

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY
March 17, 2008

Committee Members

In Attendance: Vito Pinto, Chair, William Burton, Peter Harckham, Gordon Burrows, Ken Jenkins, John Nonna

Guests in Attendance: CEO: Bill Randolph DES: Tony Sutton Probation: Rocco Pozzi and Tony Sarnaci DPS: Martin McGlynn BOL: Larry Goldstein, Louise Gantress and Melanie Montalto.

Minutes

Chairman Pinto called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Tony Sutton, Commissioner of the Department of Emergency Services spoke to the Committee about agenda item number 12 an IMA that will allow the county to use specialized trailers for emergency response efforts. The Committee requested a list of the municipalities who are participating in this agreement.

Moved by Legislator Harckham and seconded by Legislator Burton agenda item number 12 passed with a vote of 6-0.

Commissioner Sutton spoke to the Committee about agenda item number 13 an IMA to distribute specialized equipment to various municipalities.

Moved by Legislator Jenkins and seconded by Legislator Nonna agenda item number 13 passed with a vote of 6-0.

Commissioner Sutton discussed agenda item number 14, an IMA for the County to provide equipment and supplies to municipalities that arrange an emergency shelter for their residents.

Moved by Legislator Burrows and seconded by Legislator Nonna agenda item number 14 passed with a vote of 5-0.

Martin McGlynn discussed agenda item number 11, an IMA with Rockland and Putnam Counties to access the Westchester County Repository for Integrated Criminalistic Information System (RICI) which allows for electronic transmission and storage of criminal records and police blotters. The Committee requested a report on the recent fatal shooting in White Plains.

Moved by Legislator Nonna and seconded by Legislator Burrows agenda item number 11 passed with a vote 5-0.

Rocco Pozzi, Commissioner of the Departments of Corrections and Probation discussed a memo received by Legislator Rogowsky with regard to the food contract at the County Jail. Chairman Pinto asked for recurring updates on the status of our County food contract. The Committee would like to take a tour of the facility.

Moved by Legislator Burton and seconded by Legislator Nonna the Committee on Public Safety and Security adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

A complete audio recording of this meeting is on file.