, 2023.


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George Latimer
County Executive

January 12, 2023

Ms. Lana Gifas
8 Anthony Court
Armonk, NY 10504

Dear Ms. Gifas,

It is my pleasure to appoint you to serve as a member of the Westchester County Women's Advisory Board effective today, Thursday, January 12, 2023. This appointment is for a term to expire on December 31, 2023.

Your appointment is subject to confirmation by the Westchester County Board of Legislators, but your service begins immediately. You must complete the attached Oath of Office within 30 days, either by appearing at the County Clerk's office or mailing the signed and notarized form to our office.

When you have filed your Oath of Office, a Resolution to confirm your appointment will be submitted to the County Board of Legislators. As part of the confirmation process, you may be called before the Board to be interviewed. Please contact the Office for Women at (914) 995-5976 for the date, place, and time of the Women's Advisory Board's upcoming meeting for your participation.

Pursuant to Local Law, as a member of a Westchester County Board and/or Commission, you are responsible for adhering to the requirements of our Code of Ethics.

Warmest wishes for a successful tenure.

Very Truly Yours,



George Latimer
Westchester County Executive

GL/ts

cc: Honorable Board of Legislators
Robi Schlaff, Director, Office for Women
Joan McDonald, Director of Operations

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

WOMEN'S MENTORING NETWORK, INC., Stamford, CT **2015 – Present** **Executive Director**

Accomplished Executive Director of non-profit helping to empower women and their families to achieve their career, educational and financial goals.

- Collaborate with staff and Board to solidify programs that focus on workforce development, access to education and financial literacy
- Proactive and effective ambassador to all external stakeholders including but not limited to funders, partners, the youth development community, school administration, media, government and other community-based organizations
- Partner with community leaders and collaborate with other non-profits in order to solidify the mission of the organization
- Co-Chair of Stamford Food Collaborative, headed by the United Way of Western CT
- Serve on the Steering Committee for Connecticut Collective for Women & Girls
- Participate in United Way's Stamford Cradle to Career initiative and serve on three committees for the Governor's Council for Women & Girls in CT, including the 2Gen Workforce Workgroup, the Finance Literacy Workgroup, and the Internship Workgroup
- Manage organization's staff and over 300 volunteers
- Communicate the vision of the organization in an exciting and compelling way, while implementing the Strategic Plan that will enable the organization to increase its reach, impact and sustainability
- Coordinated fundraising events, including annual fundraisers, raffles, silent auctions
- Design and drive fundraising and development efforts with the goal to increase and diversify funding streams to support existing program operations and expand capacity to implement the Strategic Plan
- Identify and cultivate potential donors and continue to strengthen relationships with existing donors

UBS INVESTMENT BANK, Stamford, CT **2006 – 2014** **Director – Banking Products Services (2012 – 2014)**

Manager of a team of loan closers for the investment bank

- Led a primary closing team, closing syndicated and non-syndicated loans ranging from \$5mm to over \$2 bn
- Coordinated the approvals of loan transactions and executed the closing documentation
- Participated in negotiation of Credit Agreements
- Ensured systems are set up to reflect all negotiated terms and coordinate funds movement for closings
- Oversaw the settlement of primary syndications trades

Director - Corporate Lending Group (2010 – 2012)

Associate Director - Corporate Lending Group (2006 – 2010)

Primary contact as Administrative Agent for a \$5.9 bn loan portfolio of syndicated loans

- Managed relationships with corporate finance departments, including frequent interaction with CFO's, Treasurers, large bank syndicates and financial sponsor groups as a member of the Agency team
- Involved in decision-making process for the approving and declining of potential deals using credit and income/return analysis. Participated in initial due diligence and credit committee meetings for approval and ultimately coordinated the deal closings
- Worked with syndicate team negotiating terms of new deals and amendments, including pricing and fees, which produced revenues for the department
- Analyzed potential new deals, including deals targeted for the UBS Lead Left Initiative, restructurings, and repricings. Identified cross-selling opportunities
- Structured bilateral cash collateralized letter of credit facilities for several UBS agency deals. Presented the structure, fees and legal implications of these facilities to the Corporate Lending Group
- Completed special projects including documenting departmental procedures used for training purposes; creating spreadsheets for tracking purposes; and providing educational presentations resulting in increased group efficiencies

