

STATE OF NEW YORK
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

In the Matter of the Proceeding
Pursuant to Section 44, subdivision 4,
of the Judiciary Law in Relation to

JOHN R. PECK,

a Justice of the Gorham Town Court,
Ontario County.

AGREED
STATEMENT OF FACTS

Subject to the approval of the Commission on Judicial Conduct

(“Commission”):

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between Robert H. Tembeckjian, Administrator and Counsel to the Commission, and Honorable John R. Peck (“Respondent”), that further proceedings are waived and that the Commission shall make its determination upon the following facts, which shall constitute the entire record in lieu of a hearing.

1. Respondent has been a Justice of the Gorham Town Court, Ontario County, since 2018. His current term expires on December 31, 2021. Respondent is not an attorney.
2. Respondent was served with a Formal Written Complaint dated January 14, 2021. In lieu of a verified Answer, Respondent submitted a letter, dated January 21, 2021, in which he stated that he did not contest the allegations in the Formal Written Complaint.

As to Charge I

3. From July 21, 2020, through October 16, 2020, Respondent publicly displayed on his Facebook page: (A) two photographs of himself wearing an Ontario County Sheriff's uniform, and (B) a post with his personal comments expressing his appreciation for law enforcement officers and describing his appearance at a "Back the Blue" event, which was held to show support for law enforcement. The post and photos garnered hundreds of "likes" and comments from other Facebook users.

4. Respondent engaged in the foregoing conduct notwithstanding having been cautioned by the Commission in April 2019 for an inappropriate Facebook post regarding a candidate then running for a law enforcement position.

Specifications to Charge I

5. On July 19, 2020, Respondent attended a "Back the Blue" event in Ontario County, at which a procession of motorists drove their vehicles in a show of support for law enforcement. For approximately 30 minutes, Respondent displayed a sign approximately two feet by three feet (2' x 3') in dimension on which he had painted the words "Thank You" in blue lettering.

6. Facebook is an internet social networking website and platform that *inter alia* allows users to post and share content on their own Facebook pages as well as on the Facebook pages of other users and on Facebook groups. Facebook users are responsible for managing the privacy settings associated with their accounts. At the option of the account holder, the content of one's Facebook page – including photographs and textual posts – may be viewable online by the general public or restricted to one's Facebook

“Friends.” Other Facebook users who are able to view a given post or photograph may comment on the photograph, share it with other Facebook users, and/or “like” it by posting an icon to it, such as a heart, a thumbs-up, or a smiley face.

7. On July 21, 2020, Respondent’s Facebook page, which he made viewable to the public, displayed a “cover photo” depicting himself in his Ontario County Sheriff’s uniform while standing with three other individuals, one of whom (his daughter) was wearing a similar uniform.¹ The photograph was taken at his daughter’s police academy graduation in August 2018, which post-dated Respondent’s December 2017 retirement from the Ontario County Sheriff’s Office. A copy of Respondent’s Facebook page bearing this photograph is appended as Exhibit A.

8. Beginning on July 21, 2020, Respondent’s public Facebook page contained a post he wrote about his appearance at the “Back the Blue” event. In the post, Respondent showed his appreciation for members of what he called the “noblest of professions” by writing:

Today, my daughter ... and I stood at the side of the road and watched in appreciation as hundreds of motorcycles and other vehicles passed by ... It was the Back the Blue ride in support of law enforcement ...

I always tell her that she and her brothers and sisters in blue are still appreciated in OUR community. Today’s event, and the overwhelming number of participants is a true example of that appreciation. We both had tears streaming down our cheeks as folks waved and honked, acknowledging our sign thanking them for their support.

¹ Respondent initially uploaded this photograph to his Facebook account on or around November 9, 2018.

It is a tough time for law enforcement. To those of my friends who served or continue to, always remember that you have chosen the noblest of professions and you ARE making a difference ...

Appended to this post was a photograph depicting Respondent and his daughter wearing Ontario County Sheriff's Office uniforms. This photograph was taken at his daughter's police academy graduation in August 2018, which post-dated Respondent's December 2017 retirement from the Ontario County Sheriff's Office. A copy of this Facebook post and photograph is contained on page one of appended Exhibit B.

9. By July 21, 2020, Respondent's "cover photo" had garnered approximately 277 Facebook "likes," two "shares," and 37 comments from other Facebook users. His public post containing the text and the second photograph referenced in paragraph 7 herein had garnered approximately 940 Facebook "likes," 355 "shares," and 219 comments from other Facebook users. Among the comments was one that identified him as "Judge!" A copy of this comment is contained on page four of appended Exhibit B.

