



# COUNTY OF KENOSHA

## OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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## ADMINISTRATIVE PROPOSAL

### COUNTY EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT 2024-8

#### KENOSHA COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

TO THE HONORABLE KENOSHA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

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

Inspector Joe Labatore  
Kenosha Police Department  
1000 55<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2027 or until a successor is appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors.

Inspector Labatore will serve without pay. Deputy Chief Labatore will be succeeding Deputy Chief Thomas Hansche.

Respectfully submitted this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2023.

Samantha Kerkman  
Kenosha County Executive

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SAMANTHA KERKMAN

**APPOINTMENT PROFILE**  
**KENOSHA COUNTY COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES & BOARDS**

(Please type or print)

*Information marked with an \* will be redacted before this form is publicly posted.*

Name: Joseph David Labatore  
First Middle Initial (optional) Last

\*Residence Address: [REDACTED]

Occupation: City of Kenosha Police Department Deputy Chief (effective Feb 1st, 2024)  
Company Title

\*Business Address: [REDACTED]

\*Telephone Number: Residence [REDACTED] \*Business [REDACTED]

\*Daytime Telephone Number: [REDACTED]

\*Email Address: [REDACTED]

Name of the Commission, Committee or Board for which you are applying:

Traffic Safety Commission

Personal Statement: Please indicate why you believe you would be a valuable addition to the Commission, Committee or Board for which you are applying. If more space is needed, please attach a separate sheet.

I believe being a part of this committee allows the Kenosha Police Department the ability to review traffic accident data so we can make any recommendations for any changes at intersections and on roadways, which may assist in decreasing the amount, and severity of traffic accidents in the City of Kenosha.

I am looking forward to learn from the many knowledgeable and informed members of this committee so the Kenosha Police Department can continue to provide the citizens of Kenosha a high level of service and enable them have the safest roadways as possible.

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Additional Information:

I am currently in the role of Inspector of Police and have been since 2022. Although I have placed "Deputy Chief" in the title portion of this application, I will officially be appointed to Deputy Chief of Police on Feb 1st, 2024.

Nominee's Supervisory District: 15

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

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 explanation.

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.

member of the Kenosha County Local Emergency Planning Committee

Governmental Services: List services with any governmental unit.

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.

Joseph Labatore

Signature of Nominee

12/14/2023

Date

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