

142nd Law Enforcement Agency Accreditation Council Meeting

March 6, 2025



**Law Enforcement Agency
Accreditation Council**

New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services
80 South Swan Street, Albany, New York 12110

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Law Enforcement Agency Accreditation Council

Meeting 142
March 6, 2025
10:00 am

Division of Criminal Justice Services
Alfred E. Smith State Office Building
80 South Swan Street, Albany, NY 12210
Room 118, Crime Stat Room

AGENDA

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| 1. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance | <i>Commissioner Rossana Rosado</i> |
| 2. Roll Call | <i>Accreditation Unit Staff</i> |
| 3. Introductions | <i>Commissioner Rossana Rosado</i> |
| 4. Introductory Remarks | <i>Commissioner Rossana Rosado</i> |

ACTION ITEMS

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| 5. Approval of December Meeting Minutes | <i>Commissioner Rossana Rosado</i> |
| 6. Approval of Applications for Accreditation | <i>Commissioner Rossana Rosado</i> |
| 1. Goshen Village Police Department | |
| 2. Rosendale Town Police Department | |

7. Approval of Applications for Reaccreditation

Commissioner Rossana Rosado

1. Canandaigua City Police Department
2. Chemung County Sheriff's Office
3. Delaware County Sheriff's Office
4. New Castle Town Police Department
5. New York State Police
6. Rochester City Police Department
7. SUNY Police Geneseo
8. White Plains Department of Public Safety

8. Presentation of Certificates

*Commissioner Rossana Rosado
Deputy Commissioner Michael Bonse*

1. Goshen Village Police Department
2. Rosendale Town Police Department
3. Canandaigua City Police Department
4. Chemung County Sheriff's Office
5. Delaware County Sheriff's Office
6. New Castle Town Police Department
7. New York State Police
8. Rochester City Police Department
9. SUNY Police Geneseo
10. White Plains Department of Public Safety

9. Approval of Annual Compliance Surveys

Commissioner Rossana Rosado

1. Accept 1st Quarter, 2025, Annual Compliance Surveys identified in Appendix A

10. Mandatory Certification pursuant to EXC 846-h (1)(d)

Commissioner Rossana Rosado

1. Recertification of 1st Quarter, 2025, covered agencies identified in Appendix B

11. Extension Request for Agency Re-Accreditation

1. Rye Brook City PD – Extension Request

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

12. Program Updates

Accreditation Unit Staff

1. Program Review
2. Standards Review
3. Council Members

NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Rossana Rosado

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Commissioner Rossana Rosado

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Law Enforcement Accreditation Council is on June 5th, 2025, at 10:00 am.



Minutes of the 141st Meeting held on December 5th, 2024.

1. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance

Deputy Commissioner Mike Bonse called the 141st meeting of the council to order at 10:02 a.m. on December 5th, 2024. After the Pledge of Allegiance, Commissioner Rosado asked for a moment of silence to honor the members of law enforcement and the armed services who have died in the line of duty.

2. Roll Call

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

- Martin Floss, Ph.D.** - Hilbert College - Criminal Justice Faculty Team Advisor
- Chief Deputy Leighton Filiatrault** - St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Office
- Chief Martin Flatley** - Southold Town Police Department
- Sheriff Todd Baxter** - Monroe County Sheriff's Office
- Chief Olufunmilola Obe** - New York City Police Department
- Deputy Superintendent Colonel Daniel Cooney** – New York State Police
- Detective Erik Breitwieser** – Southampton Town Police Department
- Sergeant Joseph Pugliese** – Metropolitan Transportation Authority Police
- Detective (ret.) Michelle Randall-Williams** - New York City Police Department
- Director William Rivera**- Opportunities for Otsego, Inc.

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT:

- Rev. Dr. Marlowe Washington** - Agape Fellowship United Methodist Church

3. Introductions

DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES STAFF

- Joseph Popcun – Executive Deputy Commissioner, DCJS
- Michael Bonse – Deputy Commissioner, DCJS
- Johanna Sullivan – Director, OPS
- Mr. Todd Murray – OPS
- Mr. Gabriele Marruso – OPS Accreditation Unit
- Mrs. Ashley Sheroka, OPS Accreditation Unit
- Mrs. Carli Brand, OPS Accreditation Unit

Ms. Kristina Zanella – OPS Accreditation Unit
Ms. Sarah Pilatich – OPS Accreditation Unit
Ms. Madison Klick – OPS Accreditation Unit
Ms. Joanna Cadena - OPS Accreditation Unit

