PUBLIC SAFETY & EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
May 5, 2025

The Public Safety & Emergency Services Committee of the Broome County Legislature met on Monday, May 5, 2025 in the Legislative Conference Room.

Members Present: S. Baker (Chair), M. Pasquale, G. Baldwin, B. Weslar, S. Ryan

Members Absent: None

Others Present: A. Martin, J. Scott, C. Hall, C. French, Legislature; J. Garnar, M. Ponticiello, Executive; J. St. Amour, T. Adams, OMB; G. Kilmer, Transit; P. Battisti, DA; R. Brown, DPW; Sheriff Akshar, Sheriff; V. Gialanella, Resident.

The Public Safety & Emergency Services Committee meeting was called to order by the Chair at 4:00 PM. Mr. Pasquale made a motion to move the agenda, seconded by Mr. Weslar.

The Committee took the following action with regard to the matters before it:

#20 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH THE DELAWARE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOR HOUSING OF BROOME COUNTY INMATES FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF FOR 2025-2026

Responding to a question from Ms. Ryan, Sheriff Akshar stated that this is not a capacity issue. There are incarcerated individuals that need to be moved to a different facility in order to maintain the safety of everyone at the Broome County Jail.
Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#29 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT TO THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF BROOME AND THE BROOME COUNTY OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF AS JOINT EMPLOYERS AND BROOME COUNTY SHERIFF'S CORRECTIONS EMPLOYEES LOCAL 2012, COUNCIL 82 AFSCME, AFL-C10

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#30 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF THE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER PROGRAM FROM THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#31 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL AGREEMENTS WITH SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFFS SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER PROGRAM FOR 2025-2026

Responding to a question from Ms. Ryan, Sheriff Akshar stated that these are the schools we are already partnering with and Deposit, who is already a part of the Sheriff's SRO Program.
Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

There being no further business to come before the Committee at this time, a motion to adjourn was made by Ms. Ryan, seconded by Mr. Pasquale. The meeting adjourned at 4:06 PM.