

County of Albany

*Harold L. Joyce
Albany County Office Building
112 State Street - Albany, NY 12207*



Meeting Minutes

Thursday, May 28, 2026

5:30 PM

**Harold L. Joyce Albany County Office Building
Cahill Room - First Floor**

Public Safety Committee

PREVIOUS BUSINESS:

Present: Frank J. Commisso, Susan Pedo, Robert J. Beston,
Beroro T. Efekoro, Gilbert F. Ethier, Patrice Lockart and
Kenneth Weafer

Excused: Gary W. Domalewicz and Zach Collins

1. APPROVING PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

A motion was made that the previous meeting minutes be approved. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

CURRENT BUSINESS:

2. AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO AND AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES REGARDING THE COMBINED 2025 AND 2026 PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINT OPERATIONS GRANT PROGRAM AND AMENDING THE 2026 SHERIFF'S OFFICE BUDGET

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

3. AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO AND AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES REGARDING THE COMBINED 2025 AND 2026 STATEWIDE INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATIONS GRANT PROGRAM AND AMENDING THE 2026 SHERIFF'S OFFICE BUDGET

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

4. AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO AND AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE CANAL CORPORATION REGARDING REIMBURSEMENT FOR MARINE PATROL SERVICES

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

5. AUTHORIZING INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS REGARDING THE BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM FUNDING

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

6. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES REGARDING THE STATEWIDE TARGETED REDUCTIONS IN INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE GRANT AND AMENDING THE 2026 PROBATION DEPARTMENT BUDGET

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.