10. Respondent engaged in the Facebook activity set forth herein notwithstanding that on April 24, 2019, the Commission had issued him a Letter of Dismissal and Caution for posting to Facebook in November of 2018 an improper public political comment in which he was critical of a candidate in an election for county sheriff. In the cautionary letter, the Commission specifically referred Respondent's attention to the section of its 2019 Annual Report reminding judges that, irrespective of the forum, a

judge's comments must comport with the Rules Governing Judicial Conduct.² A copy of the Commission's letter is appended as Exhibit C.

11. By reason of the foregoing, Respondent should be disciplined for cause, pursuant to Article 6, Section 22, subdivision (a), of the Constitution and Section 44, subdivision 1, of the Judiciary Law, in that Respondent failed to uphold the integrity and independence of the judiciary by failing to maintain high standards of conduct so that the integrity and independence of the judiciary would be preserved, in violation of Section 100.1 of the Rules; failed to avoid impropriety and the appearance of impropriety, in that he failed to respect and comply with the law and failed to act in a manner that promotes public confidence in the integrity and impartiality of the judiciary, in violation of Section 100.2(A) of the Rules; and failed to conduct his extra-judicial activities so as to minimize the risk of conflict with judicial obligations, in that he failed to conduct his extra-judicial activities so they do not cast reasonable doubt on his capacity to act impartially as a judge, in violation of Section 100.4(A)(1) of the Rules.

Additional Factors

12. Respondent now recognizes that individuals viewing his Facebook posts, and seeing him in a law enforcement uniform, would reasonably question his ability to conduct himself in a fair and impartial manner while presiding over cases involving law enforcement.

13. Respondent takes full responsibility for his actions and has been

² <http://cjc.ny.gov/Publications/AnnualReports/nyscjc.2019Annualreport.pdf>.

cooperative and contrite with the Commission throughout its inquiry. He regrets his failure to abide by the Rules in this matter. He pledges to conduct himself in accordance with the Rules for the remainder of his tenure as a judge.

IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED that the parties to this Agreed Statement of Facts respectfully recommend to the Commission that the appropriate sanction is public Admonition based upon the judicial misconduct set forth above.

IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED that if the Commission accepts this Agreed Statement of Facts, the parties waive oral argument and waive further submissions to the Commission as to the issues of misconduct and sanction, and that the Commission shall thereupon impose a public Admonition without further submission of the parties, based solely upon this Agreed Statement. If the Commission rejects this Agreed Statement of Facts, the matter shall proceed to a hearing and the statements made herein shall not be used by the Commission, the Respondent or the Administrator and Counsel to the Commission.

Dated: 02/10/2021



Honorable John R. Peck
Respondent

Dated: February 22, 2021



Robert H. Tembeckjian
Administrator & Counsel to the Commission
(John J. Postel and David M. Duguay, Of Counsel)



John Peck

November 9, 2018



277

37 Comments 2 Shares

Share



Brooke Kelly

What a beautiful family! Wonderful photo!

1y



Darryl Coleates-Kramer

Awesome photo and family.

1y



Terry Hall
Cool

1y



LuAnn Hall Oswald
A wonderful family!!!

1y



Lori Case Henderson
Awesome!

1y



Bill Hastings
Very nice photo!

1y



Donna Spink
John, your daughter looks like you

EXHIBIT B

John Peck

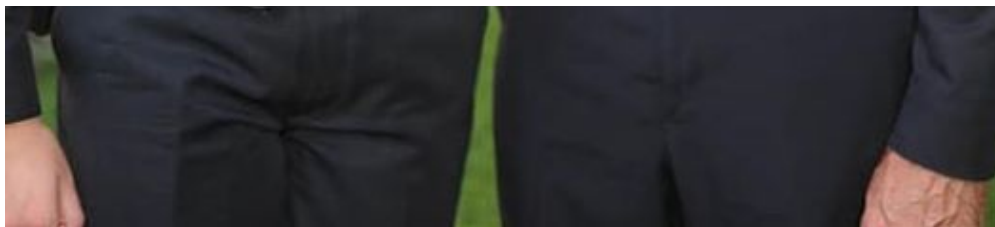
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Today, my daughter **Melissa Catharine** and I stood at the side of the road and watched in appreciation as hundreds of motorcycles and other vehicles passed by. Why were so many traveling together? It was the Back the Blue ride in support of law enforcement. Missy is the fourth generation in our family to serve. Our conversations lately have centered around the media coverage of “bad” officers and the lack of support for the police. I always tell her that she and her brothers and sisters in blue are still appreciated in OUR community. Today’s event, and the overwhelming number of participants is a true example of that appreciation. We both had tears streaming down our cheeks as folks waved and honked, acknowledging our sign thanking them for their support.

