

Record Group 15: Public Safety

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PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT, DIRECTOR (RG15)

Established: 1936

Abolished: 1944

Succeeded by: Chief of Police of Park Commission (RG25)

1936-1943 Thomas F. Reynolds

CIVILIAN PROTECTION DIRECTOR (RG15)

Established: 1942

Abolished: 1950

Succeeded by: Civil Defense Director

1942	Frederick L. Devereux	May-August, 1942
1942-1944	Rossiter Holbrook	deputy Director
1944-1949	Guthrie Shaw	deputy Director

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR (RG15)

Established: 1950

Succeeded: Civilian Protection Director

Abolished: 1974

Succeeded by: Disaster and Emergency Services Director (RG34)

1950-1951 Guthrie Shaw

1951-1955 William J. Slater died May 17, 1955

1955-1974 Charles A. Fremd

Established: 1665

Abolished: 1979

Succeeded by: Commissioner/Sheriff of the Department of Public Safety

Sheriffs served in the area before it was designated as Westchester County in 1683. Before 1846, the Westchester County Sheriff was appointed by the New York State Governor and Council. Subsequent sheriffs were elected by the public.

1665-1669	William Wells	
1669-1671	Robert Coe	
1671-1674	John Manning	
1674-1675	Sylvester Salisbury	
1675-1676	Philip Wells	
1676-1678	Thomas Willett	
1678-1680	Richard Betts	
1680-1683	John Young	
1683-1689	Benjamin Collier	first sheriff of Westchester County
1689-1691	Thomas Statham	
1691-1698	Benjamin Collier	
1698-1699	John Shute	
1699-1700	Edmund Ward	
1700-1701	Jeremiah Fowler	
1701-1702	Isaac Dunham	
1702-1709	Roger Barton	

SHERIFF (RG15)

1709-1723 Israel Honeywell, Jr.
1723-1727 Gilbert Willett
1727-1730 Jacobus Van Dyke
1730-1733 Gilbert Willett
1733-1737 Nicholas Cooper
1737-1767 Isaac Willet
1767-1769 Lewis Graham
1769-1770 John DeLancy
1770-1777 John DeLancy
1777-1778 John Thomas, Jr.
1778-1781 John Thomas
1781-1785 Jesse Hunt
1785-1787 John Thomas
1787-1788 John Pell
1788-1792 Thomas Thomas
1792-1796 Samuel Haight
1796-1799 Elias Newman
1799-1802 William Barker
1802-1806 Jonathan Ward
1806-1807 Daniel Delevan
1807-1808 Joseph Hatfield
1808-1810 St. John Constant

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1810-1811 Elijah Ward
1811-1812 St. John Constant
1812-1815 Lyman Cook
1815-1818 Zabud June
1818-1821 Lyman Cook
1821-1823 Ward B. Howard
1823-1826 John Townsend
1826-1829 Allen Macdonald
1829-1832 David B. Webbers
1832-1835 Aaron Brown
1835-1838 Joseph H. Anderson
1838-1841 Amos T. Hatfield
1841-1844 Joseph Lyon
1844-1847 William H. Briggs
1847-1850 James Bates
1850-1853 Benjamin D. Miller
1853-1856 Alsop H. Lockwood
1856-1859 Daniel Little
1859-1862 William Bleakley
1863-1865 Lemon B. Tripp
1865-1868 Darius Lyon
1868-1871 John Bussing

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1871-1874	Robert F. Brundage	
1874-1877	Ziba Carpenter	
1877-1880	Robert F. Brundage	
1880-1883	James C. Courter	
1883-1886	Stephen D. Horton	
1886-1889	John Duffy	
1889-1892	Frank G. Schirmer	
1892-1895	John Duffy	
1895-1898	Addison Johnson	
1898-1901	William V. Molloy	
1901-1904	Samuel C. Miller	
1904-1907	James S. Merritt	
1907-1909	Charles M. Lane	died April 23, 1909
1910-1911	Henry Scherp	died October 9, 1911
1911	Timothy J. Hartnett	Appointed to serve out term of Sheriff Scherp to December 31, 1911
1912-1915	William J. Doyle	
1915-1917	Ulrich Wiesendanger	
1918-1920	Charles E. Nossitter	
1921-1923	George J. Werner	
1924-1925	Arthur S. Maudlin	
1926-1929	Thomas V. Underhill	
1930-1932	Louis N. Ellrodt	