REPRESENTATIVES FROM APPLICANT AGENCIES:

Albany City Police Department

Lieutenant Thomas Mahar
Sergeant Stephen Sayer
*Officer Brian Masters

Brockport Village Police Department

Chief Paul Wheat
Lieutenant Scott Korn
*Officer Elliott Cave

Canton Village Police Department

Chief Ryan Cole
*Sergeant James Stone

Chenango County Sheriff's Department

Sheriff Ernest Cutting
Undersheriff Dustin Smietana
Lieutenant Jeffrey Barton
Sergeant Nathan Warner

Colonie Town Police Department

*Lieutenant Louis DiNuzzo
Administrative Aide Melissa Shaw

Mamaroneck Town Police Department

Chief Paul Creazzo
Captain James Maher
*Lieutenant Rui Sandiaes
Sergeant Michael Downes
Sergeant William Rakas
Jaine Elkind Eney - Town Supervisor
Meredith Robson - Town Administrator

Oneonta City Police Department

Chief Christopher Witzenburg
Lieutenant Eric Berger
Sergeant Ralph Pajerski
Greg Mattice - City Administrator

Putnam County Sheriff's Department

Sheriff Kevin J. McConville
Undersheriff Thomas H. Lindert
Captain James Schepperly, Patrol Division
Captain John Alfano, BCI
*Captain Michael Knox, Operations, Standards, and Intel
Senior Investigator Randel Hill, Forensics
First Sergeant Jonathan Cihanek
Sergeant Will Rossiter, OSI.

Suffern Village Police Department

Chief Andrew Loughlin
*Lieutenant Jose Martinez
Detective Sergeant William Simurra
Sergeant Abigail Adams

SUNY Binghamton Police Department

Chief Matthew Rossie
Lieutenant Steven Faulkner
*Officer Ryan Gennarelli
Officer Christopher Payne

*Denotes Agency Program Manager in Attendance

ACTION ITEMS

4. Approval of the September Meeting Minutes

Sheriff Baxter made a motion to approve the meeting minutes and Dep. Superintendent Colonel Cooney seconded the motion.

Motion carried - 10 ayes, 0 nay

5. Approval of Applications for Accreditation

Mamaroneck Town Police Department

Dep. Superintendent Colonel Cooney made a motion to approve the reaccreditations and Chief Obe seconded the motion.

Motion carried -10 ayes, 0 nay

Putnam County Sheriff's Department

Sheriff Baxter made a motion to approve the reaccreditations and Dr. Floss seconded the motion.

Motion carried - 10 ayes, 0 nay

6. Approval of Applications for Reaccreditation

Albany City Police Department

Dr. Floss made a motion to approve the reaccreditations and Sgt. Pugliese seconded the motion.

Motion carried - 10 ayes, 0 nay

Brockport Village Police Department

Sheriff Baxter made a motion to approve the reaccreditations and Dr. Floss seconded the motion.

Motion carried - 10 ayes, 0 nay

Canton Village Police Department

Chief Deputy Filiatrault made a motion to approve the reaccreditations and Sgt. Pugliese seconded the motion.

Motion carried - 10 ayes, 0 nay

Chenango County Sheriff's Office

Chief Baxter made a motion to approve the reaccreditations and Sgt. Pugliese seconded the motion.

Motion carried - 10 ayes, 0 nay

Colonie Town Police Department

Supervisor Barber made a motion to approve the reaccreditations and Sgt. Pugliese seconded the motion.

Motion carried - 10 ayes, 0 nay

Oneonta City Police Department

Director Rivera made a motion to approve the reaccreditations and Dr. Floss seconded the motion.

Motion carried - 10 ayes, 0 nay

Suffern Village Police Department

Dep. Superintendent Cooney made a motion to approve the reaccreditations and Chief Baxter seconded the motion.

Motion carried - 10 ayes, 0 nay

SUNY Police Binghamton

Dr. Floss made a motion to approve the reaccreditations and Chief Baxter seconded the motion.

Motion carried - 10 ayes, 0 nay

7. Presentation of Certificates

Mamaroneck Town Police Department

Chief Paul Creazzo accepted the Certificate of Accreditation, and the John Kimball O'Neil Certificate of Achievement was awarded to Lieutenant Rui Sandiaes as the program manager.

Putnam County Sheriff's Office

Sheriff Kevin J. McConville the accepted the Certificate of Accreditation, and the John Kimball O'Neil Certificate of Achievement was awarded to Captain Michael Knox on the behalf of the program manager.

