



NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

Co-Chair: Brandon Toole, First District

Co-Chair: Kevin Caneco, Twelfth District

July 14, 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**

AGENDA

A. Meeting Call to Order

B. Approval of Minutes - June 9, 2026

C. Review/Discussion of Resolution(s)

R26-152: RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL ALL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN 2026 UPDATE

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

D. Review/Discussion of Ordinance(s)

°26-082: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE FEDERAL FUNDING FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) TO THE FY2025 EMPG FEDERAL GRANT OPERATIONAL AND PROJECT FUNDING GRANT

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°26-083: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE CONTRACTED PARAMEDIC DUTY REVOLVING FUND, WHICH IS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

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°26-087: AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE FEDERAL FUNDING FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PASSED THROUGH THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY, OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY TO THE FY27 OHS 250TH ANNIVERSARY MOTORIST AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY GRANT, TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF POLICE

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E. Presentations

Updated Hazard Mitigation Plan presented by Mr. Chris Hodgden, Coordinator of Emergency Management, Office of Emergency Management, New Castle County Department of Public Safety

F. Other

Recruitment and projected retention of NCC Police Department staff - Colonel James Leonard III, NCC Chief of Police

G. Public Comment

H. Adjournment

AGENDA POSTED: July 7, 2026

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