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February 9, 2021 Law Enforcement Review Committee Agenda

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The next meeting of the Schoharie County Law Review Committee will be February 9, 2021 at 3:00 pm in the Board of Supervisors Chamber at the County Office Building. COVID19 social protocols will continue to be followed.

After detailed examination of law enforcement and related agencies policies and practices we have gained the information needed to move to the next phase. Specifically, we will start examining the below areas to decide which areas, if any, will be part of a list of recommendations for possible adoption by the Board of Supervisors as required by Executive Order 203.

1. Body cam options
2. Citizens Review Board
3. Tracking Law Enforcement engagements
4. De-escalation training
5. Use of energy conducted devices (Taser)

Other suggested areas from outside the core committee.

1. Access to high quality mental health services for officers with departmental normalization of such service.
2. Clearer imperatives that require officers to both intervene when they see use of excessive force and the requirement to report use of excessive force.
3. Clearer imperative that body cams be turned on and operating at all times when force of any kind may be used.
4. Banning of chokeholds
5. Inclusion of the concept of the use of reasonable, proportional, and necessary force in Use of Force policies.
6. Adoption of a higher standard than "objective reasonableness" in use of force policies
7. Replacement of the concept of imminent danger with the use of imminent danger.

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