

County of Albany

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



Meeting Minutes

Thursday, March 27, 2025

5:30 PM

**Harold L. Joyce Albany County Office Building
Room 730**

Public Safety Committee

PREVIOUS BUSINESS:

Present: Frank J. Commisso, Gary W. Domalewicz, Beroro T. Efekoro, Gilbert F. Ethier, Timothy Lane and Susan Pedro
Excused: Robert J. Beston, Zach Collins and Patrice Lockart

1. APPROVING PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

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

2. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. "T" FOR 2024: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AMENDING CHAPTER 288 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE, ESTABLISHING A MINIMUM PASSING DISTANCE FOR MOTOR VEHICLES

This proposal was tabled at the request of the Sponsor.

3. LOCAL LAW NO. "T" FOR 2024: A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AMENDING CHAPTER 288 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CODE, ESTABLISHING A MINIMUM PASSING DISTANCE FOR MOTOR VEHICLES

This Local Law was tabled at the request of the Sponsor.

CURRENT BUSINESS:**4. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE REGARDING REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE INCARCERATION OF CRIMINAL ALIENS AND AMENDING THE 2025 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. APPROVING THE 2025 ALBANY COUNTY STOP-DWI PLAN AND AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE GOVERNOR'S TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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

6. AMENDING THE 2025 SHERIFF'S OFFICE BUDGET: SPECIAL PROJECT COORDINATOR

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

**7. AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 35 FOR 2025 REGARDING
EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN DEFIBRILLATION SERVICES**

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

**8. AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO AND
AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF
HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES, OFFICE OF
INTEROPERABLE AND EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS
REGARDING THE 2024 PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS
OPERATIONS GRANT PROGRAM AND AMENDING THE 2025
SHERIFF'S OFFICE BUDGET**

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

**9. AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 573 FOR 2023, AS AMENDED,
REGARDING THE 2023 PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS
OPERATIONS GRANT PROGRAM**

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

**10. 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 2024 STATEWIDE INTEROPERABILITY COMMUNICATIONS
GRANT AND AMENDING THE 2025 SHERIFF'S OFFICE BUDGET**

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

**11. AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO AND
AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF MENTAL
HEALTH'S SUICIDE PREVENTION CENTER AND THE RESEARCH
FOUNDATION FOR MENTAL HYGIENE REGARDING THE 2025-2026
CARES UP SUSTAINABILITY GRANT AND AMENDING THE 2025
SHERIFF'S OFFICE BUDGET**

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

- 12. AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO AND AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF MENTAL HEALTH'S SUICIDE PREVENTION CENTER AND THE RESEARCH FOUNDATION FOR MENTAL HYGIENE REGARDING THE 2025-2026 CARES UP GRANT AND AMENDING THE 2025 SHERIFF'S OFFICE BUDGET**

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

- 13. AMENDING THE 2025 SHERIFF'S OFFICE BUDGET: GUN INVOLVED VIOLENCE ELIMINATION XI INITIATIVE**

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

- 14. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES REGARDING THE 2025 VIOLENCE INTERVENTION PROGRAM AND AMENDING THE 2025 SHERIFF'S OFFICE BUDGET**

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

- 15. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH NORTHERN RIVERS FAMILY OF SERVICES REGARDING RAISE THE AGE ENHANCED CASE MANAGEMENT AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT**

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

- 16. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM REGARDING THE USE OF TRAINING FACILITIES FOR ANNUAL FIREARMS CERTIFICATION**

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