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The Judges & Police Executives Conference of Erie County is an established 501 (c) (3) not-for-profit and all donations and memberships are tax-deductible.

As a not-for-profit 501 (c) (3) we remain committed to Erie County and our Community. Through volunteer work with the Courts we provide programs offering positive mentorship to our at-risk-youth and young adults. In addition, each year, deserving qualified students are given the opportunity to apply to be awarded scholarships as they move forward in their education.

These scholarships assist in solidifying future careers in areas such as Criminal Justice, Political Sciences and other Legal Professions. In addition, as an active membership organization we recognize others in our community and profession that have made lasting contributions to this region.

As a Member, Business and/or Sponsor you have the comfort in knowing that 100% of your tax-deductible donation goes towards establishing and awarding these scholarships.



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## ABOUT US

### Mission

Our mission is to provide a forum for social interchange between the judiciary, law enforcement, and those engaged in related fields within The Criminal Justice System.

### Welcome

Our commitment to the Erie County Community and the future of this area is exhibited by the annual scholarships awarded. Each year, students who meet the criteria are awarded scholarships as they move forward in their education and assist in solidifying a future in the Criminal Justice Field.

Scholarship funds are generated by the Scholarship Banquet, Annual Golf Tournament, Guest Speaker Series, Picnic and Holiday Party hosted by the Conference and the generosity of our sponsors.

### Our Purpose

- To promote an official and mutual friendship and cooperation between various agencies in Erie County, neighboring counties, and the bordering provinces of the Dominion of Canada
- To share methods for the protection of the general public
- To advance uniform judicial procedures and police systems
- To promote discussion of judicial and police experiences of educational value to those engaged in the Criminal Justice System
- To interest our citizens in the maintenance of law and order
- To promote crime prevention methods economically, socially, and through education
- Work with the courts and at-risk-youth
- Using scholarships to enhance the education of children.

## HISTORY

The Conference was born because of the special vision of an Erie County Sheriff, Charles A. Freiberg, and the perseverance and contacts of an Erie County Directory of Probation, Robert H. Zahm.

The early members of the Conference included officers from the police departments of Buffalo and surrounding towns, the New York State Police, the Erie County Sheriff's Department, Railroad Police, Security Police for Industries, Chamber of Commerce, Children's Aid Society, and also Judges, attorneys, physicians and dentists. In fact, it was a dentist, Dr. Oscar A. Lang (who later became president and long-time secretary), who named the organization.

In 1932, Attorney Philip Halpern, a Conference member who later became a Supreme Court Judge, drew up the papers of incorporation. The Articles of Incorporation, which were officially filed on June 23, 1932, specified the purpose of the organization and are still viable today.

### Recent Presidents

2000-2001 - Phillip A. Thielman, Esq.  
2001-2002 - Gerald Butler  
2002-2003 - David A. Wright  
2003-2004 - Hon. Frank Caruso  
2004-2005 - Hon. Jon V. Rogowski  
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2006-2007 - Catherine Carey, Esq.  
2007-2008 - Robert J. McCabe  
2008-2009 - Robert M. Racle  
2009-2011 - David L. Reed  
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**2015-Present - A.J. Verel**



## 2018 MEMEBRSHIP APPLICATION



### Judges & Police Executives Conference Membership / Sponsorship Application

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- 1 Year / \$50  
 3 Year / \$125  
 5 year / \$225

Lifetime Member\* / \$300

(\* Available after being a member for 5 years)

Sponsorship Inquiry (Scholarships / Golf / Picnic / Holiday Party)  
Spouses can be added for additional \$25\* per year. (\*excludes lifetime)

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