

# ALBANY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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SHERIFF



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July 29, 2025

Honorable Joanne Cunningham  
Legislative Chairwoman  
112 State Street, Room 710  
Albany, New York 12207

Dear Chairwoman Cunningham:

The attached correspondence is forwarded for presentation to the Albany County Legislature.

Legislative approval is requested to add one (1) new member to the Albany County Fire Advisory Board. Our office would like to add Anthony Carrow, his resume is attached for your review.

Should there be any questions, do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Craig D. Apple, Sr.", followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Craig D. Apple, Sr.  
Sheriff

Cc: Hon. Daniel P. McCoy, County Executive  
Hon. Wanda F. Willingham, Deputy Chairwoman

2025 BUDGET AMENDMENT									
				APPROPRIATIONS					
		ACCOUNT NO.		RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION	INCREASE	DECREASE	DEPARTMENT NAME		
	A9	3110	2	2800	66,887.34		SHERIFF'S OFFICE		
				SPECIALTY EQUIPMENT					
				TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	66,887.34				
				REVENUES					
				RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION	INCREASE	DECREASE	DEPARTMENT NAME		
	A	A	00890	RESERVE EMS AMBULANCE FUND		66,887.34	SHERIFF'S OFFICE		
				GRAND TOTALS	66,887.34	66,887.34			

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January 17, 2025

Gerald E. Paris, Jr.  
Albany County Fire Coordinator  
58 Verda Avenue  
PO Box A  
Clarksville, NY 12041

Re: Albany County Deputy Fire Coordinator Position

Dear Chief Paris:

Pursuant to our conversation, please accept this transmittal as letter of interest for the position of Albany County Deputy Fire Coordinator.

As you know I have recently stepped down as Chief of the Westmere Fire Department. I still carry strong passion within the fire service and serving our community.

Attached you will find a snapshot of my professional fire service career.

Very truly yours,

  
Anthony J. Carrow

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I have a history of a perspective and calm emergency response and planning, with a 36 year background in providing prompt and efficient community response to the Westmere Fire District. I am seeking a position to continue my passion and enhance my leadership abilities within the Albany County Emergency Services.

Joined the Westmere Fire Department in 1988. I am presently an active member.

1990 – 1996	Lieutenant and Captain of the Westmere Fire Department
1997 - 1999	Assistant Chief of the Westmere Fire Department
2000 - 2006	Chief of the Westmere Fire Department
2007 - 2011	Commissioner of the Westmere Fire Department
2012 - 2013	Lieutenant and Captain of the Westmere Fire Department.
2014 - 2017	Assistant Chief of the Westmere Fire Department.
2018 - 2025	Chief of the Westmere Fire Department

**Skills:**

Critical thinking, verbal and written communication, conflict resolution, active listening, organization, planning, effective collaboration, time management, community engagement and leadership.

**Experience:**

- Coordinate, develop, and implement a fire protection plan for the residents of the Westmere Fire District utilizing neighboring, County, and Statewide resources.
- Developed a plan to recruit and train volunteer personnel to carry out district fire protection plan.
- Developed a hierarchy management team to oversee "day-to-day" department operations.
- Developed training and education programs for department personnel and community members.
- Developed annual and long range operating and capital budgets based on a continuous needs analysis assessment.
- Worked "hand-in-hand" with local developers on district construction as it related to fire and life safety systems and response.
- Continuous collaboration and training with in-house management to strengthen our leadership skills.
- Attend, conduct, and address meetings at public gatherings to explain the activities and functions of the fire department and to establish favorable public relations.

Please note the above information is a snap-shot of my fire service career over the past 36 years. I am happy to get together to provide you a more in-depth review of my career including experience, education, awards, accomplishments, etc.

References available upon request