

County of Erie Local Laws of 1999

Local Law No.	Title/Subject A local law . . .
4-1999	. . . in relation to the composition and terms of the members of the board of trustees of the department of central police services

Section 1. Erie County Local Law number one of nineteen hundred fifty-nine, constituting the Erie county charter, as amended, is hereby further amended by amending article XI-D thereof to read as follows:

**ARTICLE XI-D
DEPARTMENT OF CENTRAL POLICE SERVICES**

- Section 11-D-01. Department of central police services; commissioner.
- Section 11-D-02. Powers and duties.
- Section 11-D-03. Board of trustees.

Section 11-D-01. **Department of central police services; commissioner.** There shall be a department of central police services, the head of which shall be the commissioner of central police services. The commissioner shall be appointed by the county executive, subject to confirmation by the county legislature. from a list of three qualified candidates provided by the central police services board of trustees. The commissioner shall serve at the pleasure of the county executive.

Section 11-D-02. **Powers and duties.** The commissioner of central police services shall:

- a. Coordinate, administer, originate and promote programs of professional and technical services to police agencies in the county.
- b. Perform such further duties as may be prescribed or directed by the county executive or the county legislature.

Section 11-D-03. **Board of trustees.** The county executive shall appoint a central police services board of trustees of seven members which shall set the policy for the department and advise on matters relating to programs of professional and technical services to police agencies in the county. Should the office of commissioner become vacant, the central police services board of trustees shall submit a list of three qualified candidates to the county executive. Such board shall be composed of the commissioner

of police of the city of Buffalo or the designee thereof; the inspector, division of administration and communications, Buffalo police department; the Erie county sheriff or the designee thereof; a member designee of the Erie county chiefs of police association; a designee of the county executive; a member of the Erie county legislature designated by the chairman of the legislature; and a designee of the association of Erie county governments, who is an elected official. Such board shall be responsible to the county executive.

Section 2. Erie County Local Law number one of nineteen hundred sixty, constituting the Erie county administrative code, as amended, is hereby further amended by amending article XI-D thereof to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 11-D
DEPARTMENT OF CENTRAL POLICE SERVICES**

Section 11-D-01 Department established.
Section 11-D-02 Commissioner; powers and duties.
Section 11-D-03 Board of trustees.

Section 11-D-01 **Department established.** There shall be a department of central police services as established by the Erie county charter.

Section 11-D-02 **Commissioner; powers and duties.** There shall be a commissioner of central police services to be appointed and with powers and duties pursuant to provisions of the Erie county charter.

Section 11-D-03 **Board of trustees.** There shall be a department of central police services board of trustees as established by the Erie county charter. Members of the board of trustees except the three ex-officio members shall be selected for two-year terms, except that the first designee of the county executive and the first designee of the chairman of the Erie county legislature are to be selected for one-year terms. The initial terms shall be deemed as commencing on January first, nineteen hundred seventy-three, regardless of the date of appointment. Any designated member may be designated for additional terms. Any designated member chosen to fill a vacancy created otherwise than by expiration of term shall be designated for the unexpired term of the member he is to succeed.

There shall be an initial organizational meeting of the board of trustees held during January of each year at which a chair, vice-chair and secretary shall be

elected from among its members by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of at least four members, this same number to constitute a quorum for conduct of any business at meetings of the board of trustees. The chair, vice-chair and secretary shall serve for a term of one year.

Section 3. This local law shall be effective immediately.