Chief Christopher Parker, Green Island Police Department, Village of Green Island

Chief Christopher Parker started his career in law enforcement eighteen years ago in the Village of Altamont and the Town of Coeymans. Chief Parker joined the Green Island Police Department as a patrolman in 2005. He served as an Evidence Technician and was later promoted to Sergeant before leaving to join the Albany County Sheriff's Department. Chief Parker stayed with the Green Island Police Department part-time and became Acting Chief. In 2012 he was appointed Chief of the Green Island Police Department. In January 2010 Chief Parker transferred from the Albany County Sheriff's Department to the Troy Police Department, where he served in the Street Crime Unit and currently serves as a patrol officer. Chief Parker is a General Topics Instructor and teaches numerous classes at the Zone Five Law Enforcement Academy; he is also a certified Fire Arms Instructor. Chief Parker has received many accolades during his tenure in law enforcement; including but not limited to the NYS Life Saving Award (GIPD), the Guy J. Barringer DWI Award (GIPD), and the Silver Shield Award (TPD).

Sgt. Steven Barker, Green Island Police Department, Village of Green Island

Sergeant Steven Barker has been serving the Village of Green Island since May 2012. Steve was originally hired as a dispatcher and soon thereafter became a Green Island Police Officer. Steve was promoted to Sergeant within Green Island PD in 2016. Steve also serves as a Captain within the Troy Police Department. Steve joined the Troy Police Department in July 2009. He served as a Patrolman from 2009 to 2012 and as Evidence Technician from 2012 to 2015. In March of 2015, he was promoted to Sergeant, serving as a Patrol Supervisor and later as a Detective Sergeant. In April of 2019 Steve was promoted to Captain where he currently serves as the Commanding Officer of their Homeland Security efforts, Systems and Grant Administration. Steve is a Field Training Officer and serves as a member of the department's Homeland Security Team and Emotionally Disturbed Persons Response Team. Steve is a graduate of Hudson Valley Community College and the University of New Hampshire. He was born and raised in the Capital Region where he now lives with his wife and daughter.

Officer Carlos Nazario, Green Island Police Department, Village of Green Island

Officer Carlos Nazario has been serving the Village of Green Island since July 2017. Officer Nazario joined the Troy Police Department in July 2008. He served as a Patrolman from 2008 to 2016 and as Evidence Technician from 2017 to 2020. In September 2020, he was promoted to Sergeant and presently serves as a Patrol Supervisor. Officer Nazario is a Field Training Officer and serves as a member of the department's Crisis Negotiation Team, Emotionally Disturbed Persons Response Team, and Trauma Resources and Unified Management Assistance Team. Officer Nazario is a graduate of Siena College and the Sage Graduate School. He is a Major in the New York Army National Guard with over 20 years of military service.

Maggie A. Alix, Executive Assistant to the Mayor, Village of Green Island

Maggie Alix started her career with the Village of Green Island as the Director of Parks & Recreation. She later took on the roles of Sole Appointed Assessor and Code Enforcement/Building Inspector. Maggie currently holds the position of Executive Assistant to the Mayor. She is the Treasurer of the Industrial Development Agency and oversees the operations of the Senior Center, the Green Island Food Pantry and Christmas Program. Maggie worked for Albany County as the Director of Real Property Tax Agency and as the Senior Policy Analyst for the Chairman of the Albany County Legislature. Maggie is a 1991graduate of Heatly School, and a 2003 graduate of Siena College.

Sgt. Anthony Bryant, Blackhawk Crew Chief, US Army National Guard.

Anthony Bryant is a 2010 graduate of Heatly School. Shortly after graduating, Anthony joined the United States Army National Guard. Anthony currently serves as a Black Hawk Crew Chief and was a member of the Military Forces Honor Guard. Anthony is pursuing a career as a Black Hawk pilot. He is preparing for warrant officer candidate school, with the hope of attending flight school thereafter. Anthony is a Correction Officer at the Albany County Correctional Facility.

Donald Cicchinelli, Firefighter/EMT, Village of Green Island

Don Cicchinelli is a member of the Green Island Fire Department. He became a certified firefighter and EMT in February 2008, and has been working with the department ever since. Don has an interest in personal training and in his spare time works as a general contractor. Don graduated from Heatly School in 2006. He and his wife currently reside and are raising their family in Green Island.

Donna Lazzaro, Retired

Donna Lazzaro is an active community member. She plays an integral role in serving veterans, service members and the community through the American Legion Legnard Curtin Post #927. Donna and her husband raised their family in Green Island. She has participated in and led many school activities and fundraisers for her children and grandchildren. Donna is an advocate for meaningful connections within the community.

Katherine Maloney, CASAC-2, LPN, Program Director of Outpatient Services, *Addictions Care Center of Albany*

Kate Maloney is the Program Director of Outpatient Services at the Addictions Care Center of Albany. Kate is a certified Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Counselor, and has years of nursing experience. In addition to her full time role at the Addictions Care Center, Kate has worked with the Village of Green Island Recreation Department and has volunteered her time to coach CYO basketball. Kate is a graduate of Heatly School, Hudson Valley Community College, and Albany Career & Tech School. She is a lifelong resident and currently raises her three children here in Green Island.

Kyra Oeffler, Student, Sage College of Albany, the Sage Colleges

Kyra Oeffler is presently a junior at the Sage College of Albany. Kyra received a four year academic scholarship. She is in the 3+3 Accelerated Pathway Program into Doctorate in Physical Therapy. Kyra also has an interest in mental health. Kyra has worked for the Village of Green Island Recreation Department and the Lansingburgh Boys & Girls Club. Kyra is active in school and community events and organizations. She is a member of the Sage Women's Basketball Team.