It is a tough time for law enforcement. To those of my friends who served or continue to, always remember that you have chosen the noblest of professions and you ARE making a difference. To my other friends, please keep our law enforcement members in your thoughts and prayers.

May god bless them and watch over them, and may he bring them home each day, safe and sound to their loved ones.





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219 Comments 355 Shares

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Comment

Share



Sandy Leigh
Thank you both!

Like · Reply · 1d



Michael P. McCabe
Well said John! 🇺🇸

Like · Reply · 1d



Amanda Cooney
Thanks to both of you and what a special moment for both of you to share!

Like · Reply · 1d



Dan Malloy
Well said. Thanks.

Like · Reply · 1d



Kathleen Milton
Thank you for your service! Blessings to you and you family!

Like · Reply · 1d



Linda Lafler
I'm so very proud of you both and what you stand for. You said it well Mr. Peck!

Like · Reply · 1d



Karl Tober
Well said John thank you both

Like · Reply · 1d



Shanon Williams Tones
Thank you John & Thank you Missy 🍷💙💜💙💜

Like · Reply · 1d



Patricia Whitbeck
watching the support was awesome today. Thank you to all of your family for your service.

Like · Reply · 1d



Bruce Penrod
Thank you to you and your family of folks that keep order and ours safe.

Like · Reply · 1d



Tom Feligno
Thank you both for your services! Nice pic, John 👍👮👮

Like · Reply · 1d



Julie Pierce
Thank You Both for your service. Much love.

Like · Reply · 1d



Jeffrey Derek

Proud to be a part of those who support you and your family....stay strong, the majority supports you!

Like · Reply · 1d



Nancy Schneller Rice

Thank you both!

Like · Reply · 1d



Joe Gray

Thank you **John Peck** and your family both current and retired for your civil service and dedication to protecting your community. I have had dealings with you personally in good times and bad and you have always been respectful no matter the situation.... **See More**

Like · Reply · 1d



Judy Patterson

Thank you 🙏💙💙🙏

Like · Reply · 1d



Tom Chappell

John Peck, I've known you for many years. You have ALWAYS represented the Sheriff's Department with a calm demeanor and moral decision making. This crazy flip flop world we live in needs to look at the type of Officers and Deputies like yourself and ce... **See More**

Like · Reply · 1d



Jody Holland

Well said back the blue 🇺🇸

Like · Reply · 1d



Christine Brewer

Beautifully said John...💙💙💙

Like · Reply · 1d



Jill Johnston

Thank you both for your service!!💙💙💙

Like · Reply · 1d



Grace Payne Volt

Very nice John! A big Thanks to both of you and your family!

Like · Reply · 1d



Trina Solea

I support you all. Thank you all, for doing a job i would never want to do!

Like · Reply · 1d



Lisa Brown Simmons

Thank you all for your service!! I back the blue always!!

Like · Reply · 1d



Debi Wingate-Clark

Proud and Thank You! 🙏👮💙👮🙏

Like · Reply · 1d



Denise O'Connor

So very appreciative of all you've done and for all you're doing!

Like · Reply · 1d

Sue Thomas Franceschi

❤️❤️ thank you, always, for what you and your sisters and brothers (and daughter) do each and every day to serve and protect!

Like · Reply · 1d

Richard Thomas

I've always held you in high respect John. And I have the same respect for your daughter. Society, led by the media, is horribly misguided and selfish. We need MORE police, and MORE police funding. Bless you both for what you do. You are at the forefro... **See More**

Like · Reply · 1d

Gina Deck

Couldn't love this more. Thank you both! 4 generations in a noble profession.

Like · Reply · 1d

Bill Hastings

Great picture Melissa and Dad ("Judge!"). May God Bless you and keep you safe. 🙏👍🥰🚓🚒

Like · Reply · 1d

Susan Muller Wissick

We saw this and it was so moving. Our hats are off to those who keep us safe. Thank you to your whole family.

Like · Reply · 1d

Judy Chambers

I appreciate you and all law enforcement officers. Wonderful picture of you and your daughter. Thank you

Like · Reply · 1d

James Abraham

John,

Can you repost this so that I may share.