Albany City Police Department

Sgt. Stephen Sayer the accepted the Certificate of Accreditation, and the John Kimball O'Neil Certificate of Achievement was awarded to Officer Brian Masters as the program manager.

Brockport Village Police Department

Chief Paul Wheat the accepted the Certificate of Accreditation, and the John Kimball O'Neil Certificate of Achievement was awarded to Officer Elliott Cave as the program manager.

Canton Village Police Department

The Canton Village Police Department was unable to attend. Certificates were mailed out directly after the meeting.

Chenango County Sheriff's Office

Sheriff Ernest Cutting accepted the Certificate of Accreditation, and the John Kimball O'Neil Certificate of

Achievement was awarded to Sergeant Nathan Warner as the program manager.

Colonie Town Police Department

Lt. Louis DiNuzzo the Certificate of Accreditation, and the John Kimball O'Neil Certificate of Achievement was awarded to both Lieutenant Louis DiNuzzo and Administrative Aide Melissa Shaw as the program managers.

Oneonta City Police Department

Chief Christopher Witzenburg accepted the Certificate of Accreditation, and the John Kimball O'Neil Certificate of Achievement was awarded to Sergeant Ralph Pajerski as the program manager.

Suffern Village Police Department

Chief Andrew Loughlin accepted the Certificate of Accreditation, and the John Kimball O'Neil Certificate of Achievement was awarded to Lieutenant Jose Martinez as the program manager.

SUNY Binghamton Police Department

Chief Matthew Rossie accepted the Certificate of Accreditation, and the John Kimball O'Neil Certificate of Achievement was awarded to Officer Ryan Gennarelli as the program manager.

At 10:36 am, Deputy Commissioner Mike Bonse announced that there would be a break in the meeting so visitors would have an opportunity to excuse themselves if necessary. The meeting reconvened at 10:52 am.

8. Approval of Annual Compliance Surveys

Auburn City Police Department, Cattaraugus County Sheriff's Office, Cortland City Police Department, East Greenbush Town Police Department, Elmira City Police Department, Endicott Village Police Department, Evans Town Police Department, Fairport Village Police Department, Geddes Town Police Department, Genesee County Sheriff's Office, Gloversville City Police Department, Greenwood Lake Village Police Department, Harriman Village Police Department, Irondequoit Town Police Department, Kingston City Police Department, Livingston County Sheriff's Office, Mamaroneck Village Police Department, Middletown City Police Department, Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, North Castle Town Police Department, North Greenbush Town Police Department, Oneida County Sheriff's Office, Orange County Sheriff's Office, Rome City Police Department, Rotterdam Town Police Department, Saratoga County Sheriff's Office, Saratoga Springs City Police Department, Saugerties Town Police Department, Schenectady County Sheriff's Office, SUNY Brockport University Police, SUNY Buffalo University Police, SUNY Canton University Police, SUNY Stony Brook University Police, Syracuse City Police Department, Tarrytown Village Police Department, Tonawanda City Police Department, Troy City Police Department, Ulster County Sheriff's Office, Vestal Town Police Department, Watertown City Police Department, Wayne County Sheriff's Office, Westchester County Department of Public Safety, Yates County Sheriff's Office.

Sheriff Baxter made a motion to accept the Annual Compliance Surveys received, and Detective Breitwieser seconded the motion.

Motion carried - 10 ayes, 0 nay

9. Mandatory Certification of Agencies Pursuant to EXC 846-h (1)(d)

Albany City Police Department, Brockport Village Police Department, Canton Village Police Department, Chatham Village Police Department, Chenango County Sheriff's Office, Colonie Town Police Department, Hamilton Village Police Department, Hunter Town Police Department, Hyde Park Town Police Department, Lloyd Town Police Department, Mount Morris Village Police Department, New York Susquehanna & Western Railroad, North Collins Village Police Department, Nunda Town & Village Police Department, Olive Town Police Department, Oneonta City Police Department, Oriskany Village Police Department, Otsego County Sheriff's Office, Rosendale Town Police Department, Sherburne Village Police Department, Sherrill City Police Department, Springville Village Police Department, Suffern Village Police Department, SUNY Binghamton University Police, Webb Town Police Department, Woodstock Town Police Department.

Dr. Floss made a motion to accept the recertifications received, and Dep. Superintendent Cooney seconded the motion.

