

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY & SECURITY
MINUTES: January 25, 2010

**PUBLIC SAFETY
& SECURITY**

COMMITTEE: Vito Pinto, Chair, John Nonna, William Ryan, Judy Myers, William Burton

In Attendance: CE: Katy Delgado BOL: Legislator Michael Kaplowitz, Larry Goldstein, Melanie Montalto

MINUTES:

Chairman Pinto called the meeting to order at 9:18 a.m.

Chairman Pinto called the Committee's attention to the contact sheet in their folders containing phone numbers and email addresses for the Commissioners of the following departments: Public Safety, Emergency Services, Probation, Corrections, and the Taxi and Limousine Commission.

The Committee agreed on a quorum of 3 members to open a meeting and 4 members to vote on items, with a motion by Legislator Burton and seconded by Legislator Myers, the motion passed with a vote of 5-0.

The Committee agreed that in the Chairman's absence Legislator Myers will serve as the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee discussed the remaining items from the 2008-2009 on the Committee's agenda. The Committee plans to discuss several of the issues previously raised including: fire extinguisher inspections, programs in the women's correctional facilities, inmate telephone system, and alarm response at the county jail.

Legislator Nonna requested that the new Public Safety Commissioner come in after a three month period to provide an update. Chairman Pinto stated that he plans to have all of the Commissioners in quarterly and to set up tours of the facilities.

With a motion by Legislator Myers seconded by Legislator Burton the Committee on Public Safety and Security adjourned with a vote of 5-0 at 9:42 a.m.

AUDIO RECORDING ON FILE FOR REVIEW UPON REQUEST