



**Police Commission Meeting  
February 17, 2022, 6:30 p.m.  
Via Videoconference**

**Present:** Commissioner Neil Bettez, Commissioner Dan Torres, Commissioner Esi Lewis, Commissioner Alex Baer, Commissioner Julie Seyfert-Lillis, Chief Rob Lucchesi.

At 6:31 p.m. a motion was made by Commissioner Bettez to open the meeting with the pledge. Seconded by Commissioner Torres, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

**Agenda:** A motion was made by Commissioner Bettez to adopt the agenda as written. Seconded by Commissioner Torres, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

**Public Input:** None

**Discussion- NPPRRC recommendation with staff of Ulster County Community College Criminal Justice Department and Ulster County Police Academy Co-Director regarding NPPRRC's recommendation to use only the Dutchess County Police Academy:**

Guest speakers include Dutchess County Professor Jim Truitt, Dr. Janay Gasparini, Director of Academy Instructor and Deputy Chief Michael Bonse. They provided an overview on the NYS Police Academies and how curriculums are established and reviewed by the NYS Municipal Police Council.

**Review revised NPPD Policy 14.1 Rules of Conduct and draft of new NPPD Policy 141.0 Biased Based Policing. The new policy is being implemented with DCJS Procedural Justice Implicit Bias training:**

Policy 14.1 was revised to include updated language regarding discrimination that aligns with the recent DCJS Procedural Justice Implicit Bias training. It also includes language to address changes in NYS recreational marijuana usage by members of the agency. Policy 141.0 was drafted as to supplement the DCJS Procedural Justice Implicit Bias training. The revised and draft policies are available for the public to review on the website.

**Executive Session:**

At 7:03 p.m. a motion was made by Commissioner Bettez to go into executive session to discuss personnel with the Chief. Seconded by Commissioner Torres, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

At 7:24 p.m. a motion was made by Commissioner Bettez to come out of executive session with no action taken. Seconded by Commissioner Torres, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

**Referral to Town Board:**

A motion was made by Commissioner Bettez to refer to the Town Board the hiring of Antonio Fazio and Jeremiah Childs as full-time police officers effective February 21, 2022, at the rate outlined in the collective bargaining agreement. Seconded by Commissioner Torres, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

**Referral to Town Board:**

A motion was made by Commissioner Bettez to refer to the Town Board the approve to use \$6,500.00 earmarked in the 2022 budget for new in-car computer system as well as another

\$2,500.00 from the computer reserve fund to upgrade the existing in-car computer systems to operate the county records management system in patrol vehicles. Seconded by Commissioner Torres, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

**Monthly Report-January 2022:**

Defensive Actions:

1. Obstructing of Governmental Administration 2<sup>nd</sup>, Resisting Arrest

Training- 2 recent hires are progressing well through field training.

At 7:31 p.m. a motion was made by Commissioner Bettez to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Torres, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rosanna Rosenkranse  
Town Clerk