

Office of the West Seneca Town Supervisor Hon. Gary A. Dickson

To:

Honorable Town Board of West Seneca

From:

Gary Dickson, Town Supervisor

Date:

December 2, 2020

Subject:

West Seneca Police Reform and Reinvention Task Force

Pursuant to Executive Order Number 203 issued by Governor Andrew M. Cuomo on June 12, 2020, all local governments that receive state aid are directed to perform a comprehensive review of current police force deployments, strategies, policies, procedures, and practices, and develop a plan to improve such deployments, strategies, policies, procedures, and practices.

The governor directed the chief executive of each local government to convene the police chief and stakeholders in the community to develop the plan, taking into account evidence-based policing strategies including, but not limited to, model policies and guidelines promulgated by the New York State Municipal Police Training Council and standards promulgated by the New York State Law Enforcement Accreditation Program. A draft plan shall be presented to the public for comment prior to adoption by the local legislative body no later than April 1, 2021.

Therefore, in consultation with the Chief of Police, I have appointed the following persons to the task force:

Concerned Residents: Carol Quinnan, Dianne Woch, Nancy Aguglia

Religious organization: Gary Gossel

Health care: Tina Donovan, Michael Hughes

Social work: Alyssa Mazurkiewicz, Elise Franco, Aimee Smart, Stefanie Matta

Business: Richard Schunke

Education: Ray Ball, Patrick Braunscheidel

Police: PBA representative