

County of Albany

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



Meeting Minutes

Thursday, April 30, 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, Gary W. Domalewicz, Beroro T. Efekoro, Gilbert F. Ethier, Zach Collins, Patrice Lockart and Kenneth Weafer

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 FOR THE EXPLOSIVE DETECTION CANINE TEAM 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 FOR THE FY2024 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TARGETED 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 DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR THE FY2023 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TARGETED 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.

5. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES REGARDING THE 2025 VIOLENCE INTERVENTION 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.

6. AMENDING THE 2026 SHERIFF'S OFFICE BUDGET: EMERGENCY BRICKWORK AND MASONRY REPAIRS AT THE ALBANY COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

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

7. AMENDING THE 2026 SHERIFF'S OFFICE BUDGET: DOMESTIC TERRORISM PREVENTION GRANT

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