



Committee on Public Safety & Security

~AGENDA~

Tuesday, October 12, 2010

11:00 AM

Committee Chair: Martin Rogowsky

Committee Room, 148 Martine Avenue, 8th Floor, White Plains, NY 10601

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CALL TO ORDER

MINUTES APPROVAL

Monday, October 04, 2010

I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

This meeting is joint with the Committee on Government Reform, Efficiency & Savings.

The Emergency Medical Services and Fire Advisory Boards will discuss their concerns regarding the proposed consolidation of the Departments of Emergency Services and Public Safety with the Committees.

1. **(ID # 3366) Local Law – Consolidation-Departments of Public Safety & Emergency Services:** A Local Law amending the Laws of Westchester County to abolish the Department of Emergency Services as a separate division and transfer its functions, powers and duties to the Department of Public Safety.
2. **(ID # 3365) Resolution – PH-Consolidation-Departments of Public Safety & Emergency Services:** A Resolution to set a Public Hearing on "A LOCAL LAW amending the Laws of Westchester County to abolish the Department of Emergency Services as a separate division and transfer its functions, powers and duties to the Department of Public Safety." [Public Hearing set for _____, 2010 at _____.m.; Local Law Intro _____-2010]
3. **(ID # 3427) Communication – HON. KEN JENKINS AND HON. ALFREDA WILLIAMS: Emergency Services/Public Safety Consolidation Plan:** Forwarding a letter from the Police Chief of Sleepy Hollow, Chief Kapica re: the proposed consolidation of the County Department's of Public Safety & Emergency Services.
4. **(ID # 3457) Communication – HON. JUDY MYERS: Correspondence re: DPS-DES Consolidation Plan:** Forwarding constituent correspondence re: the Plan to consolidate the Departments of Public Safety and Emergency Services.
5. **(ID # 3470) Communication – HON. KEN JENKINS: West County Chiefs of Police-DES/DPS Consolidation:** Forwarding correspondence from the President of the Westchester County Chiefs of Police Association expressing support for the consolidation of the County Departments of Emergency Services and Public Safety.

6. **(ID # 3474) Communication – HON. KEN JENKINS: Mt. Pleasant Police-County DES/DPS Consolidation:** Forwarding correspondence from Mt. Pleasant Police Chief Alagno re: the proposed consolidation of the County Departments of Emergency Services and Public Safety.

II. OTHER BUSINESS

Unfinished Business and any other agenda items to come before the Committee.

III. RECEIVE & FILE

IV. PENDING REFERRALS

1. **(ID # 2854) Communication – LEGISLATORS VITO PINTO and BILL RYAN: Fire Extinguisher Inspections:** Communication requesting continued discussion regarding the creation of a license and licensing procedure for the inspection and servicing of fire extinguishers throughout the County.

2. **(ID # 2939) Communication – LEGS. WILLIAM BURTON, MICHAEL KAPLOWITZ & JOHN TESTA: Volunteer Fire & EMS Personnel:** Forwarding a memo from the Westchester County Volunteer Fireman's Association, Inc, outlining suggested benefits for volunteer Fire and EMS personnel of Westchester County.

3. **(ID # 2989) Communication – HON. THOMAS ABINANTI: Emergency Barrier Devices:** Forwarding correspondence to Westchester County Emergency Services Commissioner Tony Sutton regarding emergency roadway barriers.

4. **(ID # 2999) Communication – HON. KEN JENKINS: Letter Re: WCHCC/DOC Agreement Termination:** Forwarding a letter from Westchester County Health Care Corporation President, Mike Israel regarding the termination of it's Agreement with the County's Department of Corrections. (The Agreement was for the provision of health care services to DOC inmates.)

5. **(ID # 3054) Communication – HON. KEN JENKINS: Health Care at Corrections:** Forwarding a memo acknowledging receipt of a packet of correspondence opposing proposed changes to the health care delivery system at the County Jail. [Packet of correspondence is on file for review in the Clerk's office]

6. **(ID # 3261) Communication – HON. JOHN NONNA: County Pistol Licensing System/procedures:** Forwarding correspondence from the President of the Westchester County Firearm Owners, Association, Inc re: the County Pistol Licensing System and procedures.

7. **(ID # 3315) Communication – HON. KEN JENKINS: Memo re: County/Municipal Shared Police Services:** Forwarding his memo to the Chair of the Committee on Public Safety & Security requesting County Police Commissioner Longworth be invited in to identify possible opportunities for county/municipal shared police services.

8. **(ID # 3317) Communication – HON. KEN JENKINS: Memo re: Tele-medicine Project Status:** Forwarding his memo to the Chair of the Committee on Public Safety & Security requesting a meeting be held for the purpose of updating committee members of the Medical Center/County Jail Tele-medicine Project.

9. **(ID # 3330) Communication – HON. JOHN NONNA: State Comptroller's report re: DOC Cook-Chill Program:** Forwarding a copy of the New York State Comptroller's County Correctional Facilities report re: the Department of Correctional Services Cook-Chill Program.

10. **(ID # 3352) Communication – LEGS. JENKINS, ALVARADO & L. WILLIAMS: Shotspotter Status-Mt. Vernon, Yonkers:** Forwarding his memo to the Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety & Security requesting a status update of the Shotspotter gun detection system in Mt. Vernon and Yonkers.

11. **(ID # 3361) Communication – HONS. KEN JENKINS & LYNDON WILLIAMS: Memo re: Mt. Vernon/County Correction Contract:** Forwarding a memo from the President of the National Black Police Association, North East Region re: the County's Correction Health Care Contract with Mount Vernon Hospital.

12. **(ID # 3399) Communication – HON. KEN JENKINS: Special Investigations Unit Monthly Report-July 2010:** Forwarding a copy of the Department of Public Safety's Special Investigations Unit's monthly report, dated July 2010.

13. **(ID # 3400) Communication – HON. KEN JENKINS: Public Safety Operations Report-July 2010:** Forwarding a copy of the Department of Public Safety's Monthly Operations Report, dated July 2010.

ADJOURNMENT