



SCHUYLER COUNTY POLICE REFORM & REINVENTION COLLABORATIVE INITIATIVE – STAKEHOLDERS MEETING

FEBRUARY 8, 2021

ATTENDEES:

Tim O’Hearn – County Administrator (CHAIR)
Sheriff William Yessman
Undersheriff Breck Spaulding
Wesley Roe – Public Defender
Steven Getman – County Attorney

Kristin VanHorn – Planning
Tony Vickio – Spirt of Schuyler
Michael Hartney – Faith-Based Community
JoAnn Fratarcangelo - DSS
Carl Blowers – Schuyler County Legislature

MEETING PURPOSE: Review the proposed plan

MEETING NOTES:

- County Administrator O’Hearn reviewed the process and next steps for finalizing the draft plan.
- It was noted that Michael Hartney submitted written comments prior to the meeting and those have been reviewed and incorporated into the document as appropriate.
- JoAnn F - recommended that we should add language about all of the officers being trained to use Narcan, this is important and should be included.
- JoAnn F – noted that under the De-escalation Policy Recommended Actions, that it states the use of force incidents will be reviewed but not by who.
 - The committee agreed that this process should be further explained to include the internal review process and submission to NYS.
- Next Steps
 - Kristin and the Sheriff will work on incorporating these final comments and provide a final draft for the public and legislature to review.