Motion carried – 10 ayes, 0 nay

10. Approval of Accreditation Program Manager Training Standard

Proposed new standard 1.3. This standard would require all program managers to complete the DCJS Law Enforcement Accreditation Program training within one year of being assigned as program manager.

Supervisor Barber made a motion to accept the addition of the new standard, and Sgt. Pugliese seconded the motion.

Motion carried – 10 ayes, 0 nay

11. Approval of Assessor Application

Brian Lutz – Syracuse Police Department

Sheriff Baxter made a motion to accept the applications, Chief Obe seconded the motion.

Motion carried – 10 ayes, 0 nay

12. Acceptance of 2025 Meeting Dates

The dates are as follows: Thursday, March 6, 2025, Thursday, June 5, 2025, Wednesday, September 10, 2025, and Thursday, December 4, 2025.

Detective Breitwieser made a motion to accept the meeting dates, Director Rivera seconded the motion.

Motion carried – 10 ayes, 0 nay

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

13. Program Updates

a) Assessor Evaluations/Training

Gabriele Marruso gave details on Program Manager and Assessor Trainings that were conducted in Chenango County.

b) Council Members

Continued efforts to fill vacant positions including Chairman are continued being made.

c) Welcome New Staff

Gabriele Marruso welcomed new staff member Joanna Cadena to the OPS Accreditation Unit.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

There being no new business, Sheriff Baxter made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Supervisor Barber seconded the motion, which was passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 am.

The next meeting of the Law Enforcement Accreditation Council is held on March 6th, at 10:00 am.

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APPENDIX A

1st Quarter 2025



APPENDIX A

1st Quarter 2025 Agency Annual Compliance Surveys

Albany County Sheriff's Office
Ardley Village Police Department
Camillus Town & Village Police Department
Catskill Village Police Department
Dobbs Ferry Village Police Department
East Fishkill Town Police Department
East Hampton Village Police Department
Gates Town Police Department
Geneva City Police Department
Glens Falls City Police Department
Greece Town Police Department
Greenburgh Town Police Department
Greene County Sheriff's Office
Hamburg Town Police Department
Hastings-on-Hudson Village Police Department
Hudson Falls Village Police Department
Liberty Village Police Department
Macedon Town Police Department
Metro. Trans. Authority Police Department
Monroe County Sheriff's Office
Mount Vernon City Police Department
New Paltz Town & Village Police Department
Niagara County Sheriff's Office
Orangetown Town Police Department
Poughkeepsie Town Police Department
Rockland County Sheriff's Office
Rockville Centre Police Department
Seneca County Sheriff's Office
Solvay Village Police Department
SUNY Cortland University Police
SUNY Fredonia University Police
SUNY New Paltz University Police
Walkkill Town Police Department
Warwick Town Police Department
Washington County Sheriff's Office
Waterloo Village Police Department
Webster Town Police Department

APPENDIX B

1st QUARTER 2025



APPENDIX B

Agency

5-year recertification

Ballston Spa Village Police Department

*Canandaigua City Police Department

Cazenovia Village Police Department

*Chemung County Sheriff's Office

*Delaware County Sheriff's Office

Goshen Village Police Department

Johnstown City Police Department

Mechanicville City Police Department

Nassau Village Police Department

*New Castle Town Police Department

*New York State Police

Norwich City Police Department

NYS DEC Law Enforcement

NYS Parks & Recreation Law Enforcement

Oneida City Police Department

Oxford Village Police Department

*Rochester City Police Department

Rosendale Town Police Department

Schodack Town Police Department

Schoharie County Sheriff's Office

Schoharie Village Police Department

Scotia Village Police Department

Sidney Village Police Department

Skaneateles Village Police Department

*SUNY Geneseo University Police

*White Plains Department of Public Safety

*Denotes an accredited agency



NYSACOP Appointments

Community Representative

Rev. Dr. Marlowe Washington

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Crime Victims Appointment

William Rivera

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(Term Expires 02/13/2025)

PCNY Appointment

Sergeant Joseph Pugliese

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(Term Expires 3/20/2026)

NYSSA Appointments

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(Term Expires 3/20/2022)

NYSSA/NYSDA Appointment

Chief Dep. Leighton Filiatrault

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(Term Expires 5/1/2021)

NYSACOP/PCNY Appointment

Det. Erik Breitwieser

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(Term Expires 3/20/2025)

NYS Association of Towns

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8 Vacancies:

Speaker of the Assembly – 1
NYS Association of Counties – 1
NYS Association of Mayors – 1
NYSSA – 1
NYSACOP – 3



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