



## NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

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

July 8, 2025  
3:30 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 Public Safety Committee meeting was called to order at 03:30 PM by Mr. Caneco.

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

Members absent: Timothy Sheldon

**B. Approval of Minutes**

-A motion was made by Mr. Smiley, seconded by Mr. Hollins, to approve the minutes from June 10, 2025 Public Safety Committee meeting. The minutes were approved by voice vote at 3:31 PM.

**C. Review/Discussion of Resolution(s)**

none

**D. Review/Discussion of Ordinance(s)**

none

**E. Presentations**

Report from Emergency Management on Cooling Stations with Michael Edwards

Discussion among Council Members, Mr. Hollins, Mr. Cartier, Mr. Street, Mr. Carter and Coordinator of Emergency Planning, Chris Hodgden.

**F. Other**

none

**G. Public Comment**

Public Comment was made online by Rob Bullock, President of the Route 9 Community Alliance.

**H. Adjournment**

A motion was made by Mr. Smiley, seconded by Mr. Cartier, to adjourn the **Public Safety Committee Meeting**. The motion was approved, and the meeting was adjourned at 04:03 PM.