

**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY & NEIGHBORHOODS – JULY 24, 2019
7:00 PM – CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER – ROOM 214
AGENDA**

1. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, that the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods meet with Police Chief Cordeiro and a representative from the Mayor's Office to discuss the immediate implementation of Active Threat Resolution training for all Officers, requesting also a list of all specially trained officers within the department, these Officers with the special training and certification can be used to train other Officers within the department; and further, that training immediately go into effect making our department ready for possible active shooter situations, also known as the Active Shooter Response Team; and further, that the Police Department provide the City Council's Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods with a list of schools and City public buildings that have received ALICE Training (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuation) teaching staff what their options are if there is an active threat situation. (Ref'd 2/22/18) (5/12/18-tabled) (11/29/18-tabled 90 days) (5/22/19-tabled)

INVITEES: Joseph Cordeiro, Police Chief; Representative, Mayor's Office

2. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting that the Committee Public Safety & Neighborhoods meet with Hank Turgeon, President of the New Bedford Police Union along with the Executive Board for the purpose of discussing the recent Police survey, morale, and the recent vote by the New Bedford Police Union; and further, to also discuss the recent study and assessment of the New Bedford Police Department that was done by the City as a cost of \$80,000; and further, that if needed, the Committee on Public Safety & Neighborhoods go into Executive Session to protect the best interests of the Police Department and public safety of the City; and further, that the Police Chief release to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods the crime statistics for the years 2014 through 2018, more importantly the year 2015, that has never been submitted to the FBI, and that this information be provided to said Committee within 14 business days. (To be Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Neighborhoods.) (Ref'd 4/25/19) (5/14/19-returned unsigned by the Mayor) (5/22/19-tabled)

INVITEES: Joseph Cordeiro, Police Chief; David Gerwatowski, Legal Counsel; Hank Turgeon, President, New Bedford Police Union; Executive Board of the Police Union; Representative, Mayor's Office

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