

MINUTES

APPROVED 2-12-09

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE – SPECIAL MEETING

JANUARY 20, 2009 5:15 P.M. COURTHOUSE CONFERENCE ROOM

Present: G. Stevenson, Chair; W. Burbank; J. Dennis; M. Hattery, M. Robertson
Staff: M. Pottorff, Legislature Office

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:19 p.m.

Appointment(s)

It was MOVED by Mr. Hattery, seconded by Mr. Burbank, and unanimously adopted by voice vote, to approve the following appointment(s):

Criminal Justice Advisory/Alternatives-to-Incarceration Advisory Board

Term expires December 31, 2011

Julia P. Hughes – Assigned Counsel Administrator representative

Update on Assigned Counsel/Public Defender Task Force

Mr. Dennis provided a brief update on the Assigned Counsel/Public Defender Task Force, stating the first meeting was held on January 13th. The Task Force will be Chaired by Ray Schlather and Joe Mareane, County Administrator, will be an active participant in the meeting, particularly because Onondaga County undertook a similar exploration. Mr. Schlather has given members numerous tasks and work is beginning. Mr. Dennis spoke highly of the Task Force members and said they will take a very serious look at this.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Michelle Pottorff, TC Legislature Office