

W. Greg Kierce
BIO Information

W. "Greg" Kierce is the Director of the Jersey City Office of Emergency Management & Homeland Security. Prior to this position he served for thirty-years with the Jersey City Police Department retiring in 2010.

During his tenure with the JCPD, Greg served in the South District, and Motorcycle Squad, Patrol division. In 1989 he was promoted to the rank of Detective and was assigned to the Hudson County Prosecutor's Office Homicide Squad.

Upon his being promoted in 1995 to the rank of Sergeant, he was assigned to the Office of the Chief/ Internal Affairs Unit and in 1997 he was assigned to the Special Investigations Unit where he supervised a detective squad and served as liaison to outside law enforcement agencies.

With the tragic events of 911, he directly supervised JCPD Detectives assigned to the Newark FBI Joint Terrorism Task force. With the onset of growing domestic terrorism concerns, Mayor Glenn D. Cunningham in 2002 created the Jersey City Office of Emergency Management & Homeland Security assigning Greg to oversee all law enforcement activities related to the office.

He has frequently offered expert witness testimony before the Congressional Homeland Security Sub Committee on Emergency Response and Communications and at numerous state legislative committees related to Homeland Security issues and serves as an adviser to the HON. Congressman Donald M. Payne, Jr. (D-NJ 10 District) Ranking Member of the Congressional Committee on Homeland Security.

Greg presently serves as Vice- chair of the Jersey City/ Newark Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Executive Board, a Tier-1 UASI overseeing planning and DHS grant funding related to preparedness, response, and mitigation to natural and manmade disasters impacting the Jersey City /Newark UASI region.