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Subjects not yet discussed by County

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Good snowy morning-

I have attached some key items that I believe will answer some of the inquiries listed below. The first pertains to a NYS Court of Appeals decision in 2019 that makes all body camera footage accessible. It would be obtained via a FOIL request. The second portion is the repeal of 50a, which previously shielded law enforcement officers personnel files records. Again these are FOIL request items. This includes disciplinary records. Both of which lend themselves to accountability and transparency.

The Sheriff's Office will be including Implicit Bias and De-Escalation training into its annual schedule as well as annual Procedural Justice refreshers.

We are working on a formalized complaint form and availability to obtain the forms. Any such complaint against an officer will be investigated and those results will be given to the complainant.

We have also completed several of the suggested changes within the CEW and UOF policies as well as the BodyCam policy. Upon confirmation from the Sheriff I will forward those.

Further we have extended the LEAD program as previously discussed and we have now added a faith component to the working group as yet another avenue to assist those in need.

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