

Bio for George N. Anthony

Warren Mayor Jim Fouts has announced the appointment of George N. Anthony as the city's Diversity and Inclusion Coordinator. The coordinator's position will be a part-time position.

George is a native Detroit resident and the product of the Detroit Public School System. He is a graduate of Wayne State University with a bachelor's degree in economics, and holds a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Detroit School of Law. As an attorney, George is admitted to practice law in both Michigan and federal courts.

George has an impressive background of achievement and brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to his new position. He is currently a Professor of criminal justice studies at Wayne County Community College District. Prior to that, George served as the Executive Director for the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, an eleven (11) member civilian body that exercises supervisory control and oversight of the Detroit Police Department. As executive director, George functioned as the Board's chief of staff and managed the day-to-day operations of the Board, its staff, and the citizen complaint process.

In addition to his experience and knowledge in civilian oversight, George has extensive experience in law enforcement. In 1973, George joined the Detroit Police Department as a police officer and served the city of Detroit for 25 years. During his tenure, George gained experience in all phases of policing and held critical assignments in administration and management positions. He retired at the rank of lieutenant but continued his affiliation with the Detroit Metropolitan Police Academy for the next several years as the academy's Educational/Legal Consultant. In addition, George served as Chief of Police for the city of Ecorse, Michigan from 2004 – 2007. As that city's police chief, George was responsible for the overall operations of the department including the human resources function.

Through his affiliation with various fraternal and civic organizations, George works on community projects that impact various interests. He is especially proud of his

work with the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE), Metro Detroit Chapter, in meeting the needs of local officials and community groups on issues ranging from diversity and implicit bias in decision making to citizen/police interactions and encounters. NOBLE, which has approximately 4,000 members worldwide, serves as the conscience of law enforcement and is committed to *Justice by Action*.