

# Broome County

## Police Review Taskforce

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Location: Zoom Video Conference Meeting

Date: January 12, 2021

Time: 1:00 p.m.

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### AGENDA

1. Roll
2. Approval of 12/29/20 Minutes
3. Presentation from Broome County Sheriff's Office
  - a. Introduction to Officer Wellness and Wellbeing
  - b. Continuing Education Opportunities
  - c. Budgeting Opportunities

Discussion of ZOOM listening session for Wednesday 1/13/21.

4. Open discussion on below question:
  - **What is the current perception of the Broome County Sheriff's Office in the community?**
  - **If our community is having issues of trust in relation to the Broome County Sheriff's Office, are there any suggestions on how we as a community can address the situation?**
  - **How can our Government assist in engaging the rest of the law enforcement communities in the region to work on reform issues?**
  - **When it comes to the police reform initiative, what else can Broome County government do to be of assistance?**
  - **Given our geographic location, does the NYC and Canadian border drug trafficking issue affect our policing, and our relationships with citizens and police? If so, are there any things we can do to address this situation?**
5. Other topics of discussion:
  - a. Identify proven strategies to recruit more minority candidates for the law enforcement profession for the BCSO.

- b. Identify proven strategies to fund mental health issues in our community to assist law enforcement at the BCSO.
  - c. Strategize ways to educate the public on the positive things that the BCSO does in the community.
  - d. Strategies to strengthen recent bail reform law.
  - e. Provide Civil Service testing training opportunities in Broome County.
  - f. Opportunities to strengthen customer service practices in Broome County Government.
6. Other recommendations.
7. Close