

Alfred J. Candido, Jr. joined the Board of the Hudson River-Black River Regulating District in March of 2021. He resides in Forestport, NY and is the former Chief of Staff to the Oneida County Executive, where he had direct oversight and supervision of 24 departments for 13 years. Before taking a leadership role in county government, Mr. Candido had 34 years of distinguished service as a Utica police officer, rising up through the ranks from Patrolman to Captain at his retirement. Throughout his career he held a variety of assignments as the CO in the Police Academy, the Tactical Unit, Community Policing, the Services Division and Patrol Division.

He served as an adjunct instructor at Utica College and Mohawk Valley Community College teaching proactive police practices, criminal justice, juvenile justice, ethics and criminology. Mr. Candido also served as a consultant to the NYS Office of Mental Health for police mental health instructor training.

Mr. Candido currently serves as President of the Kayuta Lake Improvement Association and is Past President of the American Red Cross, Utica Chapter, and the Law Enforcement Training Directors of New York State. Mr. Candido is a criminal justice studies graduate of Mohawk Valley Community College and the State University of New York College at Utica/Rome, and studied in the Master's in Public Administration program at the Sage Graduate School.