

**MEETING WITH THE SCOTIA POLICE DEPARTMENT REFORM  
COMMITTEE, MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2021,  
AT 6: 00p.m AT VILLAGE HALL or Via WEB-EX**

1. **Committee Members:** Mayor, Thomas Gifford, Chief, Daniel Harrigan, Officer, Shawn Coke, Schenectady County Assistant District Attorney, Dean Riggi, Trustee, Heather Gray, Pastor Dan May, Community Member, Lynn Trudell, Principal of Scotia Glenville High School, Peter Bednarek, Principal of Lincoln Elementary School, John Geneti, Principal of Sacandaga Elementary School, Tonya Federico, Community Member, Dave Bucciferro, Business Owner, Joshua Madej, Community Member, Jesus Santiago Jr.
  
2. **Objectives of the Committee:** The overall objective of this community committee is for its members to come together to evaluate the Scotia Police Department's current operations, as well as how effective our current strategies for policing are. The committee should strive to honestly evaluate and recommend ways for the Police Department to better serve the public. The recommended discussion topics are: Role of Police Officers, Police Officers in Schools, Budgeting, Crowd Control Tactics, Community Policing, Tracking and Identifying Misconduct, Internal Accountability and Misconduct, Technology Transparency, Recruitment, Training and Continuing Education, Officer Wellness, Traumatic Events and Mental Health.
  
3. **Discussion:** Committee members were introduced. Committee was given Power Point Presentation with background regarding Governor Cuomo's Executive Order #203. Committee requested UCR data for the following meeting. Committee also reviewed Chief's newly created survey.
  
4. **Committee's Recommendations:** Committee recommended possibly shortening the survey to make it easier for residents. The committee requested UCR data for the following meeting. The committee reviewed Chief's newly created survey.
  
5. **Report Submitted by:** Barbara Becker