

The Legislature of Rockland County



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Legislator – District 13

Chair, Public Safety Committee

AGENDA
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2016
6:00 PM

ROLL CALL
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
ADOPTION OF MINUTES, MEETING OF JANUARY 26, 2016

1. REF. #5327 - AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF ROCKLAND AND THE TOWN OF RAMAPO FOR USE OF THE RAMAPO POLICE RANGE FACILITY FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2016 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2016 AT NO COST TO THE COUNTY [SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT]
(LOUIS FALCO, SHERIFF)
DL#2016-00222

2. REF. #7300 - APPROVING AN INTERMUNICIPAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF ROCKLAND AND THE COUNTY OF MONROE FOR THE COUNTY OF MONROE TO PROVIDE HOUSING AND JAIL SECURITY SERVICES TO INMATES RECEIVING MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT AT THE ROCHESTER PSYCHIATRIC CENTER FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2016 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND AUTHORIZING ITS EXECUTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE
[SHERIFF - JAIL]
(LOUIS FALCO, SHERIFF)
DL#2015-05873

3. REF. #9361 - CREATING A SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON COUNTY SECURITY AND APPOINTING MEMBERS OF THE ROCKLAND COUNTY LEGISLATURE'S PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE TO SERVE AS ITS MEMBERS
(HON. ALDEN H. WOLFE, HON. ILAN S. SCHOENBERGER, HON. ARON B. WIEDER, LEGISLATURE)
LG#2016-10

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RESOLVED, That the Legislature of Rockland County hereby approves an intermunicipal cooperation agreement with the County of Monroe, for the County of Monroe to provide housing and jail security services to inmates receiving mental health treatment at the Rochester Psychiatric Center located at 1111 Elmwood Avenue, Rochester, New York for the County of Rockland Sheriff's Department for the period January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2020, and authorizing its execution by the County Executive, subject to the approval of the County Attorney, and be it further

RESOLVED, That sufficient funding for the first year of this agreement exists in the 2016 Budget of the Sheriff-Jail (Dept. 3150, line E4350) and funding for subsequent years will be contingent upon appropriations in the 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 Budgets of the Sheriff-Jail.

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WHEREAS, there exists a magnetometer in storage on County premises for the last two (2) years that could have been put in operation for security purposes by the Department of General Services, but has not been so used; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive has proposed that the Office of General Services' security responsibilities be transferred to the Office of the Sheriff; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive has called for the Sheriff's Patrol Officers to provide security at County facilities and properties; and

WHEREAS, if the Sheriff's Office were responsible for security at County facilities and properties, sworn officers would no longer be available to perform their usual and regular patrol duties, compromising public safety; and

WHEREAS, in order for the Sheriff's Office to perform security at County facilities, additional funds and positions would be required for supervision, operations and coordination with outside police resources; and

WHEREAS, a Special Committee on County Security is needed to evaluate the County's security operations and work collaboratively with the County Executive and Sheriff to address issues concerning security at County facilities and properties; and

WHEREAS, the bi-partisan members of the Legislature's Public Safety Committee would be well-equipped to work in such a collaborative manner to evaluate security needs and to assist in developing a strategy for upgrading security at County facilities; and

WHEREAS, the _____ Committee has met, considered and by a _____ vote, approved this resolution; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, the Rockland County Legislature hereby creates a Special Committee on County Security; and be it further

RESOLVED, The Rockland County Legislature hereby appoints the members of the Rockland County Legislature's Public Safety Committee to the Special Committee on County Security to work collaboratively with the County Executive and Sheriff to evaluate security needs and to assist in developing a strategy and to address the needs and requirements for upgrading security at County facilities; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk to the Legislature be and hereby is authorized and directed to send a copy of this resolution to Rockland County Executive Edwin J. Day, to Rockland County Sheriff Louis Falco III, and to such other persons as the Clerk, in his discretion, may deem proper in order to effectuate the purpose of this resolution.

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