

RESOLUTION NO. 2026024

RE: CONFIRMING NEW APPOINTMENTS AND REAPPOINTMENTS
TO THE TRAFFIC SAFETY BOARD

Legislators ALEXANDER, ARNOFF, DARROW, FAUST, GILES, KAUL, POLASEK, REDL, RHODES, ROLISON, SHAH and WINSBY offer the following and move its adoption:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Local Law No. 8 of 1977, a Dutchess County Traffic Safety Board was established pursuant to Article 43 Section 1672 of the New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law, and

WHEREAS, in accordance with said Local Law, the Board shall consist of not less than ten (10) members, nor more than twenty (20) members, who shall be appointed by the County Executive pursuant to Section 3.02(e) of the County Charter, subject to confirmation by the Legislature, and

WHEREAS, vacancies exist due to retirements and/or relocations and the terms of various existing members have expired, and

WHEREAS, the County Executive has appointed and reappointed the members as listed below, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the appointments and reappointments to the Traffic Safety Board of the following individuals who shall serve without compensation except for reimbursement of reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, are confirmed and their terms shall commence immediately:

APPOINTMENT:TERM:

William Steenbergh
17 Roe Drive
Hyde Park, NY 12538

1/1/2026 – 12/31/2028

REAPPOINTMENT:TERM:

Brian Walsh
Town of Poughkeepsie Police
19 Tucker Drive
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

1/1/2026 – 12/31/2028

CA-005-26; LDF//rjw; G-0202; 1/2/2026; Fiscal Impact: None.

STATE OF NEW YORK

ss:

COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

This is to certify that I, the undersigned Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Dutchess, have compared the foregoing resolution with the original resolution now on file in the office of said clerk, and which was adopted by said Legislature on the 9th day of February, 202₆, and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said original resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Legislature this 10th day of February, 2026.

APPROVED
Susan J. Serino
SUSAN J. SERINO
COUNTY EXECUTIVE



Julie Shiroyishi
JULIE SHIROISHI, CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE

Date Feb. 11, 2026

Roll Call Sheets

District	Last Name	YES	NO
District 16 - Fishkill and Beacon	Valdés Smith	✓	
District 9 - City of Poughkeepsie	Atkins	✓	
District 20 - Red Hook, Tivoli, and Rhinebeck	Munn	✓	
District 3 - LaGrange	Polasek	✓	
District 12 - East Fishkill	Metzger	✓	
District 1 - Town of Poughkeepsie	Redl	✓	
District 2 - LaGrange, Pleasant Valley & Town of Poughkeepsie	Arnoff	✓	
District 4 - Hyde Park and Town of Poughkeepsie	Lawler	✓	
District 5 - Town of Poughkeepsie	Shah	✓	
District 6 - Town of Poughkeepsie	Kaul	✓	
District 7 - Hyde Park and Pleasant Valley	Darrow	✓	
District 8 - City and Town of Poughkeepsie	Brendli	✓	
District 10 - City of Poughkeepsie	Johnson	✓	
District 11 - Clinton, Pleasant Valley, and Rhinebeck	Kearney	✓	
District 13 - East Fishkill and Wappinger	Giles	✓	
District 14 - Wappinger and Town of Poughkeepsie	Winsby	✓	
District 15 - Wappinger	Faust	✓	
District 17 - Town and Village of Fishkill	McHoul	✓	
District 18 - City of Beacon and Fishkill	Rhodes	✓	
District 19 - North East, Stanford, Pine Plains, Milan & Red Hook	Drago	✓	
District 21 - East Fishkill	Caswell	✓	
District 22 - Beekman and Union Vale	Tresca	✓	
District 23 - Pawling, Beekman and East Fishkill	Rolison	✓	
District 24 - Dover and Pawling	House	✓	
District 25 - Amenia, Washington, Pleasant Valley & Millbrook	Alexander	✓	
Present: <u>25</u>	Resolution: _____	Total : <u>25</u>	<u>0</u>
Absent: <u>0</u>	Motion: <u>Atkins</u>	Yes	No
Vacant: _____	<u>2nd Munn</u>	Abstentions: _____	

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SUE SERINO
COUNTY EXECUTIVE



EOIN WRAFTER, AICP
COMMISSIONER

WILLIAM C. JOHNSON
ADMINISTRATOR

DUTCHESS COUNTY GOVERNMENT
TRAFFIC SAFETY BOARD

TO: Greg Pulver, Deputy County Executive

FROM: William C. Johnson, STOP-DWI / Traffic Safety Administrator

DATE: December 3rd 2025

RE: 2026 Traffic Safety Board Officer Election & membership/appointment update.

