



NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

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

March 10, 2026
4:00 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 Public Safety Committee meeting was called to order at 04:05 PM by Mr. Toole.

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

B. Approval of Minutes - February 10, 2026

-A motion was made by Mr. Smiley, seconded by Ms. George, to approve the minutes from the February 10, 2026 Public Safety Committee meeting. The minutes were approved by voice vote.

C. Review/Discussion of Resolution(s)

D. Review/Discussion of Ordinance(s)

°26-019: (TO BE CONSIDERED 3/10/26) AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE \$150,200 OF FEDERAL FUNDS FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF VICTIMS OF CRIME THROUGH THE STATE OF DELAWARE, CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL TO THE PROJECT REACH GRANT, TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF POLICE

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

°26-023: (TO BE CONSIDERED 3/24/26) AMEND THE FY2026 CAPITAL PROGRAM AND BUDGET: APPROPRIATE \$1,031,000 IN FEDERAL FUNDING RECEIVED FROM THE COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2026 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, FLEET EQUIPMENT 2026 CAPITAL PROJECT

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E. Presentations

Mr. Dennis Godek, Chair of the Fire and Ambulance Advisory Board and Co-Chair of the Fire Service Strategic Planning Committee, will give an update of the Fire and Ambulance Advisory Board.

Mr. Street commented about the dedicated work of Mr. Godek.

Mr. Kenneth Dunn, Co-Chair of the Fire Service Strategic Planning Committee, will present an update on the Fire Service Strategic Planning Committee.

Mr. Carter, Mr. Street, and Mr. Caneco commented on the presentation.

F. Other

none

G. Public Comment

none

H. Adjournment

- A motion was made by Mr. Smiley, seconded by Ms. Kilpatrick, to adjourn the **Public Safety Committee Meeting**. The motion was approved, and the meeting was adjourned at 04:36 PM.