LANA L. GIFAS
Armonk, NY 10504

(914) 420-8644

lgifas@yahoo.com

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DEUTSCHE BANK, New York, NY, Vice President & Associate in Leveraged Loan Portfolio Management

- Managed a portfolio of highly leveraged, agented and syndicated bank loans

HSBC, New York, NY, Corporate Banking Officer in the Multinationals Group

- Completed research to develop detailed credit analysis for new and existing corporate banking clients

CREDIT SUISSE, New York, NY, Credit Analyst in Risk Management / Financial Institutions Group

- Provided analytical support for the group's Fortune 500 clients and Financial Institutions clients
- Selected for in-house credit training program

CITIBANK, New York, NY, Assistant Manager in Global Relationship Banking

- Main contact for Fortune 500 clients for all operational issues related to loans and cash management products in order to provide customer service and delivery

EDUCATION

Fordham University Graduate School of Business, Lincoln Center Campus, NY

Masters of Business Administration

Major: Business Administration, with primary concentration in Management

Fordham University School of Business Administration, Rose Hill Campus, NY

Bachelor of Science, G.L.O.B.E Program (Global Learning Opportunities and Business Experience)

Major: Business Administration, with dual concentration in International Finance and International Marketing

Secondary Concentration: French Studies

Graduated with honors

TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

- Credit-trained
- Series 99
- Financial analysis, including cash flow, balance sheet and income statement analysis
- Solid knowledge of Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Word, Lotus Notes, Power Point, Internet Explorer and Bloomberg
- Experience using various income/return databases
- Attended numerous internal corporate development training programs on financial services products
- Attended external annual conferences that provide loan market updates, included the LSTA Conference and Thomson Reuters Conference in New York

AFFILIATIONS

Women's Mentoring Network, Inc. – Board Member, Stamford, CT

International Association of Women – Fairfield County Chapter – Board member, Fairfield County, CT

UBS Women's Network – Member of Steering Committee, Stamford, CT

UBS Working Parents Network – Member of Steering Committee, Stamford, CT

Westchester Children's Museum – Volunteer, Rye, NY

Byram Hills School District – Former member of Curriculum Committee/Site-Based Committee, Armonk, NY

COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER OATH OF OFFICE

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)

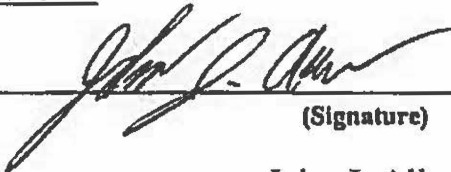
I, Lana Gifas do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support
(Print or Type Name)

the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the State of New York, and that I will
faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Women's Advisory Board in and for the
County of Westchester, according to the best of my ability.

Date: January 25, 2023

Lana Gifas
(Signature)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of January,
2023.



(Signature)

John J. Allen
(Print or Type Name)

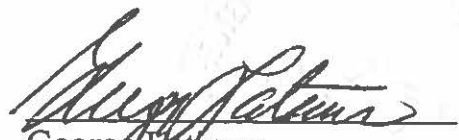
Deputy County Clerk
(Title of Official Administering Oath)

George Latimer
County Executive

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the membership of the Westchester County Women's Advisory Board:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George Latimer, County Executive of Westchester County, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Westchester County Charter, appoint Leslie W. Chervokas, 165 High Street, Hastings-on-Hudson, New York as an at-large member of the Westchester County Women's Advisory Board, for the term April 20, 2022 to December 31, 2023.

Given under my hand
and seal this 20th day
of April, 2022.