Hello Greg;

The purpose of this memo is to update you regarding the 2026 Officer Election results and membership appointment status of the Dutchess County Traffic Safety Board.

For 2026 the slate of officers remains

Stephen Gill – Chairman, James Rapoli, Vice Chairman, and Robert Simpson, Secretary.

Currently, there is one (1) member in good standing with a term expiring (12/2025) requiring reappointment.
Brian Walsh, Town of Poughkeepsie Police Department, Traffic Sgt.

There is also one (1) New appointment of a former long term member William Steenbergh (resume attached) retired Chief Arlington Fire District that has expressed interest in continuing serving on the TSB.

Note: they are CE appointments with legislative confirmation for a term of three years.

The current TSB roster is comprised of a total of 14 members, including the two (2) two liaisons representing the NYSP & DCSO (see roster attached).

If you have any additional questions, please contact me.

As always, efforts appreciated and acknowledged.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

☒ NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED

APPROPRIATION RESOLUTIONS

(To be completed by requesting department)

Total Current Year Cost \$ 0

Total Current Year Revenue \$ 0
and Source

Source of County Funds (check one): ☐ Existing Appropriations, ☐ Contingency,
☐ Transfer of Existing Appropriations, ☐ Additional Appropriations, ☐ Other (explain).

Identify Line Items(s):

Related Expenses: Amount \$

Nature/Reason:

Anticipated Savings to County:

Net County Cost (this year):
Over Five Years:

Additional Comments/Explanation:

Prepared by: Gregg Pulver

Prepared On: 12/9/2025

WILLIAM A. STEENBERGH

17 Roe Drive
Hyde Park, NY 12538

Cell Phone: 845-514-5182
Email: William.Steenbergh@gmail.com

Fire Chief / Command Officer

Fire/EMS professional with progressive experience in all aspects of community protection - Suppression, EMS, Incident Command, Training, Fire Investigations, Community Relations/PIO, Building Codes & Inspections, Technical Rescue, Rescue Task Force/Active Shooter Response, Grants, Budgeting, Labor Relations, Administration, Haz Mat, Fire Prevention, School Safety & EOC Operations. Dedicated and top-performing with 40+ years of experience in both career and volunteer departments, plus county-wide, multi-agency coordination and response.

Areas of Expertise

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| ▪ Incident Command / Management | ▪ Fire Prevention / Public Education | ▪ Leadership & Team Building |
| ▪ Budgeting & Strategic Planning | ▪ Emergency Medical Services (ALS) | ▪ Process Improvements |
| ▪ Disaster Preparedness | ▪ Grant Writing & Administration | ▪ Policy & Procedure |
| ▪ Building Community Relations | ▪ Labor Relations & Contracts | ▪ Codes / Origin & Cause |

Key Skills Assessment

INCIDENT COMMAND/SUPERVISORY MANAGEMENT - Oversees and manages individuals and teams (paid & volunteer) and helps them to achieve their personal and collective best in both emergency & non-emergency settings.

PROBLEM SOLVING & ORGANIZATION - Highly accomplished at working to find the best solutions to difficult and complex issues. Demonstrated success in fiscal management and control.

