



COUNTY OF KENOSHA

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Jim Kreuser, County Executive

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APPOINTMENT 2017/18-6

RE: KENOSHA COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

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

Captain Michael Rombalski
Kenosha Police Department
1000 55th Street
Kenosha, WI 53140

to serve on the Kenosha County Traffic Safety Commission beginning immediately upon confirmation of the County Board and continuing until the 1st day of May, 2020 or until a successor is appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors.

Captain Rombalski will serve without pay.

Captain Rombalski will be succeeding Inspector Edo Maccari.

Respectfully submitted this 27th day of April, 2017.

Jim Kreuser
Kenosha County Executive

APPOINTMENT PROFILE
KENOSHA COUNTY COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, & BOARDS

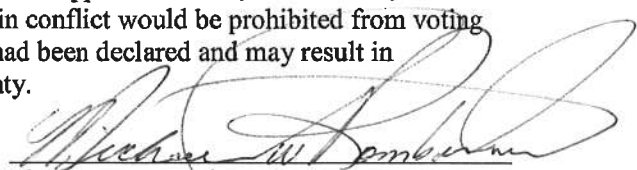
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Governmental Services: List services with any governmental unit.
employed by Kenosha Police Department 29 years

Additional Information: List any qualifications or expertise you possess that would
benefit the Board, Committee, Commission, etc.
Having worked every division within the department

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

03/22/17
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: _____

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Objective

Appointment to the Kenosha County Traffic Safety Commission

Profile

- Twenty-nine years of police experience with the Kenosha Police Department
 - Seventeen years of varied Police Supervision experience
 - Experience having “command” of an entire unit & the responsibilities that go along with it
 - Capable of administering budgets and maintaining records
 - Dedicated to professional police service
 - A strong drive to be involved in the progression & direction of the Kenosha Police Department with a team player attitude
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Career History

Captain – Patrol

Jan 2016 – present

- Shift Commander on 2nd shift
- Supervise two Lieutenants, four Sergeants and forty-four Officers
- Liaison to the Inspector of Police
- Identify specific areas of concern and formulate a plan to address these concerns
- Respond to citizen complaints; investigate internal issues
- Supervise and recommend the hiring, discharge, assignment, evaluation, discipline, and adjustment of grievances of subordinate department employees
- Prepare written reports and other paperwork as required.
- Review, analyze and interpret various records and reports

Lieutenant – Investigation Bureau

Feb 2014-Jan 2016

- Shift commander on 2nd shift
- Supervise Gang Crimes Unit, Detectives and Detective Sergeants
- Prepare schedules
- Oversee case assignment and investigations
- Liaison to shift Captain
- Annual evaluations of Gang Crimes Officers, Detectives and Detective Sergeants
- Identify specific areas of concern and formulate a plan to address these concerns.

Lieutenant – Patrol

Mar 2012-Feb 2014

- Acting shift commander in the absence of the Captain
- Supervise patrol Officers and Sergeants
- Prepare schedules
- Oversee the shift Field Training Program and Training Officers
- Liaison to shift Captain
- Identify specific areas of concern and formulate a plan to address these concerns.

Administrative Lieutenant – Training Division

Jan 2008- Mar 2012

- Determined the department's training needs & ensuring that the necessary training was obtained
- Administered the Police Department's training accounts
- Administered the Department of Justice training accounts
- Coordinated in-service and specialized training
- Maintained a training database for each Officer on the Department
- Prepared training memorandums
- Member of Firearms/Deadly Force Review Board
- Member of Criminal Justice Advisory Committee (Chairperson), CVMIC Law Enforcement Focus Group, and the Chapter 51 Mental Health Committee

April 2006-Jan 2008

Lieutenant - Patrol

- Supervised Patrol Officers and Sergeants
- Prepared schedules
- Oversee the shift Field Training Program and Training Officers
- Liaison to shift Captain
- Acting Shift Commander in the absence of the Captain
- Identified specific areas of concern and formulated a plan to address these concerns.

Jan 2004-Apr 2006

Sergeant Unit Commander of Street Crimes Unit (SCU)

- Developed the Gang & Narcotics Unit from the ground up, including setting up proper procedures and policies for the specialized unit
- Administered the asset forfeiture accounts including annual reports to the Department of Justice and the Chief of Police
- Maintained records of investigations and assets used for each
- Responsible for supervising 4 Detectives and 6 Patrol Officers
- Obtained specialized training for Unit Officers
- Obtained, maintained and trained on specialized equipment
- Wrote Federal Grants for equipment
- Coordinated major investigations with other agencies including FBI, DOJ, DCI and DEA.

Jan 2000-Jan 2004

Sergeant Patrol Division 3rd then 2nd shifts

- Supervised Police Officers
- Prepared schedules and conducted roll call briefings
- Provided training and direction to subordinate staff
- Reviewed Officer reports
- Supervised any major investigations or incident scenes

Mar 1988-Jan 2000

Patrol Police Officer

- General police duties to include enforcement of state statutes and city ordinances
- Prepared reports and took complaints as applicable
- Field training Officer, trained newly hired Officers
- Special assignment to Tavern Detail
- Accident investigator
- Hostage negotiator
- Motor Officer

**Professional
Affiliations**

Member, FBI – LEEDA Executive Development Association

Past Chairperson, Criminal Justice Advisory Committee – Gateway Technical College

Past Member, Law Enforcement Advisory Committee – Cities and Villages Mutual Insurance Company

Past Member, Kenosha Area Chapter 51/Mental Health Committee

Education	UW La Crosse Wisconsin - college courses	1983 – 1984
	24 hour class for Advanced Sexual Abuse of Children	1989
	40 hour school for Accident investigations – 1	1992
	24 hour class on Hostage Negotiations	1992
	40 hour school for Field Training Officer	1993
	24 hour class given by the Federal Bureau of Investigations for Interview/Interrogation Techniques	1993
	Certified Instructor as a Field Training Officer through the Department of Justice Wisconsin Law Enforcement Standards Board	1996
	Northwestern University Traffic Institutes 80 hour Police Motorcycle Operating Course and graduated top of the class	1998
	John Reid course for Street Crimes and Surveillance Techniques	2003
	20 hour Narcotics Task Force Training	2003
	Wisconsin Narcotics Officer's Association Training & Workshop	2003
	Department of Justice Asset Forfeiture Training Program	2003
	8 hour Pharmaceutical Drug Investigations course	2003
	8 hour Knock & Talk, Hotel/Motel Interdiction course	2003
	16 hour Undercover Operations Training	2003
	8 hour Drug Trends course	2003
	24 hour class on Highway Drug Investigations	2003
	Midwest Gang Investigators Associations Gang Seminar	2004
	Training on Criminal Intelligence Systems Operating Policies held by the Bureau of Justice Assistance	2004
	Training seminar on Unacceptable Employee Behavior	2007
	7 hour Psychological Evaluations for Law Enforcement & Fitness for Duty Exams	2009
	6 hour Recruitment & Retention of Law Enforcement Personnel course	2009
	Officer Safety / Street Survival Training	2009
	40 hour FBI – LEEDA Leadership Institute	2010
	28 hour FBI – LEEDA Executive Survival: Policing in the 21 st Century	2010
	40 hour FBI – LEEDA Command Institute	2012
	Herzing University -Working toward Bachelor Degree in Criminal Justice - 60	2015