

AGENDA
COMMITTEE on PUBLIC SAFETY & SECURITY
Joint with COMMITTEE on LEGISLATION
OCTOBER 20, 2008
1:30 P.M.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Consideration of a vehicle forfeiture program aimed at facilitating a reduction in the number of DWI offenses in Westchester County.

Invited Guests: Charlene Indelicato, County Attorney
Tom Belfiore, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety
Christine Sullivan, Deputy County Attorney, Nassau County

2. Any other items to come before the committee.

REFERRALS

2) COUNTY EXECUTIVE: Bond Act-BPS12: Proposed Act authorizing the issuance of \$700,000 in bonds to finance the design costs of a proposed new 13,200 square foot Public Safety Headquarters Building. **(1/22/08, also B&A)**

9) HON. WILLIAM RYAN: Jail Inmate Telephone Systems: Forwarding correspondence from the New York State Sheriffs' Association, Inc. with regard to jail inmate telephone systems throughout the State of New York, the current contract with AT&T and the Association's role in the process and its share in the revenues. **(2/11/08, also B&A)**

10) HON. WILLIAM RYAN: Credit Card Bail Payment Programs: Forwarding correspondence from the New York State Sheriffs' Association, Inc. with regard to credit card bail payment programs to county jails throughout the State of New York, the current contract with Government Payment Services, the Association's role in the process and its share in the revenues. **(2/11/08, also B&A)**

15) HON. PETER HARCKHAM: DWI Vehicle Forfeiture Law: Requesting the Committee on Public Safety & Security and the Committee on Legislation draft vehicle forfeiture legislation for Westchester County. **(3/11/08, also Leg)**

19) HON. WILLIAM RYAN: Cell Phone Texting Ban: A Cheektowaga Town Resolution urging the State to enact legislation to prohibit text messaging while operating a motor vehicle. **(4/7/08, also Leg)**

26) HON. GORDON BURROWS: Emergency Preparedness Guide: Forwarding his memo to the Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety & Security

regarding the creation and distribution of an Emergency Preparedness Guide to all Westchester households on an annual basis. **(6/16/08)**

28) HON. WILLIAM RYAN: Alarm Response: Forwarding correspondence from the Vice president of the Westchester County Correction Officers Benevolent Association to the Warden of the Westchester County Department of Correction with regard to the Alarm Response on the 2300-0700 hour shift. **(7/8/08)**

30) COUNTY EXECUTIVE: Bond Act BCR5B – Infrastructure Improvements: Act authorizing the County to issue up to \$750,000 in bonds to finance design of Capital Project BCR5B-Infrastructure Improvements (Jail, Penitentiary & Jail Annex). **(8/11/08, also B&A)**

32) COUNTY EXECUTIVE: IMA-Enhanced E-911 Services: Act authorizing the County to enter into Intermunicipal Agreements with 46 municipalities to implement and operate Enhanced 911 service and to address any liability issues associated with the operation thereof. **(9/8/08, also B&A)**

32) HON. THOMAS ABINANTI: Height Check Bars Pilot Program: Forwarding a copy of his letter to the County Executive with regard to the creation of a Height Check Bars Pilot Program. **(9/22/08, also G&O)**