George Latimer
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George Latimer
County Executive

April 20, 2022

Ms. Leslie Chervokas
165 High Street
Hastings-On-Hudson, NY 10706

Dear Chervokas,

It is my pleasure to appoint you to serve as an at-large member of the Westchester County Women's Advisory Board, effective today, Wednesday, April 20, 2022, pursuant to the Laws of Westchester County §177.41. This appointment is for a term to expire on December 31, 2023.

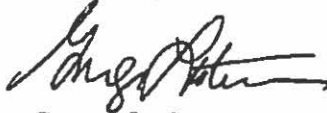
Your appointment is subject to confirmation by the Westchester County Board of Legislators, but your service begins immediately. You must complete the attached Oath of Office and file it with the County Clerk prior to the next Women's Advisory Board meeting, and provide this office with a copy within 30 days. Please contact the Westchester County Office for Women at (914) 995-5972 for the date, place, and time of the Women's Advisory Board's upcoming meeting for your participation.

When you have filed your Oath of Office, a Resolution to confirm your appointment will be submitted to the County Board of Legislators. As part of the confirmation process, you may be called before the Board to be interviewed.

Pursuant to Local Law, as a member of a Westchester County Board and/or Commission, you are responsible for adhering to the requirements of our Code of Ethics.

Warmest wishes for a successful tenure.

Very Truly Yours,



George Latimer
Westchester County Executive

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cc: Honorable Board of Legislators
Robin Schlaff, Director – Westchester County Office for Women
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Attorney with more than 25 years of experience in complex commercial, financial services and restructuring matters involving various industries such as automotive, financial services, healthcare, real estate, technology, and telecommunications. Experience also includes providing pro bono legal and community services throughout legal career.

PRO BONO & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Activities include

- National Association of Minority & Women Owned Law Firms (NAMWOLF), Co-Chair, Banking & Financial Services subcommittee (2019 - present).
- Sanctuary for Families representation (pro bono project award recipient).
- NYC Bankruptcy Project representation (pro bono project award recipient).
- Ten Eyck project, Brooklyn, NY; Youth Action Homes, New York, NY (affordable housing initiatives).
- Hastings-on-Hudson Community Coalition, Co-Founder and Co-Chair (1999 - 2001).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Includes representing

- U.S. Treasury and President's Automotive Task Force in restructuring General Motors and Chrysler.
- Global automotive financial services provider with more than \$115 billion in managed assets.
- Major U.S. telecommunications provider in distribution channel and technology transactions, financings and risk management.
- Prominent financial institutions in myriad domestic and cross-border financings, including mortgaged-backed securitizations and other structured financings, and in refinancing international real estate enterprise.

Edwards Maxson Mago & Macaulay LLP, New York, NY
(certified minority owned law firm).

Partner, Commercial and Financial Services.

May 2020 - present

Culhane Meadows PLLC, New York, NY (certified women owned law firm).

Partner, Commercial and Financial Services.

Co-founder and Chair, Wellness Committee.

Oct. 2013 - May 2020

Herrick, Feinstein LLP, New York, NY.

Counsel, Corporate and Financial Services.

Jun. 2012 - May 2013

Halperin Battaglia Raicht LLP, New York, NY.

Of Counsel, Financial Services and Restructuring.

Aug. 2011 - Jun. 2012

Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP, New York, NY.

Special Counsel, Structured Finance; Financial Restructuring.

Jul. 2006 - Aug. 2011

Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP, New York, NY.

Senior Associate, Financial Services; Structured Finance; Financial Restructuring.

Apr. 2003 - Jun. 2006

Jenkins & Gilchrist Parker Chapin LLP (now Troutman Sanders et al.),
New York, NY.

Senior Associate, Financial Services and Restructuring.

Feb. 1993 - Mar. 2003

LESLIE W. CHERVOKAS

leslie@chervokas.com

Direct: 917.991.3585

Robinson Silverman Pearce Aronsohn & Berman LLP (now Bryan Cave et al.),
New York, NY.

