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**Following Troubling Newsday Report on Police Hiring, Nassau County
Comptroller Jack Schnirman Announces Expansion of Nepotism Audit to
Achieve Goals of Diversifying the County Workforce**

Expansion of audit announced in response to Newsday report on police
department demographics

Comptroller's Nepotism Audit Component including Nassau Community
College began in January 2020

MINEOLA, NY - Nassau County Comptroller Jack Schnirman announced the expansion of the Comptroller's Office's current audit series on Nepotism. The current audit of Nassau County's Civil Service Commission will be expanded in scope to focus on helping Nassau County achieve goals of workforce diversification and equity.

"The core mission of the civil service process is to ensure that anyone and everyone has a shot. Nepotism and bias have no place in hiring. The deeply troubling Newsday report on the lack of diversity in police department hiring highlights significant equity and process concerns and warrants an aggressive look," said **Nassau County Comptroller Jack Schnirman**. "We are going to help begin the hard work of unraveling decades of issues and recommending solutions to eliminate inequities. Our focus is on improving the civil service process to make it unequivocally fair and equitable."

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