

Greene County Police Reform and Reinvention Collaborative (GCPRRC)

Meeting Agenda

Wednesday Sept 30th, 2020

- 1) Welcome and Introductions for Committee Members by Committee Chair Shaun S. Groden, County Administrator**
- 2) Membership: Legislature nominated initial representation based on Gov's guidelines. However, there are calls from a few citizens who wish to join. There can be a difference between Membership and citizen involvement. (Legislative interaction to be voluntary, to keep it apolitical and the requirement that they accept reports).**
- 3) Collaborative goals: (See pg. #2)**
 - Review Community needs
 - Establish policies
 - Involve community
 - Develop recommendation to the Legislature
 - Offer plan including public comment
 - Complete all work with submittal to NYS by 4/1/21

What does the committee wish to review and evaluate
- 4) Meeting schedules:**
 - See proposed schedule
 - Flexible – NB: day time vs evening
 - Minimum of two (2) public forums
 - Venue discussions and options
- 5) Communication Relations and Press/media involvement**
 - County Website
 - County Social Media presence
 - Press releases
 - Public Hearings: how many is enough
- 6) Report generation, recommendations**
 - Final Report
 - Presentation to Legislature
 - How to handle public comment and conflict

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Organizational Meeting

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Attendees:

Committee Members

Affiliation

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| 1) Ms. Rita Taylor | Community Member – Public Housing |
| 2) Rev Richard Turpin | 2 nd Baptist Church |
| 3) Dr. Ronel Cook | Sup't Catskill Central School District |
| 4) Mr. Gary Slutzky | Mountain Top – Business Representative |
| 5) Mr. Jeff Friedman | Pres., Greene County Chamber Commerce |
| 6) Pastor Richard Snowden | Community Life Church |
| 7) Rabbi Zoe Zak | Temple Israel |
| 8) Ms. Katie Oldakowski | MCAT – Mobile Crisis Assessment Team |
| 9) Mr. Angelo Scaturro | Greene County Public Defender |
| 10) Mr. Joseph Stanzione | Greene County District Attorney |
| 11) Mr. Peter Kusminsky | Greene County Sheriff |
| 12) Mr. Shaun Groden | County Administrator – Committee Chair |

Support Staff Members

Affiliation

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| 1) Warren Hart | G. C. Deputy County Administrator |
| 2) Adam Brainard | G. C. Under-Sheriff |
| 3) Michael Overbaugh | G. C. Jail Superintendent |
| 4) Tracey Quinn | G. C. Sheriff – Captain |
| 5) Kim Kaplan | G. C. Dir of Public Health |
| 6) Jason Fredenberg | G. C. Dir Comm Serv & Mental Health |
| 7) Kira Pospesel | G. C. Commissioner of Social Services |
| 8) Randy Ormerod | G. C. Dep Dir Emerg 911 Communications |

First Meeting Outline

a) County Legislature Objectives:

- 1) Providing broad latitude to committee
- 2) Hands off approach to dialog, agendas, discussion points
- 3) Board Members to attend sessions
- 4) Request communications with community via media reps, county website (special icon) with updates, legislative presentations, all appropriate outreach
- 5) County providing scribe services, agendas, minutes
- 6) County to provide all requested materials sought by committee

b) RRC Resource Guideline

Membership review

Q and A

c) Committee Objectives:

- 1) Membership evaluation
 - a) Quantity, b) Affiliation, c) other
- 2) Public Access, Public Hearings, Public Comment opportunity
- 3) Meeting schedule confirmations (see attached)
- 4) Are there specific info/data this committee desires to review?
- 5) What do members seek to accomplish?

County Law Enforcement Review

- a) See attached Map of law enforcement jurisdictions
Sheriff Dept, town Police Dept, NY State Police
Staffing review: Sheriff, towns, NYSP
- b) The Difference between County Sheriff and Police Chief
- c) Table of Organization of Greene County Sheriff's Dept
Discussion on types of operational units, divisions, specialties
- d) Review School Resources Officers program
- e) Review of Sheriff Department operational policies and procedures
- f) Review Sheriff Department training programs
- g) General discussion on Accreditation efforts, timing and status
What does it mean to be Accredited?
Budget request for Body-cams and Dash-cams
- h) Review Statistical data
 - Drug overdose calls for service
 - Narcan discussion
 - DWI infractions
 - General discussion of other stats by year as per report requirements
 - Sheriff Dept. Crime Data for 2018, 2019, 2020 to date
 - County-wide Law Enforcement Crime Data, Jan. 2020 to date
 - Affordable Housing and Census numbers

County Emergency 911 Dispatch Operations

- a) Review three (3) county PSAP Dispatch Centers
PSAP = Public Service Answering Points
PSAP means where is the 911 call answered and why
- b) Review "Closest Car Doctrine"
- c) Summary discussion on 911 CAD (Computer Aided Dispatch)
Data points available

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Proposed Meeting Calendar:

OCTOBER (two Wednesdays)	October 14th - Meeting October 28th - Meeting
NOVEMBER (two Tuesdays)	November 10th - Meeting November 24th – Meeting (Thanksgiv. wk)
DECEMBER (two Wednesdays)	December 9th - PUBLIC HEARING December 23rd – Meeting (Christmas week)
JANUARY (two Wednesdays)	January 13 th – PUBLIC HEARING January 27 th - Meeting
FEBRUARY (two Wednesdays)	February 10 th - Meeting February 24 th – Meeting

As there is a tremendous amount of work to conduct and material to review, this schedule may be inadequate. But its success will depend upon Membership attendance and desire to meet the needs of the Governor’s objectives.

We are absolutely free to create our own schedule, set our goals, and report back to the county legislature.

The county legislature will review final report and place same on legislative agenda for review, comment, and acceptance