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Washington, D.C. - - Martin Renkiewicz, Director of the Interpol-U. S. National Central Bureau, and Frank Straub, Commissioner of the White Plains Department of Public Safety, have signed an agreement to detail a senior Westchester County police officer to the Interpol-U. S. National Central Bureau (USNCB) at the U.S. Department of Justice in Washington, DC.

The officer will be assigned to the USNCB's Fugitive Unit and will assist federal, state, and local law enforcement officials in the location and arrest of serious offenders who have fled the United States. The officer will also work closely with the USNCB's Terrorism and Violent Crime Division and assist U. S. and foreign police authorities in investigating terrorism-related crimes.

Director Renkiewicz and Commissioner Straub stated that the agreement symbolizes the close relationship between federal and local law enforcement agencies in combating international crime and terrorism, and will serve as an example for similar future agreements with police throughout the country.