

PUBLIC SAFETY & EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
January 8, 2024

The Public Safety & Emergency Services Committee of the Broome County Legislature met on Monday, January 8, 2024 in the Legislative Conference Room.

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

Members Absent: None

Others Present: S. Flagg, J. Scott, A. Martin, M. McDonald, C. Hall, M. Tanzini, Legislature; M. Ponticiello, Executive; Sheriff Akshar, Sheriff; J. St. Amour, T. Adams, OMB; J. Buckler, OES; G. Kilmer, Transit; V. Gialanella, Resident.

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

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

#24 [RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH PRIMECARE MEDICAL INC., FOR MEDICAL, DENTAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF FOR 2023 - 2025](#)

Sheriff Akshar stated that he worked closely with the Broome County Mental Health Department to determine that a Credentialed Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Counselor would be helpful at the jail. Responding to a question from Ms. Ryan, Sheriff Akshar stated that this person is a PrimeCare employee, not a Broome County employee.

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

There being no further business to come before the Committee at this time, a motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Pasquale, seconded by Mr. Hilderbrant. The meeting adjourned at 4:05 PM.