



## **Municipal Leaders & Police Chiefs Police Modernization Summary**

**8/11/2020**

### **Welcome and Overview**

The five main topics that the work groups will be working to improve and implement change are:

- Building Public Trust and Legitimacy while Enhancing Connection to the community
- Accountability and Transparency
- Professionalization
- Violence Prevention
- Mental Health, Homelessness and Addiction

Creating a link to be added to the Dutchess County webpage for the Police Reform & Modernization Collaborative. The link will include committee members and bios, information about the project and updates regarding public involvement opportunities.

The focus groups were established with the community stakeholders for the five main topics, which show where each committee member interest where and allowing them to work on that topic.

### **Group Discussion**

Each Municipality had the opportunity to discuss what community policing programs they already have in place within the community. Most municipalities already have programs in place that addresses some of the concerns in the Executive orders 203. All municipalities as of this meeting has submitted their police policies and procedures for review. Dutchess County Sheriff department along with Kyle Ketcham is in the process of reviewing the current police policies and procedures.

### **Future Meetings:**

The next meeting date for the group will be Tuesday, August 25 the at 2PM. The next meeting will focus on the five key topics. Each municipality has been asked to share Community Policing programs that are working in their community with each other by sending information to Rachel or Tijuana to be shared with the group.