

**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY**  
**March 10, 2008**

Committee Members

In Attendance: Vito Pinto, Chair, William Burton, Peter Harckham, Gordon Burrows

Guests in Attendance: CEO: Bill Randolph DPS: Roger Rokicki, James Tiedemann BOL: Melanie Montalto.

**Minutes**

Chairman Pinto called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

Chief Roger Rokicki and Lieutenant James Tiedemann from the Department of Public Safety talked to the Committee about defibrillators and oxygen in County Police vehicles. There are resuscitators in the twelve County police cars that are out on the road at all times.

Legislator Jenkins stated that the County Clerk Tim Idoni told him that there is software that the County can use to stop routing 911 calls to the State and County Police and make the call go directly to the local police. Chief Rokicki stated that the hold up with this software is coming to an agreement with the various cell phone companies. The Committee requested that the Department of Public Safety, Emergency Services, and Information Technology come back to discuss this further.

Moved by Legislator Jenkins and seconded by Legislator Harckham the minutes of the January 25, 2008 meeting passed with a vote of 5-0.

Moved by Legislator Burton and seconded by Legislator Harckham the minutes of the February 4, 2008 meeting passed with a vote of 5-0.

Moved by Legislator Burton and seconded by Legislator Harckham the minutes of the February 19, 2008 meeting passed with a vote of 5-0.

Moved by Legislator Burton and seconded by Legislator Jenkins agenda item #4 was received and filed with a vote 5-0.

Legislator Harckham stated that he would like the Committee to set up a tour of the new Emergency Services command center.

Legislator Burrows stated that he would like the Committee to become more aggressive on establishing an emergency plan in the four quadrants of the County.

Moved by Legislator Jenkins and seconded by Legislator Burton the Committee on Public Safety and Security adjourned at 9:41 a.m.

A complete audio recording of this meeting is on file.