



COUNTY OF KENOSHA

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Jim Kreuser, County Executive

1010 – 56th Street, Third Floor

Kenosha, Wisconsin 53140

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APPOINTMENT 2016/17-50

RE: KENOSHA COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

TO THE HONORABLE KENOSHA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Placing special trust in his judgment and based upon his qualifications, I hereby submit to the honorable Kenosha County Board of Supervisors for its review and approval the name of

Lt. Horace Staples
1000 55th Street
Kenosha, WI 53140

to serve on the Kenosha County Local Emergency Planning Committee beginning immediately upon the confirmation of the County Board and continuing until the 1st day of November, 2019 or until a successor is appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors.

Lt. Staples will serve without pay.

Lt. Staples will be succeeding Lt. Gil Benn.

Respectfully submitted this 2nd day of March, 2017.


Jim Kreuser
Kenosha County Executive

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JIM KREUSER

APPOINTMENT PROFILE
KENOSHA COUNTY COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, & BOARDS

(Please type or print)

Name: HORACE JOSEPH STAPLES
First Middle Last

Residence Address: 

Previous Address if above less than 5 years: NA

Occupation: KENOSHA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT. LIEUTENANT
Company Title

Business Address: 1000 - 55TH STREET, KENOSHA, WI 53140

Telephone Number: Residence  Business (262) 605-7900

Daytime Telephone Number: (262) 605-7903

Mailing Address Preference: Business (☒) Residence (☐)

Email Address: horace.staples@kenoshacounty.org

Do you or have you done business with any part of Kenosha County Government in the past 5 years? Yes (☐) No (☒)

If yes, please attach a detailed document.

Affiliations: List affiliations in all service groups, public service organizations, social or charitable groups, labor, business or professional organization, and indicate if it was a board or staff affiliation.

I AM A BOARD MEMBER / THESE ORGANIZATIONS: ST. MARK PARISH
PASTORAL COUNCIL, SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC ACADEMY (SJCA) BOARD / TRUSTEES,
PRES. COUNTY CREDIT UNION, AND WI SPECIAL OLYMPICS LAW ENFORCEMENT
TORCH RUN / ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR GTC-KENOSHA

Special Interests: Indicate organizations or activities in which you have a special interest but may not have been actively involved.

OFFICER DOWN MEMORIAL MEMBER / INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION of
CHIEFS of POLICE / ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR

*If more space is needed, please attach another sheet.

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Governmental Services: List services with any governmental unit.

Additional Information: List any qualifications or expertise you possess that would benefit the Board, Committee, Commission, etc.

EXPERIENCE IN PUBLIC RELATIONS (FORMER PIO) / ENROLLED
IN ADVANCE DEGREE CLASSES

Conflict Of Interest: It would be inappropriate for you, as a current or prospective appointee, to have a member of your immediate family directly involved with any action that may come under the inquiry or advice of the appointed board, commission, or committee. A committee member declared in conflict would be prohibited from voting on any motion where "direct involvement" had been declared and may result in embarrassment to you and/or Kenosha County.


Signature of Nominee

02/22/2017
Date

Please Return To: Kenosha County Executive
1010 – 56th Street
Kenosha, WI 53140

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Appointed To: _____
Commission/Committee/Board

Term: Beginning _____ Ending _____

Confirmed by the Kenosha County Board on: _____

New Appointment _____ Reappointment _____

Previous Terms: _____

HORACE J. STAPLES

CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER / 1995 TO PRESENT

KENOSHA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT – 1000 55TH STREET – KENOSHA, WI 53140 – (262) 605-5100 EXT. 7934

July 25, 1995 - hired by the Kenosha Sheriff's Department, and graduated from the Police Academy, and after in-the-field training, assigned to 2nd shift patrol

1998 - Firearms Instructor, Field Training Officer, Hostage Negotiator, Bike Patrol, Honor Guard, and SWAT Member

2001 - promoted to Sergeant, assigned to the Patrol Division as a supervisor of 15-deputy sheriffs to second shift patrol

2003 - assigned to the Kenosha Sheriff's Administration Services Bureau as the Public Information Officer (PIO). Duties consist of public speaking, holding press conferences, regarding Kenosha Sheriff's Department investigations, Sheriff's Neighborhood Watch; supervision of the School Resource Officers and grant writing.

2007 – reassigned to oversee Communications and Support Services of the Kenosha Sheriff's Administration Services Bureau. Duties consist of creating administrative budgets, automating departments documents, developing and implementing highly successful strategic plans, establishing inventory/purchasing control systems that gained accountability for \$3 million dollars in equipment.

2011 – reassigned as the Sergeant of Training of the Kenosha Sheriff's Administration Services Bureau. Duties include maintenance of sworn and non-sworn members of the Kenosha Sheriff's Department personnel training records, certifications, and seeking new training opportunities.

2013 - assigned to the Kenosha Sheriff's Department Field Operations Division as the Commander of the Kenosha Drug Operations Group (KDOG). Supervision of three Kenosha Sheriff's Detectives, three City of Kenosha Police Detectives, One Twin Lakes Police Detective, and One US DEA (Drug Enforcement Administration Special Agent), sworn in as a Kenosha Sheriff's Special Deputy. KDOG's mission is to investigate and arrest mid to high-level drug dealers/suppliers in Southeastern Wisconsin with a special focus on heroin/prescription drug abuse.

August 26, 2016 - promoted to the rank of Lieutenant, reassigned to the Kenosha Sheriff's Field Operations Division as the Director of Kenosha County Emergency Management

October 10, 2016 - assumption of command of Kenosha County Emergency Management

1998 to present: A LESB (Law Enforcement Standards Bureau) Certified Firearms Instructor. teaching firearm classes at Gateway Technical College's Kenosha Campus. Teach Gateway Technical College's CCW (Concealed Carry Weapons) classes. 1998 - Range Officer at the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department. 1998 - joined the Kenosha County Sheriff's Tactical Response Team (SWAT), Positions held during tenure: Hostage Negotiator, Entry Team Operator, Assistant Commander, and at present, Executive Officer. Taught deputy sheriffs and police officers enrolled in Basic SWAT Schools, In-service training session on immediate deployment for patrol officers, and contributed to several Kenosha Unified and County Schools crisis-plans.

2001 to present: Teaching Traffic Theory classes at the Kenosha and Racine campuses in Gateway Technical College's Criminal Justice Program. Taught Cultural Competency (formerly Diversity) sessions in the Gateway Law Enforcement Recruit Academy, Diversity training classes during In-service training sessions, and as a speaker for Kenosha County Personnel's HR Division's presentation on diversity. Participates in Gateway Technical College's Law Enforcement Recruit Academy Scenario Week as an evaluator, safety officer, and role-player.

Community Service / 1996 to Present

Serving and protecting the citizens of Kenosha County by volunteering on non-for profit boards such as President of the Board of Directors for the Kenosha County Credit Union, Saint Mark's Catholic Parish Pastoral Council (Past Chairperson), the LETR (Law Enforcement Torch Run) for Special Olympics Wisconsin's Selections Committee Chairperson), President of Spanish Center of Kenosha, Racine, and Walworth Counties (2011 defunded), a Saint Joseph Catholic Academy (SJCA) Board of Trustees Member, and Chairperson of the SJCA Education Committee.

EDUCATION

Lakeland UNIVERSITY (formerly Lakeland College), Sheboygan, WI

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE, 1986

Major: Fitness and Health

Minor: Business Administration