Like · Reply · 1d

John Peck

James Abraham I think you can now.

Like · Reply · 1d

Barbara Bugbee-Samatulski

Thank you 🙏👍👍

Like · Reply · 1d

Ron Hutchinson

Thank you Jud, John and Melissa for your service to keep us all safe.

Like · Reply · 1d

David Payne

Amen John.


Thank y'all for your service.

Like · Reply · 1d


Kathryn Bamford

Thank you for the sacrifices your family has made for your community.


Like · Reply · 1d

 **Robin Johnson**
Thank you 👍👍👍👍


Like · Reply · 1d

 **Joanne Emerson**
Thank you both for your service!


Like · Reply · 1d

 **Kelley Bradshaw**
Thanks for all you do!


Like · Reply · 1d

 **William Powell**
Well said John, words from the heart and experience! 🇺🇸👍

Like · Reply · 1d

 **Ronald Spoor**
Ty!!


Like · Reply · 1d

 **Robert Brody**
Well said John. We are very proud of you and your family!


Like · Reply · 1d

 **Jodi Uhrig**
Thank you!


Like · Reply · 1d

 **Judith M. Hadsell**
Thank you 🇺🇸

Like · Reply · 1d


 **Jacob Haury**
I appreciate all you guys do.

Like · Reply · 1d


 **John Turner**
I loved reading this post John! Thank you so much for your service. Way to go missy! I still recall you and your brother growing up before our eyes at St. Theresa's Church!

Like · Reply · 1d





 **Eileen Rogers Crane**
Beautiful photo!!! Ditto to what Grace said 🥰


Like · Reply · 1d

 **Bill Stobie**
Can't thank all of you enough!

Like · Reply · 1d

 **David Smith**
Well said John
Great picture also

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 **Amber Graham**
Thank you for everything you do

Like · Reply · 1d

Laurie Kontis Bittner

Thank you so much for keeping us safe. You stay safe

Like · Reply · 1d

StevenandRhonda Marlowe

John you have always been there for my family. You were a great friend to all of us... especially with her passing and then Mark. Thank you for everything. Your little girl is all grown up. Now, I feel old. Take care and God Bless

Like · Reply · 1d

Vicky Jane Bennett

John Peck you and your family are so appreciated! Thank you all for what you do!

Like · Reply · 1d

Chrissy Walton Barnes

My family participated in this rally. My husband has 22 yr in. Our 15 yr old daughter is dead set on a law enforcement career and working for Sheriff Henderson. It was with great pride we got to do this with her today. We waved to so many ppl, not sur... **See More**



Like · Reply · 1d · Edited



Richard Kinney

Thank you both for your service

Like · Reply · 1d

Patti Gruschow

Appreciated all our men and women in blue!

Like · Reply · 1d

Gigi Mattice

Thank you to all of you who serve and keep us safe ❤️ you are valued

Like · Reply · 1d

Teresa Yacuzzo

So happy so many showed for this. Absolutely beautiful. Thank you to all the blue AND their families

Like · Reply · 1d

Teri Devey

Great picture! Thank you to you and your daughter for your service. You are much appreciated.



Like · Reply · 1d

Emily Walpole

Proud to know you, and thankful for you and all law enforcement. I know how proud you are of your daughter, as well. You have a wonderful family and are amazing people. Thank you for your service!

Like · Reply · 1d

Brittany Haas

There are still so many people out there who appreciate all law enforcement and everything you guys do! It's definitely a hard profession and I appreciate the work you all do!!! I really enjoyed reading this post ❤️

Like · Reply · 1d

Tammy Moore Hagadorn

What a special moment for you to share together. Thank you for all you do to keep us safe. May God bless you and your family. 💙

Like · Reply · 1d

Martha Grabar

Thank you for your service! You are appreciated and make such a positive influence in our communities!

Like · Reply · 1d

Kathy McNamara

Nice picture, thanks for your service

Like · Reply · 1d

Charles Congdon

Thank you so much for all you do!

Like · Reply · 1d

Joan Gysel

Thank you!

Like · Reply · 1d

Bonita Coulson

Thank you Officer Peck, ...and Officer Missy Peck!