Jun. 1986 – Feb. 1993

Senior Associate, Financial Services and Restructuring; Real Estate.

Levitt, Greenberg, Kaufman & Goldstein, P.C., New York, NY.

Oct. 1984 – May 1986

Associate, Real Estate; Corporate and Securities.

EDUCATION

Duke University School of Law, Durham, NC, J.D., 1984.

Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY, B.A., English, 1980.

BAR ADMISSIONS

New York; S.D.N.Y.;
E.D.N.Y.

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OATH OF OFFICE**

For Appointees to County Boards and Commissions

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)

I, Leslie W. Chervokas do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support
(Print or Type Name)

the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the State of New York, and that I will
faithfully discharge the duties of the office of at large member of Women's Advisory Board in and for the
County of Westchester, according to the best of my ability.

Date: May 16, 2022

Leslie W. Chervokas
(Signature)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of May 2022,

Vanessa H. Merton
(Signature)
VANESSA H. MERTON
(Print or Type Name)
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK
(Title of Official Administering Oath)

Vanessa H. Merton
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 4981940
Qualified in Westchester County
Commission Expires May 20, 2023

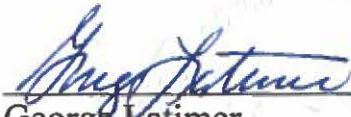
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George Latimer
County Executive

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the membership of the Westchester County Traffic Safety Board:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George Latimer, County Executive of Westchester County, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Westchester County Charter, appoint Michael A. Kopy, 1320 Colonial Court, Mamaroneck, New York as a member of the Westchester County Traffic Safety Board, for the term January 26, 2023 to December 31, 2025.

Given under my hand
and seal this 26th day
of January, 2023.


George Latimer
County Executive

George Latimer
County Executive

January 26, 2023

Mr. Michael A. Kopy
1320 Colonial Court
Mamaroneck, NY 10543

Dear Mr. Kopy,

It is my pleasure to appoint you to serve as a member of the Westchester County Traffic Safety Board effective today, Thursday, January 26, 2023. This appointment is for a term to expire on December 31, 2025.

Your appointment is subject to confirmation by the Westchester County Board of Legislators, but your service begins immediately. You must complete the attached Oath of Office within 30 days, either by appearing at the County Clerk's office or mailing the signed and notarized form to our office.

When you have filed your Oath of Office, a Resolution to confirm your appointment will be submitted to the County Board of Legislators. As part of the confirmation process, you may be called before the Board to be interviewed. Please contact the Department of Public Safety at (914) 864-7901 for the date, place, and time of the Traffic Safety Board's upcoming meeting for your participation.

Pursuant to Local Law, as a member of a Westchester County Board and/or Commission, you are responsible for adhering to the requirements of our Code of Ethics.

Warmest wishes for a successful tenure.

Very Truly Yours,



George Latimer
Westchester County Executive

GL/ts

cc: Honorable Board of Legislators
Terrance Raynor, Commissioner, Dept. of Public Safety
Joan McDonald, Director of Operations

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MICHAEL A. KOPY

1320 Colonial Court, Mamaroneck, NY 10543
(914)-467-8652 • lorkop@hotmail.com

Profile

Senior public safety executive with extensive experience managing law enforcement operations, fire service personnel, and emergency operations. An experienced public speaker with very strong interpersonal skills who is comfortable communicating at all levels of diverse organizations. A dedicated team player who enjoys developing creative solutions to challenging problems.

Professional Experience

City of Rye, New York

Rye, NY

Commissioner of Public Safety

Oct 2021 – Present

- Senior member of the Police and Fire Department, responsible for ensuring all aspects of public safety.
- Oversee the preparation of the annual budget for both agencies and responsible for all expenditures associated with both departments.
- Developed new emergency management protocols for the city to allow better coordination amongst all city departments.
- Implemented Mental Health Emergency training for all members of the police department to allow officers to be better prepared to deal with these types of situations.

