

# The Legislature of Rockland County



**JAY HOOD, JR.**  
*Legislator – District 3*

Chair, Public Safety Committee

AGENDA  
**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**  
TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2015  
6:00 PM

ROLL CALL  
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ADOPTION OF MINUTES, MEETING OF MAY 12, 2015

1. REF. #9361 - AUTHORIZING AN INTERMUNICIPAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF ROCKLAND AND THE VILLAGE OF PIERMONT FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR PACKEYE TRAINING AS OUTLINED IN THE SECURING THE CITIES INITIATIVE SUPPORTED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, STATE OF NEW YORK AND THE NEW YORK STATE POLICE, FOR MAY 14, 2014 IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$1,567.76 AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
[SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT] (\$1,567.76)  
**(LOUIS FALCO, SHERIFF)**  
**DL# 2015-01758**
2. REF. #9361 - AUTHORIZING AN INTERMUNICIPAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF ROCKLAND AND THE TOWN OF RAMAPO FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR PERSONAL RADIATION DETECTOR (PRD) AND PACKEYE TRAINING AS OUTLINED IN THE SECURING THE CITIES INITIATIVE SUPPORTED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, STATE OF NEW YORK AND THE NEW YORK STATE POLICE FOR THE PERIOD FROM MAY 13, 2014 THROUGH MAY 15, 2014 IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$4,337.76 AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
[SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT] (\$4,337.76)  
**(LOUIS FALCO, SHERIFF)**  
**DL# 2015-01752**
3. REF. #9361 - AUTHORIZING AN INTERMUNICIPAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF ROCKLAND AND THE TOWN OF STONY POINT FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR PERSONAL RADIATION DETECTOR (PRD) AND PACKEYE TRAINING AS OUTLINED IN THE SECURING THE CITIES INITIATIVE SUPPORTED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, STATE OF NEW YORK AND THE NEW YORK STATE POLICE FOR THE PERIOD FROM MAY 13, 2014 THROUGH MAY 14, 2014 IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$2,640.96 AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
[SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT] (\$2,640.96)  
**(LOUIS FALCO, SHERIFF)**  
**DL# 2015-01764**

4. REF. #9361 - AUTHORIZING AN INTERMUNICIPAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF ROCKLAND AND THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH NYACK FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR PACKEYE TRAINING AS OUTLINED IN THE SECURING THE CITIES INITIATIVE SUPPORTED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, STATE OF NEW YORK AND THE NEW YORK STATE POLICE, FOR MAY 14, 2014 IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$1,368.64 AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE [SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT] (\$1,368.64)  
**(LOUIS FALCO, SHERIFF)**  
**DL# 2015-01754**
5. REF. #9361 - AUTHORIZING AN INTERMUNICIPAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF ROCKLAND AND THE VILLAGE OF SUFFERN FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR PACKEYE TRAINING AS OUTLINED IN THE SECURING THE CITIES INITIATIVE SUPPORTED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, STATE OF NEW YORK AND THE NEW YORK STATE POLICE, FOR MAY 14, 2014 IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$1,428.32 AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE [SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT] (\$1,428.32)  
**(LOUIS FALCO, SHERIFF)**  
**DL# 2015-01762**
6. REF. #9361 - APPROVING ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS TOTALING \$11,343.44 (NCTD) FROM THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO REIMBURSE VARIOUS MUNICIPALITIES FOR PACKEYE AND/OR PERSONAL RADIATION DETECTOR (PRD) TRAINING THEY COMPLETED UNDER THE SECURE THE CITIES PROGRAM [OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF] (\$11,343.44)  
**(LOUIS FALCO, SHERIFF)**  
**DL# 2015-01840**
7. REF. #3147 - CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF LAWRENCE C. BOLSON, NEW CITY, NY TO THE ROCKLAND COUNTY FIRE ADVISORY BOARD  
**(EDWIN J. DAY, COUNTY EXECUTIVE)**  
**DL# 2015-02274**
8. REF. #5506 - CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF STEPHEN BARRY NEW CITY, NY TO THE ROCKLAND COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY BOARD  
**(EDWIN J. DAY, COUNTY EXECUTIVE)**  
**DL# 2015-01940**
9. REF. #2973 - IN SUPPORT OF "STEPPING UP: A NATIONAL INITIATIVE TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESSES IN JAILS," BROUGHT BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES, THE COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS JUSTICE CENTER AND THE AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIC FOUNDATION TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESSES IN THE ROCKLAND COUNTY JAIL  
**(HON. JOHN A. MURPHY, LEGISLATURE)**  
**LG# 2015-65**

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RESOLVED, That the Legislature of Rockland County hereby approves the intermunicipal cooperation agreement between the County of Rockland and the Village of Piermont for reimbursement to the Piermont Police Department for PackEye training as outlined in the Securing the Cities agreement dated March 30, 2007, for May 14, 2014 in the total amount of \$1,567.76, and authorizes execution of the intermunicipal agreement by the County Executive; and be it further

RESOLVED, That funding from the City of New York that will cover this agreement is being appropriated to Dept. 3108, line E4920 via a separate resolution.