Like · Reply · 1d

Tina Marie



Like · Reply · 1d

Timothy Gavette

Thank you

Like · Reply · 1d

Elice Bowerman

Thank you 💙

Like · Reply · 1d

Judy Pearce



Like · Reply · 1d



Nick Murphy
Thanks for your service an all you do for your community

Like · Reply · 1d



Jean Whittaker
GOD BLESS EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU FOR A VERY HARD JOB TRYING TO PROTECT ALL OF US.. #bluelivesmattertoand alwayswillinmybook#..AMEN.

Like · Reply · 1d · Edited



Teri-Lynn Bennett
Amen. Thank you for your service and blessings sent your way

Like · Reply · 1d



Jim Birch
You sooooo appreciated

Like · Reply · 1d



Donna Scott

Thank you so very much for your service you are beyond brave. Not sure what we would do without you please know you are appreciated
And may God be with you each and every day

Like · Reply · 1d

**Diana Jones**

Like · Reply · 1d

**Wendy Rowland**

Thank you! It was a great day #backtheblue

Like · Reply · 1d

**Sally Wojtarowicz**

Thank you John and Missy for your service. I appreciate you and your fellow officers. May God bless you both.

Like · Reply · 1d



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**JoanLynn Eckert**

Thank you to all who serve our community. Special thanks to the Pecks. You ARE making a difference in this world !

You wear that proud Papa moment well John. Congratulations and thank you 🙏

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**Mike DeRoo**

Thank you and God bless

Like · Reply · 1d

**Ute Heidi VAN Aken**

Thank you, each one of you!

Like · Reply · 1d

**Diana Knapp**

Thank, You for your service Missy and John Peck 🇺🇸🇺🇸

Like · Reply · 1d

**Mary Luciano-Plotzker**

Like · Reply · 1d

**Karen Payne**

Thank you for your service.

Like · Reply · 1d

**Randy Schwingle**

Well said John! It was great sitting in Geneva watching. Thank you Missy for your service! All she needs is a bloodhound, Dad!

Like · Reply · 1d



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**Debi Frankish**

Thank you and your family for the dedication to law enforcement. Our family salutes you. 🇺🇸

Like · Reply · 1d



Lori Wightman-Cole

Thanks for your service an all you do for your community

Like · Reply · 1d



Mary Lou Woodard-White

I will always support the Men and Women in Blue!!!!❤️🙏

Like · Reply · 1d



Linda Ingerick

Thank you for your sevice! You are appreciated!

Like · Reply · 1d



Sarah Nolan Minns

Thank you to both of you!❤️❤️

Like · Reply · 1d



Bill Phelps

Always, thanks for your service John and Missy!

Like · Reply · 1d



Korinna

Roach

Thank you!

Like · Reply · 1d



Heather Anne Hinkle

Much love to you both

Like · Reply · 1d



Elsie Jensen Eighmey

Thank you!!

Like · Reply · 1d



Mark Rosini

Many thanks to you and your family for your years of service to our community.

Like · Reply · 1d



Kathy Llewellyn

Thank you for watching over us and keeping us safe ❤️

Like · Reply · 1d



Marylou Dean

Thanks for everything you do.You are an awesome family and I'm glad we have all been friends for so long.So proud of you Missy!!!

Like · Reply · 1d



Linda Wallace

Thank you for all you, Missy and fellow officers do each and every day.

Like · Reply · 1d



Janet Smart

Thank you for yr service and May God keep you all safe 🙏🙏

Like · Reply · 1d



Connie Salsich

God Bless our men and women in blue and thank you.

Like · Reply · 1d



Cheri Jaramillo
Thank you 🥰❤️

Like · Reply · 1d



Michele Wheeler
Thank you both for your service!

Like · Reply · 1d



Rachel E. Dewey
So glad that you and Missy felt the support today. Thank you both for your dedicated service.

Like · Reply · 1d



Valerie Nesbitt
Thank you for your many years of service and for your family who are as dedicated as you are.

Like · Reply · 1d



Rick Bigler
As a father of an officer in Virginia thank you all

Like · Reply · 1d



Richard Ackerman
I had a very rewarding career in Law Enforcement, and remember our respect was reciprocal with our community. It is so very sad where society has placed Law Enforcement. Thank you, John, Your grandfather, father, and daughter for joining the basic co... **See More**

Like · Reply · 1d



Scott Hogle
Thank you for all you do!! You guys are in mystery thoughts and prayers!!

Like · Reply · 1d



Michele Houck Maus
Thank you for all you do!

Like · Reply · 1d



Patty McNutt
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Like · Reply · 1d



Mardella Welch

Like · Reply · 1d



Lisa Loveless Rizzo
Thank you so much for your service!!! There are many of us that support you!! Please remember that!!

