



NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

Co-Chair: Brandon Toole, First District

Co-Chair: Kevin Caneco, Twelfth District

October 14, 2025

4:00 PM

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

REVISED AGENDA

A. Meeting Call to Order

B. Approval of Minutes

C. Review/Discussion of Resolution(s)

D. Review/Discussion of Ordinance(s)

°25-115: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE \$36,983.00 FROM THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE – SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE FUND (SLEAF) TO THE SLEAF PROTECTIVE RIDING GEAR GRANT, TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF POLICE
Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Toole, Mr. Caneco

°25-116: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT AND APPROPRIATE \$98,444.46 FROM THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO BELVEDERE FIRE COMPANY COMMAND VEHICLE GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Toole, Mr. Caneco

°25-125: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE \$30,000 FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO THE ASSET FORFEITURE-FEDERAL GRANT, WHICH IS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF POLICE
Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Toole, Mr. Caneco
(To be voted on at the 10/28/25 Council Meeting)

°25-126: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE \$60,000 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
(To be voted on at the 10/28/25 Council Meeting)

E. Presentations

Presentation of PAB Annual Report by Kim Eppehimer.

Discussion by NCCPD of recent Public Safety concerns and practical next steps residents can take to help safeguard their homes and properties.

PAL Update

F. Other

G. Public Comment

H. Adjournment

AGENDA POSTED: October 2, 2025
REVISED AGENDA POSTED: October 7, 2025

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*The agenda was revised (7) seven days in advance of the scheduled meeting in compliance with 29 *Del. C.* Section 10004(e)(2) to include legislation.

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