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Attendance at the Tuesday Policing Review Committee

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Pat Hults <hultsp@outlook.com>

Mon, Nov 30, 2020 at 6:52 PM

To: Bill Federice <federicebill@gmail.com>

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Hello Mr. Federice,

Neither Wendy, Debbi nor I will be attending tomorrow's meeting due to Covid concerns. As you know, we have been very faithful in our presence and still very much want to have input into the process. You've received our general recommendations. We would like an opportunity to comment on the specific policies when they are developed. We are happy the Cobleskill Police has made their policies available and assume you will also.

We will be listening to the meeting via FaceBook, but as you know, that does not offer an avenue for input. We hope the Covid numbers improve before the next meeting, but urge you to consider methods to allow remote participation. And by the way, I heard the recent policing workshop was very thoughtful, thought provoking, and well worth the time.

It's very heartening to hear that and a big thank you to the County Police for offering that training not only to their staff, but to the wider community.

Stay safe! - Pat Hults

Patricia Hults

On Nov 29, 2020, at 9:50 AM, Bill Federice <federicebill@gmail.com> wrote:

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From: Pat Hults <hultsp@outlook.com>

Date: Fri, Nov 27, 2020 at 9:00 AM

Subject: Recommendations from Rural Awakening

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Hello Mr. Federice and Chief Stevens,

Attached are recommendations re policing and policing policies from the Rural Awakening Committee on Policing. We wanted to send out recommendations to all police departments in the county, so we recognize you have already implemented some of these.

We also want to state how much respect we hold for the county police department and the innovative and ahead of the curve work you have already done. And we appreciate your cooperative attitude that allows us to work together to improve policing in our county.

Patricia Hults

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Check out the official Town of Conesville Website at:
<http://www4.schohariecounty-ny.gov/government/town-of-conesville/>

<Policing Recommendations-County_Nov25.docx>
<Appendix_A_8cantwaitpolicy.docx>
<Appendix_B_Compare Clties.docx>

Bill Federice <federicebill@gmail.com>
To: Pat Hults <hultsp@outlook.com>

Mon, Nov 30, 2020 at 8:35 PM

Hi Pat, I truly understand your concerns about COVID19. Please understand, I am following the law and guidance for COVID19. I am reluctant to mandate more stringent measures than the science from the professionals dictate. If the law and/or guidance changes, rest assured I will insist we follow it.

We have come to look forward to you attending and sharing yours and your friends thoughts. Please follow the meeting tomorrow on Schopeg or the County website. I think we have greatly improved the early technical glitches and it is much improved for following along. Perhaps you may wish to share thoughts on the meeting which of course I will share with all and post it on the county website.

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Pat Hults <hultsp@outlook.com>
To: Bill Federice <federicebill@gmail.com>

Tue, Dec 1, 2020 at 6:47 AM

Thank you for your kind words! Rest assured, we will be listening to the meeting. And I understand you are doing your best to make the meeting safe. I just don't feel any gathering with that many people is safe at this time for me and my older husband. Hopefully the spike will subside and we'll be back. It sure is hard trying to practice open and inclusive governance in the middle of a pandemic. - Pat

Patricia Hults
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Tue, Dec 1, 2020 at 7:15 AM

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Oh dear, this is probably THE meeting we would want to be at. Please send one copy via email, so we can have an electronic copy and I can come and pick up paper copies, just give me a good time and place to do that. We can give specific feedback once we have had a chance to read your documents. Perhaps a special zoom meeting could be scheduled to discuss the policy. We certainly will give written feedback. I do suggest you build in time between when the documents are available and when they are reviewed at a meeting, or schedule time at a subsequent meeting for feedback. It really does inhibit getting thoughtful feedback from the community if the community hasn't seen the document before giving feedback. And Covid makes everything a whole lot harder. Thank you for the heads up and stay safe.

Patricia Hults

On Nov 30, 2020, at 9:10 PM, Bruce Baker <bruce.baker@co.schoharie.ny.us> wrote:

Good evening-

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I have seen Cobleskill's policy and it is almost identical to our own. We will also look at the comparisons with useofforceproject and 8cantwait. I think you will see that the policy encompasses a vast majority of the concerns and is within the scope of the law, court decision and the integrity the community deserves. The next meeting we will be focused on body cameras. I will include the current policy in the packet, and the new policy will (fingers crossed) be ready by that meeting. And we will again go over it line by line. We will try to announce the topics specifically moving forward, and request any insight, or questions/concerns be sent by the Tuesday prior to the meeting so we can research and develop changes/supported answers for the group. It is challenging to sort through multiple policies or layers in the current format.
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Cc: Sheryl Largeteau <slargeteau@co.schoharie.ny.us>

I sent this to Pat Hults last evening following her email. I will be sending Sheryl the documents as well. It's a lot of documentation, but none of it is "top secret", and it pertains to our new policy, and the laws and court rulings backing the policy.

From: Bruce Baker <bruce.baker@co.schoharie.ny.us>
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Hello Mr. Federice,

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Bruce Baker <bruce.baker@co.schoharie.ny.us>

Tue, Dec 1, 2020 at 10:30 AM

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Good morning-

Attached are several scans of the information the Sheriff's Office is using to formulate the pending use of force policy (300). The information contained in the email will be discussed this evening and will be sighted throughout the new policy.

I have also attached a link to the current DCJS training manual for Use of Force. The manual is 200 plus pages long, and about half of that is case law pertaining to use of force and the process used in NYS.

There is also an email from DCJS in response to a question I posed about the Use of Force Continuum that the group is inquiring about. In that response, from the Sr. Trainer and individual charged with the development of curriculum, case law is cited and the States "objective reasonableness" stance is clearly articulated.

The new policy encompasses all of the current state and federal mandates and laws, and in many cases exceeds the "model policy" attached.

I have also included the current Bodycam policy that will be discussed at the next meeting. If you could direct any questions or concerns to us at least one week prior to the meeting pertaining to bodycams that would be appreciated.

I apologize most of the scans are upside down. To correct this, right click and rotate clockwise 2x to read them on your screen.

https://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/ops/training/other/DCJS%20Use%20of%20Force%20In-Service%20Training%20-%20Storyline%20output/story_content/external_files/3B%20-%20Use%20of%20Physical%20Force%20and%20Deadly%20Physical%20Force.pdf

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 **DCJS email.pdf**

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Richard Lape <richard.lape@co.schoharie.ny.us>

Tue, Dec 1, 2020 at 1:12 PM

To: Sheryl Largeteau <slargeteau@co.schoharie.ny.us>, Judith Beeler <judith.beeler@co.schoharie.ny.us>, Carmella Smith <carmella.smith@co.schoharie.ny.us>, Bill Federice <federicebill@gmail.com>

Please make me copies of the attached documents so I can have for this afternoon's 5 PM Law Committee meeting -- thanks -- D. Lape.

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