



# *Committee on Public Safety & Neighborhoods*

April 21, 2016– 7:00 PM - **Agenda**

Taber Mills Apartments, Community Room, 217 Deane Street

1. Written Motion, Councillor Coelho, despite the new data released by the New Bedford Police Department to the public, claiming between January 01, 2015 to July 31, 2015, the streets of New Bedford are safer and crime is down in every category, requesting, that the Chief of Police or a representative from the Police Department be invited to attend a Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods meeting to review said data with the Council and provide a breakdown of the crime statistics in each neighborhood. (Ref'd 10/8/15)

***INVITEES: David Lizotte, Acting Chief of Police***

2. Written Motion, Councillor Gomes, requesting, once more that the Committees on Ordinances and Public Safety and Neighborhoods meet with Acting Police Chief David Lizotte, a Representative from Massachusetts State Police in Dartmouth, City Solicitor McDermott, and Legal Council Gerwatowski, to discuss the best legal action that can be taken immediately and collectively against panhandling on the City Streets, businesses and highways, which has become a real problem for the Police Officers, residents and tourists. (Ref'd 2/11/16)

***INVITEES: David Lizotte, Acting Chief of Police; Representative from Massachusetts State Police Dartmouth; Mikaela McDermott, City Solicitor; David Gerwatowski, Legal Counsel Attorney***