Like · Reply · 1d



Annette Toni Mcmichael Reed
Thank you both an May god bless you and watch over you an your fellow brothers and sisters 🙏
💙

Like · Reply · 1d



Peg Hardi

Roger and I appreciate the BLUE and all the good they do!

Like · Reply · 1d



Carol Raner Fox

Thank you both for your service. Blue lives do matter!

Like · Reply · 1d



Lori Weissinger

Thank you for your protection, service, and sacrifice. You are both so very appreciated.

Like · Reply · 1d



Kris Owen

Thank you!

Like · Reply · 1d



Theresa Morris Fultz

Tenor

Like · Reply · 1d



Scott Sutherland

God bless

Like · Reply · 1d



Kristin Victorious

God bless the blue 🇺🇸 🙏

Like · Reply · 1d



Camille LoParrino

Amen. TY for your service.

Like · Reply · 1d



Robyn Owen Frasca

Thank you John for your service. Many prayers for all of our law enforcement. 🙏

Like · Reply · 1d



Mike Fogle

No tv coverage they were all covering the assholes blocking 490

Like · Reply · 1d



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Mike Fogle

Will it be in daily messenger Tuesday? I bet not

Like · Reply · 1d



Deborah Mollenkopf

Thank you for your services!

Like · Reply · 1d



Kimberly Muller

Thank your for your service and dedication 💙

Like · Reply · 1d



Diane Lindsay

Thank you!!! And be safe!!

Like · Reply · 1d



Amy Chambers

Thank you for your service 💙

Like · Reply · 1d



Larry Blair

Bonnie Lush Blair and I back the blue as well. We know of the ride that was supporting our police. Thank you for your service. Things need to change and soon before us law abiding citizens have to take matters into our own hands. I hope it dont come to... **See More**

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Jean Blance



Like · Reply · 1d



Debi Springer

Amen John! Thank you to you, Melissa and all that wear a badge for your service!

Like · Reply · 1d



Thomas Henry

My daughter a retired sheriff and grand son a prison guard in ruso az l am a retired MP tom

Like · Reply · 1d



Dawn Frank

Thanks for everything you do, much appreciated!!

Like · Reply · 1d



Beth Lowe

Thank you for your service!!

Like · Reply · 1d



Blane Smith

Thank you both and all officers!!!!

Like · Reply · 1d



**Scott Hayes**

Have dealt with Missy a few times at work. John, you've raised a fine deputy there! Best wishes to your family.

Like · Reply · 1d

**Terry Shelhart**

Thank you both. Stay safe.

Like · Reply · 1d

**Kathleen Holahan Skinner**

Thank you and your family for your service.

Like · Reply · 1d

**Pat Keefe**

Glad to back the blue!

Like · Reply · 1d

**Tessah Ciardi**

Proud to be a part of this community!! Thank you both, stay safe 🙏

Like · Reply · 1d

**Robert Ackart**

Well said, John. Bless your 4 generations for their service.

Like · Reply · 1d

**Raymond Langlois**

Thank you and stay safe my son is a cop

Like · Reply · 1d

**Joanne Barker Boyd**

Thank you both for your service.

Like · Reply · 1d

**Patrick Quigley**

Thank you!!

Like · Reply · 1d

**Toni Ross**

You are all supported more than ever! #BacktheBlue 🇺🇸 God Bless all Law Enforcement! 💙💙



Like · Reply · 1d

**Lois Pulcini**

Amen to that. 👍 1

Like · Reply · 1d

**Mary Studders Korn**

Congratulations and thank you for your commitment to help all of us

Like · Reply · 1d

**Mona Sage Cardinale**

This is SUCH a BEAUTIFUL picture!!! My Grandpa was a NYS Trooper...GOD BLESS YOU ALL!!! Thank you!!!

Like · Reply · 1d

**John Peck**

Mona Sage Cardinale my grandfather as well. He began the legacy in 1926.

Like · Reply · 1d



Vickie Grove
Thank you. Stay safe.

Like · Reply · 1d



Xena Smith
John what a beautiful picture of you and your daughter. Thank you for sharing. We will always support and pray for those that serve. Thank you.

Like · Reply · 1d



Roy J. Broomfield
Back The Blue
ROCKS!!!

Like · Reply · 1d



Lori BieleckiSchenk
Thank you all for your service, we are all still with you 🙏❤️

Like · Reply · 1d



Robert Smith
Thank You so much for your Service!!

