

**Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee  
Regular Meeting Minutes**

**DATE & TIME:** April 9, 2014 - - 5:45 PM  
**LOCATION:** Legislative Chambers, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, COB  
**PRESIDING OFFICER:** Chair TJ Briggs  
**LEGISLATIVE STAFF:** Jay Mahler, Deputy Clerk/Confidential Secretary  
**PRESENT:** Legislators Ronk, Gregorius, Loughran, Maio  
**EXCUSED:** N/A  
**QUORUM PRESENT:** Yes  
**OTHER ATTENDEES:** N/A

Chair Briggs called the meeting to order at 6:05 PM.

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**MOTION NO. 1: RESOLVED To Approve the Minutes of March 12, 2014**

**Motion Made By:** Legislator Ronk  
**Motion Seconded By:** Legislator Gregorius  
**Discussion:** None  
**Roll Call Vote:** No  
**Voting In Favor:** Legislators Briggs, Ronk, Gregorius, Loughran, Maio  
**Voting Against:** None  
**No. of Votes in Favor:** 5  
**No. of Votes Against:** 0  
**Disposition:** Carried

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**Motion No. 2:** Resolution No. 138 – April 15, 2014

**Text of Motion:** **Resolved to approve Resolution No. 138** - Amending The 2014 Ulster County Budget - Appropriating Unexpended Grant Funds From The New York State Office Of Homeland Security And Emergency Services For the State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) Anti-Terrorism Funds – Ulster County Sheriff’s Office

**Motion Made By:** Legislator Ronk  
**Motion Seconded By:** Legislator Maio

**Resolution No. 138 Summary:** This Resolution will amend the Rules of Order to require every Legislator serve on at least one Standing Committee and provides for additional rules for assignment to Committees by the Chair

**Discussion:**

NONE

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| <b>Roll Call Vote:</b>        | No  |
| <b>Voting In Favor:</b>       | Legislators Briggs, Ronk, Gregorius, Loughran, Maio |
| <b>Voting Against:</b>        | None  |
| <b>No. of Votes in Favor:</b> | 5   |
| <b>No. of Votes Against:</b>  | 0   |
| <b>Disposition:</b>           | Carried   |

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### **Sheriff's Report – Sheriff Paul VanBlarcum**

The Sheriff's monthly Telephone/Board In Revenue report was distributed.

Legislator Briggs complimented the Sheriff on doing a great job.

Sheriff VanBlarcum thanked Legislator Briggs and advised the committee that they were on a pace for 1.5 for Board In revenue which is over expectation. He advised the committee that they will be able to continue to board inmates from Dutchess County through the end of the year.

The committee thanked the Sheriff for keeping them posted on the arrest activities and again complimented his office of the great work and service provided.

### **Old Business**

None

### **New Business**

Sheriff VanBlarcum reported that they were having issues with "sliders," the doors that allow access to the pods. He said that they should last longer than they have. He met with the Buildings and Grounds Department as the doors are their responsibility. They did not budget for door replacement so the Sheriff will try to find money in his 2013 budget to replace the worst. He advised the committee that Buildings and Grounds Department will need to include replacement money in their 2015 and create a 5 year plan to replace all of the doors. The Sheriff informed the committee that the new doors are supposed to be opened 2 million times before an issue arises, which amounts to 24 years based on current uses.

Legislator Ronk asked if there was any opportunity to appeal to the current company under any warranties.

Sheriff VanBlarcum said there was not. Each door costs \$10,000 to replace.

Legislator Briggs asked if there was any other business.

Legislator Ronk advised the committee that the Fire Advisory Board has requested that Legislator Ronk make a presentation to the committee about funding for a Fire Training Center. He would like to schedule the presentation for the May meeting.

Legislator Briggs also mentioned that he will talk to Legislator Loughran about changing the start time of the committee meetings to 6:30 PM.

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**Adjournment**

**Motion Made By:** Legislator Gregorius

**Motion Seconded By:** Legislator Ronk

**No. of Votes in Favor:** 5

**No. of Votes Against:** 0

**TIME:** 6:20 PM

**Respectfully submitted this 5th day of May, 2014**

**Jay Mahler, Deputy Clerk**

**Minutes Approved: May 5, 2014**