

ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

HON. TIMOTHY MEYERS
CHAIR OF THE LEGISLATURE
7TH DISTRICT LEGISLATOR



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March 19, 2025

Dear Colleagues,

As Chair of the Erie County Legislature, I am writing to inform you of my decision on scheduling the Committee of the Whole to examine the serious incident involving Sheriff's Deputy DJ Granville. After careful consideration and consultation with each member of this legislature, I have decided the first meeting will take place on April 24, 2025.

This decision was made with several factors in mind. As you know, our legislative rules, specifically Rule 2.30, govern the procedure for calling a Committee of the Whole. To initiate such a meeting, the body must resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole during a session. Additionally, it ensures that we do not duplicate efforts with the Buffalo Common Council's Police Oversight Committee, which will meet on April 17, 2025, to discuss its own internal investigation. This approach guarantees that we will have access to the most up-to-date and comprehensive information as we proceed, thereby avoiding redundancy and enhancing the depth of our efforts.

Additionally, we will be reaching out to the following individuals to participate:

- Erie County Sheriff John Garcia
- Chief of Narcotics and Intelligence Daniel "DJ" Granville
- Erie County Attorney Jeremy Toth

These individuals are essential to our efforts and will help provide clarity on the events surrounding this matter.

Thank you for your attention to this important issue. I look forward to working with all of you as we ensure transparency and accountability. Should you have any questions, feel free to reach out to my office directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Timothy J. Meyers".

Tim Meyers
Chair, Erie County Legislature