

LOCAL LAW No. 3 - 1972

A local law amending local law number one—nineteen hundred fifty-nine, entitled "County charter for the county of Erie", as amended, in relation to establishing a department of criminal justice and prescribing the powers and duties thereof.

Became a law with the approval of the county executive, August 10, 1972. Passed by the local legislative body of the county of Erie. Filed in the office of the secretary of state August 14, 1972.

*Be it enacted by the legislature of the county of Erie as follows:*

Section 1. Local law number one—nineteen hundred fifty-nine, as amended, constituting the Erie county charter, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new article, to be known as article XI-D to read as follows:

ARTICLE XI-D

DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

§ 11-D-01. Department of criminal justice; commissioner. There shall be a department of criminal justice, the head of which shall be the commissioner of criminal justice. He shall be appointed by the county executive, subject to confirmation by the county legislature, from a list of three (3) qualified candidates provided by the criminal justice board of trustees. The commissioner shall serve at the pleasure of the county executive.

§ 11-D-02. Powers and duties. The commissioner of criminal justice shall:

- (a) coordinate, administer, originate and promote programs of professional and technical services to police agencies in the county.
- (b) perform such further duties as may be prescribed or directed by the county executive or the county legislature.

§ 11-D-03. Board of trustees. The county executive shall appoint a criminal justice board of trustees which shall, at the request of the commissioner, and may on its own initiative, advise on matters relating to programs of professional and technical services to police agencies in the county. Should the office of commissioner become vacant, the criminal justice board of trustees shall submit a list of three (3) qualified candidates to the county executive. The composition of such board in regard to the number of members and the professional, governmental or other representation, and the terms of such members, shall be as prescribed in local law number one—nineteen hundred sixty, entitled "Erie county administrative code".

§ 2. This local law shall take effect immediately.