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2015-01758  
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RESOLVED, That the Legislature of Rockland County hereby approves the intermunicipal cooperation agreement between the County of Rockland and the Town of Ramapo for reimbursement to the Ramapo Police Department for PRD and PackEye training as outlined in the Securing the Cities agreement dated March 30, 2007, for the period from May 13, 2014 through May 15, 2014 in the total amount of \$4,337.76, and authorizes execution of the intermunicipal agreement by the County Executive; and be it further

RESOLVED, That funding from the City of New York that will cover this agreement is being appropriated to Dept. 3108, line E4920 via a separate resolution.

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2015-01752  
5/6/15



WHEREAS, The  
considered and

Committees of the Legislature have met,  
approved this resolution, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Legislature of Rockland County hereby approves the intermunicipal cooperation agreement between the County of Rockland and the Town of Stony Point for reimbursement to the Stony Point Police Department for PRD and PackEye training as outlined in the Securing the Cities agreement dated March 30, 2007, for the period from May 13, 2014 through May 14, 2014 in the total amount of \$2,640.96, and authorizes execution of the intermunicipal agreement by the County Executive; and be it further

RESOLVED, That funding from the City of New York that will cover this agreement is being appropriated to Dept. 3108, line E4920 via a separate resolution.

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WHEREAS, Article 5-G of the General Municipal Law authorizes municipal governments to perform together that which each government is authorized to perform individually and requires that any intermunicipal cooperation agreement be approved by each participating municipal corporation by a majority vote of the voting strength of its governing body; and

WHEREAS, The  
considered and

Committees of the Legislature have met,  
approved this resolution, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Legislature of Rockland County hereby approves the intermunicipal cooperation agreement between the County of Rockland and the Village of South Nyack for reimbursement to the South Nyack/Grandview Police Department for PackEye training as outlined in the Securing the Cities agreement dated March 30, 2007, for May 14, 2014 in the total amount of \$1,368.64, and authorizes execution of the intermunicipal agreement by the County Executive; and be it further

RESOLVED, That funding from the City of New York that will cover this agreement is being appropriated to Dept. 3108, line E4920 via a separate resolution.

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2015-01754  
5/5/15



RESOLVED, That the Legislature of Rockland County hereby approves the intermunicipal cooperation agreement between the County of Rockland and the Village of Suffern for reimbursement to the Suffern Police Department for PackEye training as outlined in the Securing the Cities agreement dated March 30, 2007, for May 14, 2014 in the total amount of \$1,428.32, and authorizes execution of the intermunicipal agreement by the County Executive; and be it further

RESOLVED, That funding from the City of New York that will cover this agreement is being appropriated to Dept. 3108, line E4920 via a separate resolution.

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2015-01762  
5/6/15

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Introduced by:

Referral No.

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**RESOLUTION NO.            OF 2015  
APPROVING ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS  
TOTALING \$11,343.44 (NCTD)  
FROM THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
TO REIMBURSE VARIOUS MUNICIPALITIES  
FOR PACKEYE AND/OR PERSONAL RADIATION  
DETECTOR (PRD) TRAINING THEY COMPLETED  
UNDER THE SECURE THE CITIES PROGRAM  
[OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF]  
(\$11,343.44)**

WHEREAS, The Office of the Sheriff has informed the County Executive and the Legislature of Rockland County that they have received funds totaling \$11,343.44 from the City of New York, which will be used to reimburse the following municipalities for PackEye and/or Personal Radiation Detector (PRD) training they completed under the Secure the Cities Program after intermunicipal cooperation agreement resolutions with the following municipalities are approved and executed:

Ramapo Police Department	\$4,337.76
Suffern Police Department	\$1,428.32
Piermont Police Department	\$1,567.76
South Nyack/Grandview Police Department	\$1,368.64
Stony Point Police Department	<u>\$2,640.96</u>
	\$11,343.44

and;

WHEREAS, No County Tax dollars (NCTD) are required to accept said funds; and

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WHEREAS, The \_\_\_\_\_ Committees of the Legislature have met, considered and \_\_\_\_\_ approved this resolution; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Legislature of Rockland County hereby approves the acceptance of funds totaling \$11,343.44 from the City of New York, which will be used to reimburse the towns of Ramapo and Stony Point police departments and the villages of Suffern, Piermont and South Nyack/Grandview police departments for PackEye and/or Personal Radiation Detector (PRD) training they completed under the Secure the Cities Program after intermunicipal cooperation agreement resolutions with said municipalities are approved and executed; and be it further

RESOLVED, That no County Tax dollars (NCTD) are required to accept said funds; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Finance is hereby authorized to increase the following accounts in the amounts indicated:

## GENERAL FUND - 2015

### Increase Approp. Acct. (Credit):

A-SHF-3108-E4920	Reimburse Municipalities	11,344
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### Increase Est. Rev. Acct. (Debit):

A-SHF-3108-R2260	Public Safety Revenue - Other Gov'ts	11,344
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5/5/15





**COUNTY OF ROCKLAND  
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

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Edwin J. Day  
County Executive

May 20, 2015

Mr. Lawrence C. Bolson  
400 Phillips Hill Road  
New City, New York 10956

Dear Mr. Bolson:

Thank you for agreeing to serve on the Rockland County Fire Advisory Board.

