

AGENDA
PUBLIC SAFETY & SECURITY COMMITTEE
JOINT with COMMITTEE on LEGISLATION
SEPTEMBER 8, 2008
1:30 P.M.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Consideration of a vehicle forfeiture program aimed at facilitating a reduction in the number of DWI offenses in Westchester County.

Invited Guests: Charlene Indelicato, County Attorney
Tom Belfiore, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety
Andrew Campanelli, Campanelli & Associates, P.C.

2. Any other items to come before the committee.

REFERRALS

2) COUNTY EXECUTIVE: Bond Act-BPS12: Proposed Act authorizing the issuance of \$700,000 in bonds to finance the design costs of a proposed new 13,200 square foot Public Safety Headquarters Building. (1/22/08, also B&A)

9) HON. WILLIAM RYAN: Jail Inmate Telephone Systems: Forwarding correspondence from the New York State Sheriffs' Association, Inc. with regard to jail inmate telephone systems throughout the State of New York, the current contract with AT&T and the Association's role in the process and its share in the revenues. (2/11/08, also B&A)

10) HON. WILLIAM RYAN: Credit Card Bail Payment Programs: Forwarding correspondence from the New York State Sheriffs' Association, Inc. with regard to credit card bail payment programs to county jails throughout the State of New York, the current contract with Government Payment Services, the Association's role in the process and its share in the revenues. (2/11/08, also B&A)

15) HON. PETER HARCKHAM: DWI Vehicle Forfeiture Law: Requesting the Committee on Public Safety & Security and the Committee on Legislation draft vehicle forfeiture legislation for Westchester County. (3/11/08, also Leg)

19) HON. WILLIAM RYAN: Cell Phone Texting Ban: A Cheektowaga Town Resolution urging the State to enact legislation to prohibit text messaging while operating a motor vehicle. (4/7/08, also Leg)

23) COUNTY ATTORNEY: Retroactive Stipends-Public Safety Services: Act approving retroactive payment of annual stipends to certain members of the Westchester County Department of Public Safety services for the 3 year period

commencing January 1, 2005 and ending December 31, 2007. **(6/2/08, also B&A)**

26) HON. GORDON BURROWS: Emergency Preparedness Guide: Forwarding his memo to the Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety & Security regarding the creation and distribution of an Emergency Preparedness Guide to all Westchesterhouseholds on an annual basis. **(6/16/08)**

28) HON. WILLIAM RYAN: Alarm Response: Forwarding correspondence form the Vice president of the Westchester County Correction Officers Benevolent Association to the Warden of the Westchester County Department of Correction with regard to the Alarm Response on the 2300-0700 hour shift. **(7/8/08)**

29) COUNTY EXECUTIVE: IMA-New Rochelle Prisoner Transportation: Act authorizing the County to enter into an IMA with the City of New Rochelle in order to provide reimbursement for prisoner transportation to the Westchester County Jail. **(8/11/08, also B&A)**

30) COUNTY EXECUTIVE: Bond Act BCR5B – Infrastructure Improvements: Act authorizing the County to issue up to \$750,000 in bonds to finance design of Capital Project BCR5B-Infrastructure Improvements (Jail, Penitentiary & Jail Annex). **(8/11/08, also B&A)**