

PUBLIC SAFETY & EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
August 10, 2026

The Public Safety & Emergency Services Committee of the Broome County Legislature met on Monday, August 10, 2026 in the Legislative Conference Room, Sixth Floor, Edwin L. Crawford County Office Building, Binghamton, NY.

Members Present: S. Baker (Chair), M. Hilderbrant (Voting Representative for M. Pasquale,) G. Baldwin, M. Kaminsky (Voting Representative for B. Weslar,) S. Ryan.

Members Absent: None.

Others Present: D. Reynolds, M. Tanzini, C. French, M. McDonald, C. Hall, Legislature; J. Garnar, H. McCabe, County Executive; J. Lindsay, N. Angeline, OMB; C. Secor, Purchasing; R. Brown, Public Works; A. Westbrook, Assigned Counsel; T. DiGennaro, P. Battisti, District Attorney; A. DeVoe, Security; V. Gialanella, Resident.

The Public Safety & Emergency Services Committee meeting was called to order by the Chair at 4:00 PM. Legislator Ryan made a motion, seconded by Legislator Baldwin, to move the agenda.

The Committee took the following action with regard to the matters before it:

#1 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL AGREEMENTS WITH SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF'S SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER PROGRAM FOR 2026-2027

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#2 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT FOR FAMILY COURT REPRESENTATION PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE ASSIGNED COUNSEL PROGRAM AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2026-2028

In response to a question from the Committee, Assigned Council Program Administrator Anthony Westbrook explained the Assigned Counsel program and thanked the committee for continued support.

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#3 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO ACCEPT AND ALLOCATE BYRNE STATE CRISIS INTERVENTION PROGRAM FUNDING FOR 2026-2027 AND AMENDING THE OPERATING BUDGET

In response to a question from the Committee, District Attorney Paul Battisti stated that "ERPO" stands for Extreme Risk Protection Order.

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#4 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO ACCEPT AND ALLOCATE GUN INVOLVED VIOLENCE ELIMINATION (GIVE) PROGRAM FUNDING FOR 2026-2027 AND AMENDING THE DISTRICT ATTORNEYS 2026 OPERATING BUDGET

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#30 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PERSONNEL CHANGE REQUEST FOR THE
SECURITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

There being no further business to come before the Committee at this time, Legislator Hilderbrant made a motion, seconded by Legislator Kaminsky, to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 4:09 PM.