



NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

Co-Chair: Brandon Toole, First District
Co-Chair: Kevin Caneco, Twelfth District

April 8, 2025
3:00 PM

VIRTUAL ZOOM WEBINAR MEETING** &
LOUIS L. REDDING CITY/COUNTY BUILDING
1ST FLOOR COUNCIL CHAMBERS
800 N. FRENCH STREET, WILMINGTON, DE 19801

MINUTES

A. Meeting Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Toole at 3:00 PM.

Members present: Kevin Caneco, David Carter, John Cartier, Dee Durham, Valerie George, Penrose Hollins, Janet Kilpatrick, Timothy Sheldon, George Smiley, Jea Street (virtual), David Tackett, Brandon Toole, Monique Williams-Johns

Members absent: None

B. Approval of Minutes - March 11, 2025

A motion to approve was made by Mr. Smiley, and it was seconded by Mr. Cartier, to approve the minutes from the March 11, 2025 Public Safety Committee meeting. The minutes were approved by voice vote by all.

C. Review/Discussion of Resolution(s)

None

D. Review/Discussion of Ordinance(s)

°25-027: (TO BE VOTED 4/8/2025) AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE \$39,600.00 FROM THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE – SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE FUND (SLEAF) TO THE SLEAF CELLEBRITE TECHNOLOGY UPGRADE GRANT, TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF POLICE

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Toole, Mr. Caneco

Mr. Toole read the ordinance into the record.

Mr. Caneco spoke on the ordinance.

There were no questions from the Council.

°25-028: (TO BE VOTED 4/8/2025) AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE \$45,000 IN ACTUAL PROGRAM INCOME TO THE COMMUNITY POLICING GRANT, WHICH IS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF POLICE

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Toole, Mr. Caneco

Mr. Toole read the ordinance into the record.

Mr. Caneco spoke on the ordinance.

There were no questions from the Council.

°25-039: (TO BE VOTED 4/22/2025) AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE \$41,706.96 IN EMERGENCY ILLEGAL DRUG ENFORCEMENT (EIDE) FUNDS FROM THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY TO THE EIDE FY2025 GRANT, TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF POLICE

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Toole, Mr. Caneco

Mr. Toole read the ordinance into the record.

Mr. Caneco spoke on the ordinance.

There were no questions from the Council.

°25-040: (TO BE VOTED 4/22/2025) AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE \$77,170.44 IN STATE AID TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT (SALLE) FUNDS FROM THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY TO THE STATE AID TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT (SALLE) – FY2025 GRANT, TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF POLICE

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Toole, Mr. Caneco

Mr. Toole read the ordinance into the record.

Mr. Caneco spoke on the ordinance.

There were no questions from the Council.

E. Presentations

- Police Accountability Board Update

Ms. Kim Eppehimer, Chair of the New Castle County Police Accountability Board, gave an update regarding the activities of the New Castle County Police Accountability Board. Discussion ensued with Ms. Williams-Johns, Mr. Street, Mr. Toole, Mr. Smiley, Mr. Cartier, Mr. Caneco, Mr. Carter, Mr. Hollins, and Mr. Tackett.

A member of the public, Tanya Whittle, commented in person and Rob Bullock, a member of the public commented from online.

- EMS Update on Call Services

Mark Logemann, Chief of New Castle County Emergency Medical Services, gave a presentation.

Discussion ensued with Mr. Carter, Mr. Street, and Mr. Sheldon.

Member of the public, Rob Bullock commented from online, as well as Paul Johnson, Mayor of Delaware City, who also commented from online.

- EMS Public Safety Building on Route 13 and Boyd's Corner Road Update

Mark Logemann, Chief of New Castle County Emergency Medical Services, gave an update on the project.

Mr. Carter and Mr. Caneco participated in the discussion.

There was no public comment.

F. Other

None

G. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

H. Adjournment

A motion was made by Mr. Smiley, and seconded by Mr. Cartier, to adjourn the Public Safety Committee Meeting. The motion was approved by all, and the meeting was adjourned at 4:17 PM.