

**Law Enforcement & Public Safety Committee  
Special Meeting Minutes**

**DATE & TIME:** October 28, 2024 – 4:00 PM  
**LOCATION(S):** Chambers, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Ulster County Building, Kingston  
Livestreamed at <https://www.youtube.com/@UlsterCountyLegislature/streams>  
**PRESIDING OFFICER:** Chair Hansut  
**LEGISLATIVE STAFF:** Lizvett Noriega, Legislative Administrative Assitant; Natalie Kelder, Financial Analyst, Tyron Rogers, Legislature Technical Support Specialist  
**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Legislators Clinton, Criswell, Hansut, Hewitt, Maloney, McCollough and Walls  
**MEMBERS ABSENT:** None  
**QUORUM PRESENT:** Yes

**OTHER ATTENDEES:** Legislator Litts; James DeGasperis, Weights & Measures; Diane Beitzl, Safety Office; Elizabeth Corrado; Public Defender; Valerie Naccarato, Probation; Emmanuel Nneji, District Attorney; Sheriff Juan Figueroa – UC Sheriff’s Office; James Mullen, Undersheriff; Deputy County Executive Jamie Capuano - County Executive’s Office; Administrative Assistant District Attorney, Sajaa Ahmed and Elizabeth Culmone-Mills – District Attorney’s Office; Director of Emergency, Everett Erichsen, Jamie Capuano and Johanna Contreras, Deputy County Executives

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Chair Hansut called the meeting to order at 4:10 PM and asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

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Chair Hansut advised the members of the meeting structure.

Department heads under the committee’s purview were in attendance to discuss the County Executive’s Proposed 2025 Budget and Proposed 2025-2030 Capital Program as it pertained to their departments.

Order of appearance:

1. Director James DeGasperis – Department of Weights and Measures
2. Diane Beitzl, Safety Office
3. Elizabeth Corrado, Public Defender
4. Director Valerie Naccarato – Department of Probation & Restorative Justice
5. Emmanuel Nneji – District Attorney
6. Director Everett Erichsen – Department of Emergency Management/Environment Communication
7. Sheriff Figueroa – Sheriff & Law Enforcement Center

The following questions were asked of each department:

- Did you make any requests that were not included in the Proposed Budget or Capital Program?
- Are there any new programs, projects or initiatives planned for 2025? Any being eliminated?

- Do you feel the Proposed 2025 Budget and, if applicable, Capital Program, for your department is right-sized, including staffing, for your needs/workload?

Department responses and committee discussion can be via the Ulster County Legislature’s YouTube channel at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iA68PdozesE>

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**Adjournment**

**Motion Made By:** Legislator McCollough

**Motion Seconded By:** Legislator Clinton

**Votes in Favor:** 7

**Votes Against:** 0

**TIME:** 6:13 PM

**Respectfully Submitted:** Lizvett Noriega, Legislative Administrative Assistant

**Approved:** December 4, 2024

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