I will be submitting your name to the Rockland County Legislature for confirmation of your appointment to the Board.

I thank you for your dedicated service to Rockland County, and look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Edwin J. Day  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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Laurence O. Toole, Clerk to the Legislature  
Honorable Paul Piperato, County Clerk  
Tom Humbach, County Attorney  
Joan Silvestri, Commissioner of Personnel  
Stephen DeGroat, Commissioner of Finance

Introduced by:

Referral No.

**RESOLUTION NO.            OF 2015  
CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF  
STEPHEN BARRY  
NEW CITY, NEW YORK  
TO THE ROCKLAND COUNTY  
TRAFFIC SAFETY BOARD**

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WHEREAS, The Rockland County Traffic Safety Board was established by Chapter 177 of the Laws of Rockland County and Article 43 of the New York Vehicle and Traffic Law, to be composed of twenty (20) members; and

WHEREAS, Each member of the board shall be a resident of the Rockland County interested in traffic safety and traffic problems; and

WHEREAS, Section C3.02 of the Charter Law of Rockland County provides that the County Executive shall appoint members of all county boards and commissions, subject to legislative confirmation; and

WHEREAS, The County Executive has appointed Stephen Barry, New City, New York to one of the eight (8) vacancies on the Rockland County Traffic Safety Board, to serve at his pleasure subject to legislative confirmation; and

WHEREAS, The                      Committee of the Legislature has met, considered and recommended this confirmation; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Legislature of Rockland County hereby confirms the appointment of Stephen Barry, New City, New York to the Rockland County Traffic Safety Board, to serve at the pleasure of the County Executive; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk to the Legislature is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Rockland County Traffic Safety Board and to the appointee, Stephen Barry.

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2015-01940  
5/13/15



**WHEREAS**, in order to begin reducing the number of mentally ill people in jail, the County's agencies should:

a) establish a diverse team of leaders and decision makers from multiple agencies, such as the Department of Mental Health and the Sheriff's Division, that are committed to safely reducing the number of people with mental illnesses in jails;

b) collect and review mental illness prevalence numbers and assess individuals' needs, so as to better identify adults entering jails with mental illnesses and assess their recidivism risk, and use that baseline information to guide decision making at the system, program and case levels;

c) examine treatment and service capacity to determine which programs and services are available in the County for people with mental illnesses and co-occurring substance use disorders, and identify state and local policy and funding barriers to minimizing contact with the justice system and providing treatment and supports in the community;

d) develop a plan with measurable outcomes that draws on jail assessment and prevalence data and the examination of available treatment and service capacity, while considering identified barriers; and

e) create a process to track progress using data and information systems, and to report on successes;

; and

**WHEREAS**, the \_\_\_\_\_ Committee of the Legislature of Rockland County has met, considered and by a \_\_\_\_\_ vote approved this resolution; now therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Legislature of Rockland County supports the "Stepping Up" initiative presented by the National Association of Counties, the Council of State Governments Justice Center and the American Psychiatric Foundation to reduce the number of people with mental illnesses in the Rockland County Jail; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that in order to reduce the number of mentally ill people in jail, the Rockland County Legislature calls on the County's agencies to:

a) establish a diverse team of leaders and decision makers from multiple agencies, such as the Department of Mental Health and the Sheriff's Division, that are committed to safely reducing the number of people with mental illnesses in jails;

b) collect and review mental illness prevalence numbers and assess individuals' needs, so as to better identify adults entering jails with mental illnesses and

assess their recidivism risk, and use that baseline information to guide decision making at the system, program and case levels;

- c) examine treatment and service capacity to determine which programs and services are available in the County for people with mental illnesses and co-occurring substance use disorders, and identify state and local policy and funding barriers to minimizing contact with the justice system and providing treatment and supports in the community;
- d) develop a plan with measurable outcomes that draws on jail assessment and prevalence data and the examination of available treatment and service capacity, while considering identified barriers; and
- e) create a process to track progress using data and information systems, and to report on successes;

; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Clerk to the Legislature be and he is hereby authorized and directed to send a copy of this Resolution to the Hon. Andrew Cuomo, Governor of the State of New York; Hon. David Carlucci and Hon. William J. Larkin, Jr., New York State Senators; Hon. Ellen C. Jaffee, Hon. Kenneth P. Zebrowski, Hon. Karl A. Brabenec, Hon. James Skoufis, Members of the New York State Assembly; the President Pro Tem of the New York State Senate; the Speaker of the New York State Assembly; the Majority and Minority Leaders of the New York State Senate and Assembly; Matthew D. Chase, Executive Director, National Association of Counties; David Adkins, Executive Director, Council of State Governments; Paul Burke, Executive Director, American Psychiatric Foundation; 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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LG 2015-65  
5/21/15