

## Maureen Bass Represents Suspended Alfred Police Chief – Media Coverage

Abrams Fensterman Partner [Maureen Bass](#) was recently featured in multiple news outlets, commenting on her representation of recently suspended Alfred Police Chief Paul Griffith.

The coverage explains that issues leading to Chief Griffith's suspension appear to have arisen after he recommended a young veteran, who had just completed the first phase of police academy, for a part-time officer position in the department. Notably, this candidate would have been the first African American officer in the department's history.

In the [ABC7 article](#), Bass is quoted asking, "How did you one day be the respected, loved chief of the village, and then the next day, not be?"

The [Evening Tribune](#) quoted Bass "Griffith wants to remain police chief, saying he loves the area, the town and the people he serves."

The ongoing investigation has generated significant public interest, with community members and officials weighing in on the situation. You can watch the full video of the community's response and Bass's remarks in the WKBW coverage [here](#).

[Alfred Police Chief gives reason for being placed on leave](#), Wellsville Sun, September 10, 2024

[Griffith is No Longer Alfred Police Chief – And Griffith Hires A Lawyer](#), WLEA News, September 11, 2024

[Questions swirl around Alfred police chief's suspension](#), WKBW ABC 7, September 12, 2024

[Village Police Chief's suspension stirs controversy in Allegany County](#), WGRZ NBC 2, September 13, 2024

[Alfred's police chief tried to hire his first Black cop. Now he's on leave, facing village charges](#), The Buffalo News, November 20, 2024

[Attorney: Sidelined Alfred police chief target of possible disciplinary action by village](#), The Evening Tribune, October 3, 2024