Professional Experience

ARLINGTON FIRE DISTRICT, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY

1990 - 2025

CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT - 2019 - 2025

- Largest combination Fire District in New York State with 95 career and 40 volunteer members, 6500 annual calls, \$27+ Million budget. 25 apparatus fleet, 4 manned stations + full time maintenance/shop facility.
- Directs, manages, supervises, and coordinates all departmental activities and operations; fire suppression, rescue, fire prevention, code enforcement, advanced life support EMS, Rescue Task Force/Active Shooter Response, technical rescue, Tactical EMS & complex administrative functions
- Shift Commander (2003 - 2008 & 2015 - 2018) -- Incident commander for fire & EMS incidents of differing sizes and complexities.
- Fire Prevention Officer/Fire Marshall (2008 - 2015) -- Improved the function and operations of the Fire Prevention Division, including building plan review, codes, building inspections, public education, fire investigations, and PIO functions.
- Senior Command Staff Member: (2003 - 2018) -- Annual budget development process, key member of the strategic planning team, wrote bid specs, purchased equipment, and supervised capital projects. Author and Administrator for \$3+ Million in federal & state grants. Only member besides Chief authorized to speak to media or the public.
- Conducted ALS, BLS, and firematic training of paid & volunteer staff as a member of the District Training Bureau.
- Awarded the District Life Saving Medal, 6 Unit Citations, and the NY State Fire Prevention Program of the Year.
- Awarded 2025 New York State Career Fire Chief of the Year - NYS Association of Fire Chiefs

DUCHESS COUNTY DEPT. OF EMERGENCY RESPONSE, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY

1990 - 2006 & 2013 - 2019

DEPUTY COUNTY COORDINATOR

- County E-911 call center, emergency management office, EOC, and Fire/EMS Training Academy.
- Coordinates on-scene at mutual aid incidents, acts as an inter-agency liaison, and assists local fire and EMS agencies and officers in handling incident-related and/or departmental problems.
- Committee / Task Force Member: Rewrote and improved the county mutual aid plan, MCI plan, and radio plan.
- Administrator for EMS training academy with over 500 students annually & staff of 50 P/T instructors.
- Team leader for a multi-agency task force deployed upstate under statewide mutual aid response.

- Member of County Fire Investigation Team, performing Origin & Cause Determinations. (2020-2023)
- Charter member of County JFIRE Program as Intervention Specialist (2010-Present)

ROOSEVELT FIRE DISTRICT, HYDE PARK, NY**1985 - PRESENT****FIRE CHIEF**

- 4 Company, 5 station, all-volunteer FD with 150 members, 2200 annual calls, \$1.3M budget, & 17 vehicle fleet.
- 5 years as Chief of Department, 9 years as Assistant Chief. 40 year member.
- Twice awarded Member of the Year, 3 Unit citation awards

DUCHESSE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY**1990 - 2020****ADJUNCT FACULTY**

- Instructs classes in EMT and Paramedic Programs for both Associate degree and Credit-free programs.
- Creates exciting and challenging learning experiences that promote critical and creative thinking.
- Builds positive and productive classes through the exchange of knowledge, experience, and common goals.

Education

Master of Public Administration, Public Management Concentration, Marist College, Poughkeepsie, NY**Bachelor of Science**, Business Administration, HR Management Concentration, Marist College, Poughkeepsie, NY**Associate of Applied Science**, Fire Science Technology, Corning Community College, Corning, NY*1st Line Instructional Program for Supervisors (Officers Training Program) FDNY - Fire Department City of New York, New York, NY**NYS Basic Career Firefighter Academy/Certification, Westchester County Career Chiefs Academy, Valhalla, NY**NYS & National Registry Paramedic Certifications, REMO Academy, Albany, NY*

Certifications

Pro-Board

Fire Officer 3
 Fire Investigator
 Instructor 2
 Incident Safety Officer

New York State

Fire Officer 2
 Fire Investigator 2
 Instructor 1
 Code Enforcement Officer
 Haz Mat Operations
 EMT-Paramedic
 EMS Instructor/Coordinator (CIC)

IAAI

Certified Fire Investigator (CFI)

NAFI

Certified Fire & Explosion Investigator (CFEI)

FEMA

ICS 100, 200, 300, 400, 700, 800

Public Information Officer

Logistics Section Chief

WMD Instructor

NFPA

Certified Fire Protection Specialist (CFPS)

NFA

Juvenile Firesetter Program Specialist 1

1st Aid, CPR, ACLS-EP, PALS, PHTLS, EVOC Instructor

List of completed courses and training available upon request

Other Experience & Memberships

Chief to Chief Peer Counselor, National Fallen Firefighters Foundation, 2012 – Present*National Fallen Firefighters Foundation documentary – "Giving Courage: LODD Chiefs Speak" -- 2015**Member*, Dutchess County Traffic Safety Board, 2010 – Present*EMS Command Staff*, Woodstock '94 Concert, Saugerties, NY, 1994*Fire Investigator*, National Forensic Consultants, 2014 – 2018 & 2020 – Present

