

By Legislators Boyce and Terp

Intro No. \_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_ OF 2020

**CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF MONROE, as follows:

Section 1. Pursuant to Monroe County Charter Section C2-6(C)(9), the appointment of Richard Tantalo, as Director of Public Safety, is hereby confirmed.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

File No. 20-0127

ADOPTION: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ VETOED: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

EFFECTIVE DATE OF RESOLUTION: \_\_\_\_\_

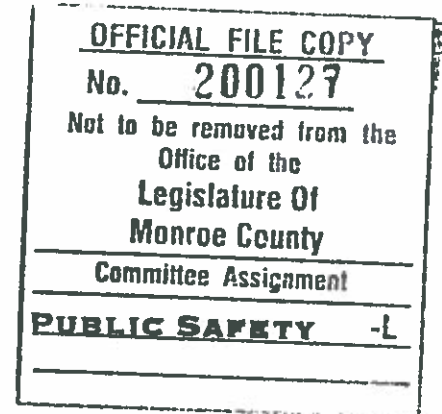


# Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

**Adam J. Bello**  
*County Executive*

March 6, 2020



To The Honorable  
Monroe County Legislature  
407 County Office Building  
Rochester, New York 14614

**Subject:** Confirmation of the Appointment of the Director of Public Safety

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body confirm the appointment of Chief Richard Tantalo as the Director of Public Safety, pursuant to Section C2-6(C)(9) of the Monroe County Charter.

Chief Tantalo has served the Irondequoit Police Department with distinction for thirty-eight years, most recently as the Chief of Police. A copy of Chief Tantalo's portfolio has been provided to Your Honorable Body, which includes over twenty letters of reference from community leaders, faith leaders, business leaders, non-profit agencies, and law enforcement leaders in support of this appointment.

Chief Tantalo shares my commitment to collaborating and coordinating with government partners, emergency response providers, and the community to ensure efficient and effective preparedness, response, and recovery. With over forty years of law enforcement and strong leadership experience, Chief Tantalo is well qualified to manage the Department of Public Safety.

**The specific legislative action required** is to confirm the appointment of Richard Tantalo as the Director of Public Safety.

The legislative action requested in this referral is not an "Action," as that term is defined in 6 NYCRR § 617.2(b), and is not subject to review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,

Adam J. Bello  
Monroe County Executive

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# RICHARD TANTALO



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## EDUCATION

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### **The College at Brockport**

05/1999

Master of Science: Public Administration

### **FBI National Academy**

03/1996

Master of Science: Public Safety

### **Rochester Institute of Technology**

05/1978

Bachelor of Science: Criminal Justice

### **Monroe Community College**

05/1976

Associate of Applied Science: Criminal Justice

## PROFILE:

Dedicated Public Safety Official offering over 40 years of progressive law enforcement experience. Exceptional leadership, problem solving and integrity. Global thinker with a strong desire to collaborate with the community to ensure their safety.

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## EXPERIENCE:

Chief of Police – 10/2013 to present

Deputy Chief of Police: 7/2012 – 10/2013

Captain of Operations: 5/2012 – 7/2012

Lieutenant: 7/2000 -5/2012

Sergeant: 10/1988 – 7/2000

Investigator: 3/1987 – 10/1988

Patrol Officer: 8/1978 – 3/1987

## **SUMMARY OF JOB FUNCTIONS AS CHIEF OF POLICE:**

- Oversee 52 sworn Police Officers and 10 Civilian Staff
- Assume full management responsibility for department services and activities; manage the development and implementation of departmental goals, objectives, and priorities for each assigned service area; recommends, establishes and administers policies and procedures.
- Develop annual department budgets for operations and equipment. Develop long-range capital budgets for various public safety programs. Monitor the departmental budgets throughout the fiscal year and oversee the purchase and maintenance of equipment, vehicles, and supplies.
- Assign projects; meet with key staff to identify and resolve problems.
- Provide staff assistance to the Town Supervisor; necessary correspondence; attend Town Board and other meetings as required.
- Represent the Irondequoit Police Department to other departments, elected officials, and outside agencies; coordinate assigned activities with those of other departments and outside agencies and organizations.
- Respond to critical incidents, resolve difficult and sensitive citizen inquiries and complaints; explain, justify, department programs, policies, and activities; negotiate and resolve sensitive and controversial issues.
- Participate on a variety of boards, commissions, and committees.
- Attend and participate in professional group meetings; maintain awareness of new trends and developments in the field of law enforcement, and related support services emergencies or community disasters.
- Perform related duties as required.

## **AFFILIATIONS:**

- Vice Chairman of Monroe County Law Enforcement Council
- Project E.X.I.L.E. Board Member
- Monroe County Associations of Chiefs of Police
- New York State Communications Advisory Board
- Center for Dispute Settlement Police Advisory Council
- Greater Rochester Police Community Relationship Partnership
- Greater Rochester Crime Stoppers
- Drug Free Irondequoit
- Willow Domestic Violence Center
- Angels of Mercy
- West Irondequoit School Safety Committee
- FBI National Academy Associates
- International Association of Chiefs of Police
- New York State Association of Chiefs of Police

## **AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

- Rotary Paul Harris Award
- United Christian Leadership Ministry "Police Community Relations" Award
- Excellence Award from NYS MADD Association
- Law Enforcement Leadership Award from enter for Dispute Settlement
- Volunteer of the Year Award from Little Italy District
- Officer of the Year award from ITALEO
- Chiefs Challenge Award from Willow Domestic Violence Center
- Irondequoit Police Dept. Distinguished Service Award
- Certificate of Appreciation from Monroe County Stop DWI
- Awarded "Lifetime Member" NYS PTSA Congress
- Silver E Award Boy Scouts of America
- Webster – Fairport Elks Police Officer Award
- NYS DARE Mentor Recognition
- DeWitt Clinton Award for Community Involvement
- Tops in Cops Community Service Award
- West Irondequoit Techers Appreciation Award
- New York State Law Enforcement Challenge Award
- IPD Unit Commendation