

Allegheny County Council

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Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, March 29, 2007

5:00 PM

Conference Room 1

Committee on Public Safety

*Jim Burn, Chair; John DeFazio, Matt Drozd, Vince Gastgeb, William E. Lestitian,
Chuck Martoni, and William Robinson - Members*

I. Call to Order

Summary: *The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM*

Invited Guests:

Jim Flynn, County Manager or Designee

Charles Moffatt, Superintendent, County Police or Designee

Summary: *Invited Guests in attendance: Mr. Flynn*

Recognized attendees: Derek Uber, Assistant County Manager

Council Staff in attendance: John Mascio

II. Roll Call

Roll Call: Present: Matt Drozd, and Jim Burn

Absent: John DeFazio, Vince Gastgeb, William Lestitian, Chuck Martoni, and William Robinson

III. Agenda Items**Resolution****3019-07**

A Resolution authorizing the Allegheny County Police Training Academy to apply for and to accept a grant from the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission (MPOETC) and agreeing to adhere to all rules, regulations and training standards established by MPOETC.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Summary:

Mr. Flynn provided the committee with a summary of the bill. He said that the bill would authorize the County to apply for and accept grant funding from the Pennsylvania Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission (MPOETC). In addition, the legislation contains an agreement on the part of the County to adhere to the rules, regulations and training standards established by the MPOETC as a condition for receipt of the grant.

He said that this is a standard grant program offered by the state which reimburses the county 50% for training costs. Also, these funds will be equal to 60% of the salaries and 100% of the academy tuition for 2 newly hired police officers.

There were no questions from the Committee.

Action: **A motion was made by Drozd, seconded by Burn, that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion carried unanimously.**

IV. Adjournment

Summary: *The meeting adjourned at 5:15 PM*