

PUBLIC SAFETY & EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
January 14, 2019

The Public Safety and Emergency Services Committee of the Broome County Legislature met on Monday, January 14, 2019 in the Legislative Conference Room, Sixth Floor, Edwin L. Crawford County Office Building, Binghamton, New York.

Members Present: S. Baker (Chair), M. Pasquale, R. Balles, B. Weslar, M. Whalen

Others Present: C. O'Brien, J. Bertoni, Legislature; K. McManus, C. Kramer, County Exec's Office; J. Knebel, G. Bucciarelli, OMB; M. Craig, Transit; M. Ponticiello, OES; T. Carey, J. Weaver, Probation

The Public Safety and Emergency Services Committee meeting was called to order by the Chair at 4:00 PM. Mr. Weslar made a motion to move the agenda, seconded by Mr. Pasquale.

The Committee took the following action with regard to the matters before it:

#2 [RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REVISION OF THE NEW YORK STATE HOMELAND SECURITY PROGRAM \(SHSP\) GRANT FOR THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND ADOPTING A REVISED PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2018-2021](#)

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#3 [RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH BUDDI US LLC FOR ELECTRONIC MONITORING SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION FOR 2019](#)

Responding to questions from the Committee, Ms. Carey stated that the agreement was renewed annually and that the services had not undergone the RFP process recently, but Probation has seen significant savings since changing vendors to Buddi. She further stated that the increase in funding is due to an anticipated increase in monitoring with the implementation of Raise the Age in October. The increased monitoring will be categorized separately to track the Raise the Age spending, in compliance with NYS Raise the Age reimbursement regulations. Responding to a request from the Committee, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget committed to providing the last 6 years of expenditures for this account.

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

There being no further business to come before the Committee at this time, a motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Pasquale, seconded by Mr. Whalen. The meeting adjourned at 4:10 PM.