

APPROVED

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

April 14, 2008

Committee Members

In Attendance: Vito Pinto, Chair, Peter Harckham, Gordon Burrows, John Nonna, Judy Myers, and Ken Jenkins.

Guests in Attendance:

CEO: Andrew Neumna DPS: Martin McGlynn, Tom Belfiore
Law: Mary Nicolas-Brewster BOL: Rick Pezzullo, Alicia Maxey-Greene and Melanie Montalto.

Minutes

Chairman Pinto called the meeting to order at 9:08 a.m.

Tom Belfiore, Commissioner, and Martin McGlynn of the Department of Public Safety, along with Andrew Neuman, Senior Assistant to the County Executive, and Mary Nicolas-Brewster of the Law Department spoke to the Committee about the requested revisions to agenda item number 3, proposed legislation to prohibit hand-held devices while driving.

Moved by Legislator Jenkins and seconded by Legislator Burrows agenda item number three passed with a vote of 6-0.

Chairman Pinto expressed a concern about the pistol range and how time and cost are bartered with various police departments. He stated he would like the Committee to discuss this at a later date with the Commissioner and local police chiefs.

Legislator Harckham stated that he would like to take up the vehicle forfeiture legislation which he proposed in the near future.

Moved by Legislator Myers and seconded by Legislator Jenkins agenda item number sixteen was received and filed with a vote of 5-0.

Moved by Legislator Jenkins and seconded by Legislator Myers agenda item number twenty was received and filed with a vote of 5-0.

Moved by Legislator Jenkins and seconded by Legislator Myers the Committee on Public Safety and Security adjourned at 9:43 a.m.

A complete audio recording of this meeting is on file.