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1933-1935	Thomas F. Reynolds	
1936-1941	George A. Casey	
1942-1947	Edward C. Ganter	
1948-1949	T. Vincent Ehrbar	died Mar. 29, 1949
1949-1951	Fred W. Ruscoe	appointed Apr. 29, 1949; died Dec. 27, 1951
1952-1967	John E. Hoy	appointed Mar. 4, 1952
1968-1973	Daniel F. McMahon	
1974-1979	Thomas J. Delaney	

PUBLIC SAFETY, COMMISSIONER/SHERIFF (RG15)

Established: 1979, upon merger of Sheriffs Department and Parkway Police into the Department of Public Safety

Succeeded: Sheriff

1979-1982	Thomas J. Delaney	resigned, pursuant to settlement of Jan. 9, 1982
1982-1984	Daniel P. Guido	resigned 1984
1984-1992	Anthony M. Mosca	
1993-1995	Ernest J. Colaneri	Acting Commissioner/Sheriff, 1993
1996-2003	Louis D'Aliso	
2004-2009	Thomas Belfiore	
2010-	George N. Longworth	

POLICE ADVISORY BOARD (RG15)

Established: 1980

Succeeded: Parkway Police Board (RG25)

Consists of five members: three appointed by the County Executive, two appointed by Chair of the Board of Legislators. All members are confirmed by the Board of Legislators. County Executive designates Chair.

1980	Merrill Berman Alexander Forger Joseph A. DeSanto Milton Jacobs Michael McBride J. Robert Dolan Carl Fulgenzi	Chair Ex-officio Ex-officio
1981-1982	Merrill Berman Richard Crabtree Joseph A. DeSanto Milton Jacobs Michael McBride J. Robert Dolan Carl Fulgenzi	Chair Ex-officio Ex-officio
1983	Richard Crabtree Joseph A. DeSanto Milton Jacobs 1 vacancy Vincent R. Castaldo Thomas Sweeney	Chair Ex-officio Ex-officio
1984	Richard Crabtree Joseph A. DeSanto Milton Jacobs Harold P. Stern Edward Cullen Daniel P. Guido 1 vacancy	Chair Ex-officio Ex-officio

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1985	Richard Crabtree Joseph A. DeSanto Milton Jacobs Harold P. Stern Edward Cullen Anthony M. Mosca 1 vacancy	Chair Ex-officio Ex-officio
1986	Richard Crabtree Joseph A. DeSanto Milton Jacobs Harold P. Stern Edward Cullen	Chair
1987	Joseph A. DeSanto Milton Jacobs Harold P. Stern Edward Cullen 1 vacancy	
1988-1989	Joseph A. DeSanto Milton Jacobs Harold P. Stern Edward Cullen 1 vacancy	Chair
1990	Joseph A. DeSanto Milton Jacobs Harold P. Stern Kevin Cullen 1 vacancy	Chair
1991-1994	Joseph A. DeSanto Milton Jacobs Harold P. Stern Kevin Cullen James L. Nardelli	Chair
1995	Joseph A. DeSanto Harold P. Stern James L. Nardelli Russell Tenenzapf 1 vacancy	Chair

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1996	Joseph A. DeSanto Harold P. Stern James L. Nardelli Russell Tenenzapf	Chair resigned Jul. 1996
1997	Harold P. Stern James L. Nardelli Joseph A. DeSanto Michael Coffey	Chair
1998	Lawrence Otis Graham Harold P. Stern Robert C. Autorino Scott P. Trivella Glenn Carlson	Chair
1999-2001	Lawrence Otis Graham Robert C. Autorino Scott P. Trivella Glenn Carlson Dr. Giulio Cavallo	Chair
2002-2005	Lawrence Otis Graham Michael Bruno Dr. Giulio Cavallo Donald Dozier Napoleon Mitchell	Chair
2006	Lawrence Otis Graham Michael Bruno Dr. Giulio Cavallo Donald Dozier Napoleon Mitchell Russell Tenenzapf	Chair
2007	Lawrence Otis Graham Michael Bruno Dr. Giulio Cavallo Donald Dozier Napoleon Mitchell Peter D. Kamerstein	Chair

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2008	Lawrence Otis Graham Michael Bruno Dr. Giulio Cavallo Donald Dozier Napoleon Mitchell Peter D. Kamerstein	Chair
2009	Lawrence Otis Graham Michael Bruno Peter D. Kamerstein Richard Wishnie	Chair
2010	Lawrence Otis Graham Michael Bruno Dr. Giulio Cavallo Peter D. Kamerstein Richard Wishnie	Chair
2011-	Lawrence Graham Peter D. Kamerstein Dr. Giulio Cavallo Spiro Gianopoulos	Chair
2012-	Lawrence I. Graham	Chair