

PUBLIC SAFETY & EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
January 12, 2026

The Public Safety & Emergency Services Committee of the Broome County Legislature met on Monday, January 12, 2026 in the Legislative Conference Room.

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

Members Absent:

Others Present: M. Hilderbrant, M. Tanzini, J. Scott, C. Hall, C. French, M. McDonald, Legislature; H. McCabe, Executive; F. Akshar, B. Harting, Sheriff; R. Brown, DPW; D. Smith, DSWM; G. Kilmer, Transit; T. Adams, N. Angeline, OMB; V. Gialanella, Resident.

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

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

#5 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE DELAWARE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOR HOUSING OF BROOME COUNTY PRISONERS FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF FOR 2026-2027

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#15 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH THE BROOME COUNTY COUNCIL OF CHURCHES FOR RELIGIOUS AND PRE-RELEASE COUNSELING SERVICES FOR INMATES OF THE BROOME COUNTY SHERIFF'S CORRECTIONAL FACILITY FOR 2026

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#16 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDING FROM THE GOVERNOR'S TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION'S IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE MONITORING PROGRAM FOR 2025-2026

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#20 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF PRE-TRIAL SERVICES PROGRAM FUNDING FOR DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2025-2026

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#21 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE BROOME COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF FOR 2026-2028

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#25 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH MOTOROLA
SOLUTIONS, INC. FOR THE PURCHASE OF A COUNTY WIDE LICENSE PLATE
READER SYSTEM FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF FOR 2026-2031

Responding to a question from Mr. Weslar, Captain Harting stated that the Sheriff's Office would own the equipment. The agreement covers the software and services through 2031. Responding to a question from Ms. Ryan, Sheriff Akshar stated that this is from a Law Enforcement Technology grant received from New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services. The Sheriff's Office will choose the location of the cameras, and all information will go to the Crime Analysis Center. Responding to a question from Mr. Baker, Sheriff Akshar stated that there will be four portable systems that can be moved. All patrol cars are already equipped with license plate readers. Sheriff Akshar stated that the cameras will not be used for speed enforcement. Responding to a question from Mr. Hilderbrant, Sheriff Akshar stated that any law enforcement agency will be able to access the information stored at the Crime Analysis Center.

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

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