IAFF, IAFC, NAFI, IAAI, NFPA, NYSBOC, FASNY, NYSAFC, AFDSNY

BRIAN M. WALSH

13 Panessa Drive, Poughkeepsie, N.Y (845)242-2970·bwalsh@townofpoughkeepsie-ny.gov

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Town of Poughkeepsie Police Department, Patrol Division January 2007-Present

- Flexible schedule working day and night shifts
- Enforce traffic regulations and issue citations as deemed necessary
- Respond to emergency, domestic, and civil situations ensuring the safety of the Town of Poughkeepsie through law enforcement procedures and protocols

Instructor Experience

- Written lesson plans for, and instructed numerous topics to Department members.
- Instructed recruits at the Dutchess, Rockland, Orange and Ulster Police Academy's.
- Assisted different agencies with in service training.
- Written numerous lesson plans and instructed civilians at businesses, medical facilities and colleges on active shooter topics.

Town of Poughkeepsie Police SWAT Operator

October 2010- Present

- High Risk Warrants
- Barricaded Subjects
- Training on Hostage Situations

Squad Sergeant

September 2019 – April 2022

Traffic Division Sergeant

April 2022- Present

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Proficient with the department's computer systems
- Meet demands of work requiring good physical condition
- Strong ability to react efficiently in emergency and stress situations; initiative and problem solving capability in coping with a variety of law enforcement situations
- Assisted and assisted by outside agencies during investigations
- Capable to change working schedule as the job demands

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS:

- Patrol Officer Bicycle School
- General Topics Instructor
- Firearms Instructor School
- Patrol Carbine Instructor
- Basic SWAT Operator School



Dutchess County Traffic Safety Board Roster 2025

(Revised: 09-08-25)

Name	Address	Telephone	E-mail Address	Appointment & Expiration Dates
William Steenbergh	Arlington FD 11 Burnett Blvd Poughkeepsie NY 12603	w) 486-6303 c) 514-5182	Afd51@optonline.net	Needs Appointment
Sgt Brian Walsh (Traffic)	Town of Poughkeepsie PD 19 Tucker Dr Poughkeepsie NY 12603	w) 485-3680	bwalsh@townofpoughkeepsie-ny.gov	Ex 12/31/2025
Stephen Gill * Chair	DCDPW Engineering 626 Dutchess Turnpike Poughkeepsie NY 12603	w) 486- 2928	sgill@dutchessny.gov	Ex: 12/31/2027
Emily Dozier Sr Planner	10 Watson Rd Poughkeepsie NY 12603	w) 486-3615	edozier@dutchessny.gov	Ex: 12/31/2027
James Rapoli	47 West Willets Dr Red Hook, NY 12571	h) 758-2010 c) 914 474-2126	jrap26@yahoo.com jrapoli@dutchessny.gov	Ex: 12/31/2027
Brian Jones	DC Office for the Aging 114 Delafield St Poughkeepsie, NY 12601	w) 486-2555	bjones@dutchessny.gov	Ex: 12/31/2026
Mike Dampf	DCSO 108 Parker Ave Poughkeepsie NY 12601	w) 486-3859 c) 489-5241	mdampf@dutchessny.gov	Not appointed DCSO Liaison
Sgt. Howard Dorner	NYS Troop K 2541 Rt. 44 Salt Point NY 12578	w) 677-7331	howard.dorner@troopers.ny.gov	Not appointed NYSP Liaison
Robert W. Simpson *Secretary	30 Pine Echo Dr Poughkeepsie NY 12601	c) 702-7277	rwsimpson2@gmail.com	Ex: 12/31/2027
Aisha Phillips	DC Dept. of Health P.O Box 381 Poughquag, NY 12570	w) 486-3473	aphillips@dutchessny.gov	Ex: 12/31/2027
Paul Hesse	35 S. Bridge Street Poughkeepsie, NY 12601	w) 486-3669	paul.hesse983@gmail.com phesse@dutchessny.gov	Ex: 12/31/2027
Lt. Edwin Acken	C/o Poughkeepsie PD 62 Civic Center Plaza Poughkeepsie, NY 12601	w) 451-4000	eacken@cityofpoughkeepsie.com	Exp 12/31/2027