Like · Reply · 1d



Terry Rising

Tenor

Like · Reply · 1d



Joann Marie Hinz
Of course we support all responsible officers. The ones who disgrace the uniform by abusing people should be dismissed from the force.

Like · Reply · 1d



Mark Kunzer
As it should be!

Like · Reply · 1d



Julie Penrod
Thank you for your service!

Like · Reply · 1d




Sherry Tennies
Beautiful picture. Thank you for your service. We appreciate you.

Like · Reply · 1d



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Diane Yacuzzo
Love the blue, nothing but pure joy and happiness when I see them. God bless  and keep them safe in the palms of his hands.

Like · Reply · 1d



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Peggy Gochenaour
What a beautiful picture! Thank you for your service.

Like · Reply · 1d



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Barbara Van Liew
Thank you for all the blue family does 

Like · Reply · 1d



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Larry Mickelsen
Well said John and thank you and your family.

Like · Reply · 1d



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Michelle Lynn Nesbitt
Thank you for your service

Like · Reply · 1d



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Deb Mc Char-De
Thank you for looking out for us

Like · Reply · 1d



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Lauri Tracy Clement-Humphrey
Thank you for your service. Please stay safe

Like · Reply · 1d



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William F Schrader
Hi John, Though we've never met, Your dad is a good friend. We met many years ago while ice fishing. I know he's proud of your family's heritage as 4th generation law enforcement officers. Please accept my sincerest "Thank You" for your family's servi... **See More**

Like · Reply · 1d



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Marsha M. Fitzgerald
Always appreciate our strong law enforcement.

Like · Reply · 1d



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Mike Dauphinee
Thank you both for all you do. Soon my daughter will join your ranks and i am proud of her choice!

Like · Reply · 1d





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Bill Critchfield
Thank you and your family for serving. As a retired Chief, I was glad to be a part of the rally.


Like · Reply · 1d

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- 


Dick Mitchell
thank you

Like · Reply · 1d
- 


Joe Friske
You should feel very proud!! 😊

Like · Reply · 1d · Edited
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Donna Gippe
Thank you! God Bless you and keep you safe and protected 🙏

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Howard VerHow
Thank You for your service



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Charlie Farr
Thank you to you both. Nice picture John.

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Shirley Lafler
Wish I had known. I would have been there. Profundity to have been part of the family.

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Kathleen Warrilow-Busch
Awesome picture of dedication. God bless our men and women in blue! I heard it was a tremendous turn out. Wish we could have been there.

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Juli Hoefler
Great picture! Thank you for all that you do and prayers for all that you are up against! Know you are appreciated!

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Bill Hershey
Thank you, Melissa, John and all law enforcement for protecting the peace.


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John R Wright
Thank you all for your service.

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Robert Fox
Hi John. Haven't seen you in years. Think blue

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Sharon DeGuarde
Thank you for your dedication and service,,you are greatly valued!

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Tammy Van Camp
Thank You for All You Do !

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**Susan Phillips**



Thank you to all who sacrifice so much. You are appreciated!

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**Cindy****Carrell**

Thanks!

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**Karen Mccarrick**THANK YOU  

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**Laurie Thompson**



Thank you!

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**Jason Lamphier**

Thank you, to you and all of our law enforcement agencies throughout this state, you are all very much appreciated!

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**Jessica Welty**Thank You!! You have an army of citizens supporting you! We Love and Appreciate you All so very much!!  

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**Karen Sennett**Thank you for your service !

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**Dottie Hanson**

Very special picture God Bless you and all that serve in any way to protect us daily, Many Thanks

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**Linda Higley**


Thank you and God bless

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**Jen Halton**

Thank you for all you do for the community

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**Joyce Pierce**God bless you!  1

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**Marianne Murphy**

Thank you both for your Service

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**Denise DelGatto**Thank you.  1

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Gertrude Lyke

Thank you and all of our Law enforcement. May God watch over you all and bless you.

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Anne Henry

Wow, look at you Missy! What a great picture of you both! And what a great family tradition to have!

Like · Reply · 18h



Marlene McIlwain

God bless you both and keep you safe. From my Blue family to yours!!

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Virginia Deery

Thank you BOTH.

Like · Reply · 17h



Jane Achter

God bless you all.

Like · Reply · 17h



Joanie L Hughes

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Beth Sloth

Thank you for your service! Beautifully written and a wonderful picture of you both! You must be so proud

Like · Reply · 15h



Char Yarger

What a wonderful write up! Thank you both for your service to our community!

