



PUTNAM COUNTY POLICE POLICY REVIEW PANEL

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2. Roll Call
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6. Scheduling of Next Meeting
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1. Pledge of Allegiance

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2. Roll Call

Police Panel

MaryEllen Odell, County Executive

Tom Feighery, Deputy County Executive

Jennifer Bumgarner, PC Attorney

Paul Eldridge, Personnel

Michael Piazza, DSS

Ginny Nacerino, Legislator

Paul Jonke, Legislator

Neal Sullivan, Legislator

Robert Firriolo, Legislature Counsel

Robert Langley, Sheriff

Robert Tendy, District Attorney

Kevin Cheverko, Undersheriff

Mayor James Schoenig, Brewster

Supervisor Kenny Schmitt- Carmel

Mayor David Merandy- Cold Spring

Supervisor Maureen Fleming – Kent

Police Chief John Delgado - Brewster

Lt John Dearman - Carmel

Police Chief Larry Burke - Cold Spring

Police Chief Kevin Owen – Town of Kent

David Squirrell, Chief Attorney, PC Legal Aid

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Public Attendance Via Audio Webinar Pursuant To Temporary Emergency Orders

Please Note

- If you are a panelist & wish to speak, wait to be identified by the chair
- If you are in attendance and wish to speak, wait to be identified by the chair and then proceed to the microphone
- If you do speak either remotely or in person, please identify yourself

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3. Opening Remarks

MaryEllen Odell, County Executive

- Website: <https://www.putnamcountyny.gov/policerreviewpanel>
- Email: PoliceReviewPanel@putnamcountyny.gov

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Putnam County Demographics*

- Total Population 98,320

• White Only	77.1%
• Hispanic or Latino	16.4%
• Black or African American	3.9%
• Asian	2.3%
• American Indian or Alaska Native	0.5%
• Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	.01%

** US Census July 2019 Estimated Numbers. Percentage may represent individuals that have chosen two or more races*

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- Religious Breakdown
 - 48.6% of the population are religious

• Catholic	41.8%
• Judaism	1.2%
• Lutheran	1.2%
• Methodist	1.2%
• Episcopalian	1.0%
• Presbyterian	0.8%
• Baptist	0.5%
• Eastern Faith	0.4%
• Pentecostal	0.3%

* From BestPlaces.com

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4. Discussion/Outline For Community Discussions on Reform and Reinvention of Policing in Putnam County
 - Kevin Cheverko, Undersheriff
 - The Outline for Community Discussions on Reform and Reinvention of Policing in Putnam County is available in the Link to Resources section on our website:
 - <https://www.putnamcountyny.com/policereviewpanel/>

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4. Discussion/Outline For Community Discussions on Reform and Reinvention of Policing in Putnam County

The Putnam County Sheriffs' Office serves the law enforcement needs of all the citizens of the County, and strives to do so in a professional manner, respecting the rights of all our citizens without regard to race, color, nationality, creed, gender or sexual orientation. Our policies and procedures are developed and carried out with that goal in mind and our Deputy Sheriffs are selected, trained and supervised with that goal in mind.

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4. Discussion/Outline For Community Discussions on Reform and Reinvention of Policing in Putnam County

We use our knowledge, experience and professional judgment, combined with available information, data, analysis and research to develop our Putnam County Sheriff's Office policing strategies, policies and procedures. Some of the relevant strategies, policies and procedures and related issues are set forth below for community discussion and comment.

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Some of the relevant strategies, policies and procedures and related issues are set forth below for community discussion and comment.

1. Deployment
2. Use of Force
3. Procedural Justice
4. Bias
5. De-Escalation
6. Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion Programs
7. Restorative Justice
8. Community Based Outreach and Conflict Resolution
9. Problem Oriented Policing and Hot Spot Policing
10. Focused Deterrence
11. Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design
12. Violence Prevention and Reduction Intervention
13. Model Policies Promulgated by the Municipal Police Training Council
14. The New York Law Enforcement Agency Accreditation Standards

Please visit <https://www.putnamcountyny.com/policerreviewpanel/> for the full document

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6. Scheduling of Next Meeting

- Panel determined meetings should be held every two weeks
- Tentative Schedule
 - October 13, 2020
 - October 27, 2020
 - November 10, 2020
 - November 24, 2020
 - December 8, 2020
 - December 22, 2020

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7. Questions from Panel Members

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