



NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

Co-Chair: J. William Bell, Twelfth District

Co-Chair: Karen Hartley-Nagle, President

January 11, 2022

4:00 PM

VIRTUAL ZOOM WEBINAR MEETING**

AGENDA

A. Meeting Call to Order

B. Approval of Minutes

C. Review/Discussion of Resolution(s)

D. Review/Discussion of Ordinance(s)

°21-137: (TO BE VOTED 1/11/22) AMEND THE FY2022 APPROVED OPERATING BUDGET: APPROPRIATE \$18,600 IN FUNDING RECEIVED FROM THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY TECHNOLOGY FEE ACCOUNT WITHIN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF DEEDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES, DIVISION OF COMMUNITY RESOURCES EQUIPMENT BUDGET LINE ITEM Introduced by: Mr. Hollins, Ms. Diller

°21-138: (TO BE VOTED 1/11/22) AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE \$40,000 FROM THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO THE MILL CREEK FIRE COMPANY TRAFFIC SAFETY VEHICLES GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY Introduced by: Mr. Bell, Ms. Hartley-Nagle

°21-139: (TO BE VOTED 1/11/22) AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE FEDERAL FUNDING OF \$121,530.88 TO THE HOLISTIC OFFICER WELLNESS GRANT FOR THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF POLICE Introduced by: Mr. Bell, Ms. Hartley-Nagle

°21-140: (TO BE VOTED 1/11/22) AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE FEDERAL FUNDING OF \$198,701 TO THE COPS DE-ESCALATION TRAINING GRANT FOR THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF POLICE Introduced by: Mr. Bell, Ms. Hartley-Nagle

21-141: (TO BE VOTED 1/11/22) AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE FEDERAL FUNDING OF \$179,385 TO THE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) 2021 GRANT FOR THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF POLICE Introduced by: Mr. Bell, Ms. Hartley-Nagle

°21-142: (TO BE VOTED 1/11/22) AMEND THE FY2022 APPROVED OPERATING BUDGET: INCREASE THE AUTHORIZED POSITION COUNT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY BY TEN PARAMEDIC POSITIONS TO ALLOW CONTINUED HIRING OF PRE-CERTIFIED PARAMEDICS WHILE UPCOMING 2022 NEW CASTLE COUNTY PARAMEDIC CLASS IS IN TRAINING Introduced by: Mr. Bell, Ms. Hartley-Nagle

°21-143: (TO BE VOTED 1/11/22) AMEND THE FY2022 CAPITAL PROGRAM AND BUDGET: APPROPRIATE \$1,000,000 IN FUNDING FROM THE STATE OF DELAWARE FISCAL YEAR 2022 GRANTS-IN-AID BILL TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, EMS REALIGNMENT AND BUILDING CAPITAL PROJECT Introduced by: Mr. Bell, Ms. Hartley-Nagle


°22-001: (TO BE VOTED 1/25/22) AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE \$47,837 FROM THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO THE CRANSTON HEIGHTS FIRE COMPANY TRAFFIC SAFETY VEHICLES GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY Introduced by: Mr. Bell, Ms. Hartley-Nagle

- E. Coordinator Dave Carpenter will discuss FEMA disaster declaration cost recovery related to Covid, Tropical Storm Ida and Tropical Storm Isaias.**
- F. Public Safety Director Vaughn Bond will provide an update on the impact the Covid Omicron variant is having on New Castle County Public Safety.**
- G. Rich Perillo, President of the New Castle County Volunteer Firefighters Association will provide remarks.**
- H. Other**
- I. Public Comment**
- J. Adjournment**

AGENDA POSTED: 1/4/2022

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