State of New York - Executive Chamber

Albany, NY

Governor's Office Director of Emergency Management

Dec. 2018 - Present

- The senior administration official responsible for all emergency operations in New York State. Directly responsible for making decisions regarding the state's response to an emergency and personally briefing the Governor and other senior officials.
- Responsible for ensuring that all state agencies and authorities are prepared for and properly respond to any emergency, terrorist incident, or critical situation in the State of New York and that all of these agencies interact in an efficient and coordinated fashion.
- Conducted press briefings documenting the state's response to a variety of emergencies.
- Respond (24/7) to the location of any serious emergency in the state and personally lead the response when required.

New York State Police

Albany, NY

Inspector, Internal Affairs Bureau - Division Headquarters

Nov. 2013 – July 2018

- Served as the accreditation manager for approximately 1,100 State Police employees operating in the southern portion of New York State, and responsible for all internal audits, investigations and analysis of operations in this region.
- Directly oversee all allegations against members of the agency involving sexual harassment, workplace violence, or criminal behavior ensuring that every aspect of the allegation is properly investigated and documented for either internal use or forwarding to the appropriate prosecutorial agency.
- Improved audit practices to identify vulnerabilities and ensure that available resources are being utilized as effectively as possible, and in compliance with agency directives, as well as to ensure continued accreditation.
- Responsible for Random Drug Testing of all employees in region.

New York State Police

Poughkeepsie, NY

Major - Troop Commander, Troop K

May 2010 – Nov. 2013

- In command of approximately 500 State Police employees providing full service patrol, investigative, and support services from 20 facilities in a four county area north of New York City.
- Member of the New York State Counter Terrorism Zone 3 Executive Committee.
- Implemented an internal staffing plan based on common productivity factors across all patrol operations in the Troop resulting in more equitable distribution of resources.
- Revised the Troop Emergency Control Plan to better respond to emergencies and other crises in the region, and ensure continuity of operations for the duration of the emergency or crisis.
- In charge of numerous significant criminal investigations which occurred in the Troop, including the March 2011 bus crash in New York City which left 15 people dead
- Designated media spokesperson for a number of high profile criminal investigations, police involved shootings, dignitary protection events, and other State Police initiatives.
- Lead State Police representative for a number of visits to the region by the U.S. President, and other heads of state and similar level dignitaries from various countries.
- Served as chairperson for the 2013 Recruitment Campaign which saw a 100 percent increase in the diversity of available candidates seeking employment in the Troop.

New York State Police

New York City, NY

Major - Troop Commander, Troop NYC

Mar. 2007 – May 2010

- In command of all State Police operations in New York City, including those working in conjunction with federal and local task forces (DEA, FBI, ATF, NYPD, TSA, USMS, USSS)
- Directly responsible for developing and maintaining productive relationships with various Federal investigative agencies and District Attorney offices in the troop.
- Developed and implemented programs which resulted in overtime expenditures in the Troop being reduced by 65% with no significant reduction in productivity.
- Responsible for police services and event security at all events at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center including the 2008 Major League Baseball All-Star "Fanfest", the annual New York Boat Show and the New York National Auto Show.

New York State Police

Hawthorne, NY

Captain - Zone Commander, Troop K

Mar. 2003 – Mar. 2007

- In charge of State Police operations in Westchester County including primary patrol services for five suburban New York City communities provided from three separate stations.
- Developed crisis management plans and emergency response protocols for the Indian Point Energy Center which were recognized as best practices by both the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and Department of Homeland Security.
- Oversaw the development and implementation of emergency response plans based on CCTV throughout the Hudson Valley region.
- Conducted and oversaw vulnerability assessments of critical infrastructure in the zone.
- Developed and implemented plans for the successful consolidation of dispatch and communications operations from three locations staffed by Troopers to one central location staffed primarily by civilians.
- Responsible for all aspects of law enforcement and emergency planning for the 2006 United States Golf Open at Winged Foot and served as Incident Commander for the duration of the nine day event.
- Active member of the Westchester Police Mutual Aid Committee and assisted with the development of the new Mutual Aid Response Plan.
- Personally developed and implemented a new Press Release Policy in response to complaints from area news reporters which increased transparency and the flow of arrest data to the public.

