

George Latimer County Executive

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the membership of the Westchester County Probation Advisory Board, due to the expiration of term of Brooke Jones:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George Latimer, County Executive of Westchester County, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Westchester County Charter, appoint Louis Conte, P.O. Box 14, Thornwood, New York as a member of the Westchester County Probation Advisory Board, for the term May 12, 2022 to December 31, 2024.

Given under my hand and seal this  $12^{th}$  day of May, 2022.

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County Executive

Office of the County Executive



George Latimer County Executive

May 12, 2022

Mr. Louis Conte P.O. Box 14 Thornwood, NY 10594

Dear Mr. Conte,

It is my pleasure to appoint you to serve as a member of the Westchester County Probation Advisory Board, effective today, Thursday, May 12, 2022. This appointment is for a term to expire on December 31, 2024.

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.

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 Rocco Pozzi, Commissioner, Department of Probation Joan McDonald, Director of Operations

Office of the County Executive

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## **Louis Conte**

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Polygraph Examiner with over 30 years of law enforcement and investigative experience possessing deep understanding of probation and parole systems

## **OBJECTIVE:**

To enhance public safety and the protection of the community by determining truth through professional polygraph practice

## SUMMARY:

- Certified Polygraph Examiner, sole proprietor of Premier Metropolitan Polygraph
- Over thirty-seven years of Law Enforcement experience ranging from offender supervision and investigation, arrest, search and seizure, offender groups and victim services
- Skilled communicator, interviewer, leader and creative teacher
- Experienced administrator responsible for managing a diverse staff, leader of several nationally recognized programs
  including sex offender supervision and treatment, domestic violence, electronic monitoring, gang and youth
  interventions
- Collaborator and valued team member on the establishment of critical programs ranging from specialty courts to federal and state grant initiatives
- Certified FBI Defensive Tactics Instructor
- Certified instructor with Black Belt in Ju-Jitsu
- Published Author

## LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPERIENCE:

2016 – present	Polygraph Examiner, Premier Metropolitan Polygraph
	<ul> <li>Conducted over 1,000 Polygraph Examinations</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Expertise in Post-Conviction Sex Offender Testing and Domestic Violence Offender Testing. Engaged in practice with the Counseling and Psychotherapy Centers of America serving the US Probation in the Southern District of New York and Rhode Island. Sex Offender and DV Offender Testing with the Westchester County Probation Department, with Suffolk County, Nassau County, Delaware County, Cortland County, Tompkins County, Rensselaer County,</li> </ul>
	Albany County Probation and with US Probation in the Northern District of New York.
2000 – 2016	<ul> <li>Assistant Commissioner, Westchester County Department of Probation, White Plains, NY</li> <li>Responsible for approximately fifty sworn staff and several programs/units including Sex Offender Program, Gang Program, Domestic Violence Program, DWI Program, Electronic Monitoring, Fugitive Investigation and Warrant Execution, Pre-Sentence Investigations, Direct Treatment Alternative to Incarceration Program, Victim's Services and Restitution</li> </ul>
1994 - 2000	<ul> <li>Supervising Probation Officer, Westchester County Probation, Yonkers and Mt Vernon, NY</li> <li>Responsible for Family Court Unit, Gang Related Intervention Program (GRIP) in Yonkers and Mount Vernon, New York</li> </ul>
1984-1996	<ul> <li>Probation Officer, Westchester County Department of Probation, Yonkers, NY</li> <li>Responsible for supervision and investigation of adult and juvenile offenders, electronic monitoring unit, PINS Diversion, Intensive Supervision</li> </ul>
	TEACHING EXPERIENCE:
2017	<b>Guest Lecturer</b> – Academy of Scientific Investigative Training - PCSOT Course – The Role of Polygraph in Sex Offender and Domestic Violence Offender Supervision. Provided training for U.S. Probation in the Northern District of NY, RI Federal District and Shiloh Behavioral Interventions
1999-2016	<ul> <li>Cognitive Life Skills Instructor, National Curriculum Training Instruction</li> <li>Facilitate group learning program which focuses on engaging offenders in a pro-social learning environment</li> <li>Trained Probation Officers from around the state in Life Skills curriculum through the New York State Office of Probation and Alternatives to Incarceration</li> </ul>
2010-2014	Guest Lecturer, Criminal Justice Courses, Iona College, New Rochelle, NY
2014	Guest Lecturer, New York State Court of Appeals – 2nd Part, Autism and the Law, Brooklyn, NY

