PUBLIC SAFETY & EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
February 5, 2018

The Public Safety and Emergency Services Committee of the Broome County Legislature met on Monday, February 5, 2018 in the Legislative Conference Room, Sixth Floor, Edwin L. Crawford County Office Building, Binghamton, New York.

Members Present:     S. Baker (Chair), G. Baldwin, M. Pasquale, D.D. Reynolds, R. Heebner

Members Absent:

Others Present:     M. Whalen, R. O'Donnell, C. Hall, J. Bertoni, Legislature; J. Garnar, K. McManus, H. McCrory, C. Wagner, C. Kramer, County Exec's Office; J. Knebel, S. Kane, OMB; S. Cornwell, J. Worhach, District Attorney's Office; L. Boulton, DPW; M. Heefner, Aviation

The Public Safety and Emergency Services Committee meeting was called to order by the Chair at 4:01 PM. Mr. Pasquale made a motion to move the agenda, seconded by Mr. Baldwin.

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

#27     RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE WELFARE FRAUD PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2018-2019
Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#32     RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REVISION OF THE TRAFFIC DIVERSION PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND ADOPTING A REVISED PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2018
Responding to a question, the District Attorney stated that the Assistant District Attorneys in his office currently hold the highest caseloads in the state. He further stated that the office currently has a total of 25 Assistant District Attorneys but that there should be at least 39 for the amount of cases his office prosecutes.
Responding to a follow-up question, the District Attorney stated that his office has begun testing a new DWI diversionary program that will continuously monitor eligible participants for alcohol consumption for 90 days.
Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

There being no further business to come before the Committee at this time, a motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Pasquale, seconded by Mr. Heebner. The meeting adjourned at 4:15 PM.