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Donna Ciardi

Thank you BOTH!!!! Please hang in there!

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Jane Greek

Please tell her thank you for her service. Be safe.

Like · Reply · 13h



Kim Madziarz

Thank you

Like · Reply · 12h



Lisa Ahrans

Thank you for your service

Like · Reply · 11h



Liz Faber

Thank you

Like · Reply · 11h



Amy Sahrle Clark

Be safe! You are appreciated!

Like · Reply · 11h



Debbie Seider King
Thank you!


Like · Reply · 11h



Brenda Wiltsie-delisio
Thank you all for your service. God Bless You All.





Like · Reply · 10h



Laura LaVancha Bailey
God bless you and thank you 

Like · Reply · 10h



Coleen Taft
Thank you all for your service  
God bless and stay safe  

Like · Reply · 10h



DougMissy Reed
We are so lucky to have fine officers such as yourselves! I wish for you to know just how very much your bravery and your commitment are appreciated! Thank you so much for your service!

Like · Reply · 10h



Michele AKey Cleveland
Thank you for your service

Like · Reply · 3h



Sonia Czerniawski Lochner
An absolute thank you for your service

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LETTER OF DISMISSAL AND CAUTION

Dear Judge Peck:

The Commission on Judicial Conduct has completed its investigation of a complaint alleging that you made prohibited political comments on Facebook, publicly expressing your opposition to a candidate for elective office. After considering your response to the allegations, the Commission has determined not to institute formal charges.

In accordance with Section 7000.3(c) of the Commission's Operating Procedures and Rules, the Commission has dismissed the complaint with this letter of dismissal and caution.

You are cautioned to adhere to Section 100.1 of the Rules Governing Judicial Conduct ("Rules"), which requires a judge to observe high standards of conduct so that the integrity and independence of the judiciary will be preserved; Section 100.2(A) of the Rules, which requires a judge to respect and comply with the law and to act at all times in a manner that promotes public confidence in the integrity and impartiality of the judiciary; and Section 100.5(A)(1)(e) of the Rules, which requires a

judge to refrain from inappropriate political activity and prohibits a judge from publicly endorsing or publicly opposing (other than by running against) another candidate for public office.

It was improper for you to make a public posting on Facebook in early November 2018, expressing your opinion that “one candidate in particular” for Ontario County Sheriff had engaged in “[d]eception and minimization of credentials.” Although you did not name the candidate, it was understood, and you acknowledged that you were referring to Silvio Palermo.

The Commission refers to your attention the section of its 2019 Annual Report reminding judges that, irrespective of the forum, a judge’s public comments must comport with the Rules Governing Judicial Conduct.¹ The Commission notes that you recently changed your Facebook settings from “public” to “private” and reviewed all postings to insure compliance with the Rules.

In accordance with the Commission’s policy, you may either accept this letter of dismissal and caution or request a formal disciplinary hearing. If you choose to accept this letter of dismissal and caution, no further action will be taken. If you request a hearing, the Commission may authorize a Formal Written Complaint against you pursuant to Judiciary Law Section 44, subdivision 4, and designate a referee to hear and report findings of fact and conclusions of law. If a hearing is held, the Commission may then decide to dismiss the complaint, issue a letter of caution to you, or file a determination pursuant to Judiciary Law Section 44, subdivision 7, that you be publicly admonished, publicly censured, or removed from office.

The letter of dismissal and caution is a confidential disposition of the current complaint but may be used in a future disciplinary proceeding pursuant to Section 7000.4 of the Commission’s Operating Procedures and Rules (22 NYCRR §7000.4).

Please advise the Commission in writing no later than 10 days after receipt of this letter if you choose not to accept this letter of dismissal and caution and wish to have a hearing on formal charges. If we do not hear from you requesting a formal hearing within 10 days, the letter shall be final.

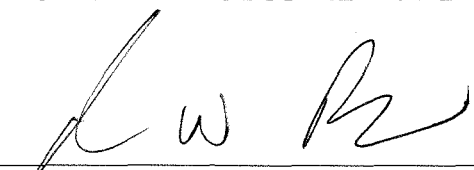
¹ <http://cjc.ny.gov/Publications/AnnualReports/nyscjc.2019Annualreport.pdf>.

A copy of the Commission's rules is enclosed for your information.

Very truly yours,

COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

By: _____


Joseph W. Belluck, Esq.
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Enclosure

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