2013	Instructor, Westchester County Department of Probation, White Plains, NY
2010 2015	Trained probation officers in issues pertaining to Certificates of Relief from Civil Disabilities
2010-2015	Guest Lecturer, Criminal Justice Courses, Pace University, Pleasantville, NY
2000-2005	Guest Lecturer, Putnam/Northern Westchester BOCES, Yorktown Heights, NY
2000	Ju-Jitsu Sensei, following Black Belt certification in 2000
1990-1999	Adjunct Faculty, Iona College, New Rochelle, NY
	<ul> <li>Taught courses in Probation and Parole and Juvenile Justice</li> </ul>
1998 - 2000	Instructor, New York State Division of Probation and Correctional Alternatives, Albany, NY
	<ul> <li>Taught Cognitive Life Skills as part of Fundamentals of Probation Practice course</li> </ul>
2002	Guest Lecturer, Westchester County Bar Association, Elmsford, NY
1997	FBI Defensive Tactics Instructor, Westchester Cty. Department of Probation, White Plains, NY
	<ul> <li>Responsible for instruction in crisis intervention, verbal de-escalation, weapons retention, self</li> </ul>
	defense
1989	Instructor, Westchester County Department of Probation
	<ul> <li>Provided instruction in search and seizure for new probation in Peace Officer Course</li> </ul>
	LITERARY EXPERIENCE:
2014 – Present	Acquisitions Editor, Skyhorse Publishing, New York, NY
	<ul> <li>Responsible for evaluation of book proposals and manuscripts, editing</li> </ul>
2014	Book Author, The Autism War, a novel
2011	Published Author, May 2011 Pace Environmental Law Review,
2011	<ul> <li>Peer reviewed social legal research: "Unanswered Questions From the Vaccine injury</li> </ul>
	Compensation Program: A Review of Compensated Cases of Vaccine Induced Brain Injury"
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	PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:
2016 - Present	Member, American Polygraph Association
2016 - Present	Member, International Society of Polygraph Examiners
2017 - Present	Member, New York State Association for Treatment of Sexual Abusers
2013 - 2020	Board Member, Westchester/Putnam School Board Association, Harrison, NY
2011 - 2020	Board Trustee, Pleasantville Board of Education Trustee, Pleasantville, NY
2011 - Present	Advocate/Board Member, Elizabeth Birt Center for Autism Law and Advocacy, New York, NY
2006 - 2008	Representative, Westchester County Executive's Domestic Violence Council, White Plains, NY
1993 - 2016	Member, American Probation and Parole Association, Lexington, KY
1992 - 1994	President, Westchester County Probation Officers Association, White Plains, NY
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	EDUCATION:
2016	Polygraph Examiner, Academy for Scientific Investigative Training, Philadelphia, PA
2002	Graduate Credits toward Master's in Public Administration, PACE University, White Plains, NY
1982	Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, Iona College, New Rochelie, NY
	CERTIFICATIONS:
2016	Certification in Post-Conviction Sex Offender Polygraph, Academy for Scientific
2010	Investigative Training, Philadelphia, PA
2014	Certificate of Leadership, Westchester Department of Human Resources, White Plains, NY
2011	Fundamentals of School Board Management, NYS School Boards Association, Latham, NY
2010	Fundamentals of School Financial Management, NYS School Boards Association, Latham, NY
2004	Relationship Development Intervention (RDI) Parent Training for Children with Autism
2002	Danbury, CT
2003	Certificate of Distinguished Service, Office of the Westchester Executive, White Plains, NY
	<ul> <li>Given recognition for leadership during the Northeast Blackout</li> </ul>
2002	Michaelian Scholar, Office of the Westchester County Executive, White Plains, NY
1990	Unarmed Self Defense, American Probation and Parole Association, Sparks, Nevada
1990	Staff Safety Training Certification, Mid-Atlantic States Correctional Association, Mt. Pocono, PA
1986	Peace Officer Certification, Albany, NY

COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER OATH OF OFFICE For Appointees to County Boards and Commissions			
STATE OF NEW YORK ) ) ss.:			
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER )			
I, <u>Louis Conte</u> 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 <u>Member of Fpe P.A.B.</u> in and for the			
County of Westchester, according to the best of my ability $M_{4} \sqrt{19}$ , $2023$			
(Signature)			
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19 <sup>th</sup> day of <u>MAY</u> , <u>2022</u> . <u>Aum M. Bhallen</u> (Signature) <u>DAWN M. SHAHEEN</u> DAWN SHAHEEN (Print or Type Name) <u>Dawn Commission Expires</u> 12/26/2025			
(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 <u>within thirty (30) days</u> of the commencement of the term of office or the notice of appointment.