

The Legislature of Rockland County



JAY HOOD, JR.

Legislator – District 3

Chair, Public Safety Committee

Members Present:

Leg. J. Hood, Jr. Chair
Leg. B. Kantrowitz
Leg. C. Carey
Leg. D. Jobson
Leg. P. Soskin (Late)

Members Absent:

Leg. J. Meyers
Leg. T. Earl, Vice Chair

Others Present:

E. Yeger, Esq. B. Atkins L. Falco
S. Powers D. Roth C. Fish

MINUTES
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2014
5:15 PM

ROLL CALL
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ADOPTION OF MINUTES, MEETING OF JANUARY 14, 2014

**MOTION TO ADOPT:
JOBSON/CAREY**

UNAN

1. REF. #5327 - AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF ROCKLAND AND THE TOWN OF RAMAPO BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE FOR USE OF THE RAMAPO POLICE RANGE FACILITY FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2014 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2014 AT NO COST TO THE COUNTY [SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT]
(LOUIS FALCO, SHERIFF)

Sheriff Falco explained why the county enters into this agreement.

**MOTION TO APPROVE:
KANTROWITZ/CAREY**

**UNAN
TRANSFER TO B&F 1/28/14**

ADDED SPONSORS: LEGS. HOOD, CAREY, JOBSON, KANTROWITZ, SOSKIN

2. REF. #2321 - URGING THE ROCKLAND COUNTY MEMBERS OF THE NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION ENACTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION'S REPORT ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING, THE NEW YORK STATE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY TO PASS SUCH LEGISLATION, AND THE GOVERNOR TO SIGN SUCH LEGISLATION
(HON. HARRIET D. CORNELL, LEGISLATURE)

Legislator Cornell explained that the Super Bowl is a major event for human trafficking. Human trafficking can take many forms – for labor, sex, or child trafficking. The Bar Association makes numerous recommendations to address this issue, and this resolution encourages state action to implement those recommendations.

Chair Hood pointed out that a recent article said that 300,000 people are victims of trafficking.

Sheriff Falco said that numerous law enforcement organizations are collaborating to address this issue in advance of the Super Bowl.

Debra Roth talked about the work being done to help runaway teens and those who are trafficked from Rockland.

Carolyn Fish said that the RBA Hospitality Subcommittee was involved in discussions about how to prevent trafficking at their establishments by recognizing and reporting illegal activity. There is literature created for taxis and gas stations alerting them to warning signs of trafficking.

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JOBSON/KANTROWITZ
ADDED CO-SPONSORS: **LEGS. HOOD, CAREY, JOBSON, KANTROWITZ, SOSKIN**

MOTION TO ADJOURN: 5:50 PM **UNAN**
SOSKIN/CAREY

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