

The Legislature of Rockland County



JAY HOOD, JR.

Legislator – District 3

Chair, Public Safety Committee

Members Present:

Leg. J. Hood, Jr., Chair
Leg. T. Earl, Vice Chair
Leg. C. Carey
Leg. E. Day
Leg. A. Paul
Leg. A. Wolfe

Members Absent:

Leg. A. Wieder

Others Present:

E. Yeger, Esq.
J. Rosenthal
R. Hamilton

Hon. D. Fried
P. Noonan
S. Mathews

MINUTES
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2012
5:15 PM

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ADOPTION OF MINUTES, MEETING OF MARCH 27, 2012

MOTION TO ADOPT: EARL/WOLFE

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1. REF. #5327 - REQUESTING THAT THE NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY PASS BILL A.8484 AND THE NEW YORK STATE SENATE PASS BILL S.5498 – AN ACT TO AMEND THE CORRECTION LAW TO REQUIRE PAROLE VIOLATORS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO A STATE FACILITY AFTER TEN DAYS IN A LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY (**HON. EDWIN J. DAY, LEGISLATURE**)

Leg. Day explained it is not unreasonable to expect the State of New York to share the burden of the costs associated with apprehending and housing State parole violators who have violated State law and are not charged with any crime locally.

Leg. Day noted that the 2009 State Budget actually eliminated a modest, partial reimbursement to local jails for all “state-ready” inmates, thus requiring counties to house parole violators at no cost to the State. Given the increasing costs of State mandates upon our local taxpayers, we should not also be paying for the failure of a State agency to act within a reasonable time frame.

MOTION TO APPROVE: DAY/WOLFE & CAREY

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ADDED CO-SPONSORS: LEGS. HOOD, JR., CAREY, PAUL, WOLFE

2. REF. #5327 - APPROPRIATION OF FEDERAL FORFEITURE FUNDS REQUESTED BY THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF TO PURCHASE VARIOUS EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES AND TO COVER INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS AND POLYGRAPH/POLICE TRAINING FOR THE SHERIFF'S BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION (BCI) UNIT SO THAT THIS UNIT CAN CONTINUE TO PROVIDE QUALITY COUNTYWIDE SERVICES (OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF) (\$185,000)
(LOUIS FALCO, SHERIFF)

**MOTION TO APPROVE:
EARL/PAUL**

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3. REF. #6704 - APPROPRIATION OF FEDERAL FORFEITURE FUNDS REQUESTED BY THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO PURCHASE A LIVE SCAN FINGERPRINT MACHINE, LICENSE PLATE READERS AND POLE CAMERAS FOR VARIOUS POLICE DEPARTMENTS WITHIN ROCKLAND COUNTY (OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY) (\$172,249)
(THOMAS ZUGIBE, DISTRICT ATTORNEY)

**MOTION TO APPROVE:
DAY/WOLFE & CAREY**

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ACTION:

- **CHAIR HOOD, JR. REQUESTED DAVID FRIED (SHERIFF'S OFFICE) AND JUDY ROSENTHAL (DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE) PROVIDE THIS COMMITTEE WITH UPDATE/STATUS OF FORFEITURE FUNDS**

4. REF. #9480 - DISCUSSION ITEM: ROCKLAND COUNTY OFFICE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER AND INTERACTIONS WITH ROCKLAND COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENTS
(HON. JAY HOOD, JR., HON EDWIN J. DAY, LEGISLATURE)

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RESCHEDULED FOR THE MAY 8, 2012 PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING

**MOTION TO ADJOURN: 5:30 PM
DAY/CAREY**

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