

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
August 17, 2016
NOT APPROVED

Committee Members Present: P. Curran, D. Healy, S. Burt, J. Hopkins, K. LaForge, C. Crandall (Absent: A. McGraw)

Others Present: L. Ballengee, T. Boyde, H. Budinger, J. Budinger, G. Green, K. Hollis, R. Hollis, L. Hunsberger, B. Kelly, C. Knapp, T. Miner, B. Riehle, T. Ross, M. Washer

Media Present: B. Quinn, *Wellsville Daily Reporter*

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 3:24 p.m. by Public Safety Committee Chairman Phil Curran.

Public Defense Mandate Relief Act

Public Safety Committee Chairman Phil Curran stated that the Public Defense Mandate Relief Act (S8114/A10706) has been passed by both houses unanimously.

A motion was made by Legislator Hopkins, seconded by Legislator Healy, and carried to endorse the bills and adopt a resolution urging the Governor to sign into law the Public Defense Mandate Relief Act.

Legislator Healy stated he would like to hear any comments from the County Attorney on this matter. County Attorney Thomas Miner stated that we will be required to make sure these services are provided and it would be beneficial to have some state aid rather than the County covering the entire bill. **Prepare Resolution** (The resolution will be considered off the floor at the August 22 Board meeting)

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Transfer to Finance Slide Bed

Director Gilbert Green requested funds in the amount \$1,100 to finance a slide out truck bed. This piece of equipment will improve safety as there will be less need to climb in and out of the truck. The committee showed some concern in regards to where the funds were coming from to purchase this piece of equipment. Legislator LaForge stated from an ergonomic standpoint in doing Mr. Green's job this purchase will be a good addition.

Approval was granted on a motion by Legislator Hopkins, seconded by Chairman Curran, and carried. (Voting no: S. Burt) **Prepare Resolution**

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 3:35 p.m. following a motion by Legislator Burt, seconded by Legislator LaForge, and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Meghan Washer, Secretary to the Clerk of the Board
Allegany County Board of Legislators