**New York State Police
Lieutenant, Sergeant, Investigator, Trooper**

State of New York
Sep. 1986 – Mar. 2003

- Six years as a Lieutenant:
 - Supervision of fifty investigators who conducted investigations involving international financial crimes, cyber crime, organized crime, narcotics, theft of intellectual property, and money laundering.
- Supervised Troopers patrolling residential areas and highways as a patrol sergeant.
- Conducted physical and electronic surveillance of complex international narcotics operations, government and business corruption, property crime, and other financial crimes.
- Conducted and supervised illegal gambling investigations.
- Field Training Officer for Troopers who recently graduated from the State Police Academy.
- Served as a Trooper on patrol, leading the region in criminal arrests in 1989 and 1990.

**Westchester County Department of Public Safety
Seasonal Park Ranger**

Hawthorne, NY
May-Sept. 1986

- Served as an armed Peace Officer at Playland and other Westchester County Parks.

**Village of Mamaroneck Fire Department (Volunteer)
Fire Chief**

Mamaroneck, NY
2001-2004

- Managed all aspects of the 225 member organization operating from five stations, including preparation of the annual budget (\$1,000,000 approx. in 2004).
- Developed and implemented new purchasing protocols which standardized equipment utilized by each of the five fire companies.
- Established the department's first Medical Compliance Office to ensure that all firefighters meet and maintain the health standards established by the National Fire Protection Act (NFPA).
- Obtained a one hundred and ten thousand dollar (\$110,000) grant for the purchase of new communication equipment. This allowed for a complete overhaul of all personal and vehicle based radio units in the department.
- Developed and implemented a new fundraising program which increased profits by 50 percent.

Education and Credentials

Pace University Bachelor of Arts: <i>Criminal Justice, Political Science, History</i>	Pleasantville, NY 1996
National Security Clearance, "Secret" Level	2006, 2019
Director, Westchester County Chiefs of Police Association	2011-2012, 2022-2023
New York State Wildfire Academy, Type 2 Incident Commander	2009
Human Resource Counselor, New York State Police Academy	2005
New York State Certified Arson Investigator	1999
Westchester County Volunteer Firefighter of the Year	2004
Board Member, Westchester County Arson Task Force	2004-2006
Village Manager Selection Committee, Mamaroneck, NY	2003, 2005, 2018
Ethics Review Panel, Mamaroneck, NY	2020
New York State Chiefs of Police Association	2007-2023

Qualified in CPR (Instructor), Certified First Responder (First Aid) and the use of an AED

Traveled extensively, having visited over forty countries on six continents over the past thirty years. This has included extensive travels throughout Europe and Asia with multiple visits to the Middle East, South and Southeast Asia, and China.

A complete list of current references (Employment and Personal) will be provided upon request.

**COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER
OATH OF OFFICE**

For Appointees to County Boards and Commissions

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)

I, Michael A. Kopy do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support
(Print or Type Name)

the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the State of New York, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of WESTCHESTER TRAFFIC/SAFETY BOARD in and for the
(Print or Type Board Name)

County of Westchester, according to the best of my ability.

Date: 01/31/23 Michael A. Kopy
(Signature)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31 day of JANUARY,
2023.

Talia Cole
(Signature)

Talia Cole
(Print or Type Name)

Notary
(Title of Official Administering Oath)



Mail original Oath of Office to Office to Andrew Ferris, Office of the County Executive, 148 Martine Ave., Room 916D, White Plains, NY 10601 for filing within thirty (30) days of the commencement of the term of office or the notice of appointment.