

Commissioner's December 2024 report to Public Safety and Law Enforcement Committee

Thank you for the opportunity to be here today. I hope you all had a restful Thanksgiving. While this is an abbreviated reporting period, covering November 15th to December 2, I did want to touch on some of the high-level goings on from within the Division of Public Safety:

- I had the opportunity to attend a very informative conference at the International Association of Emergency Managers in November, a networking and learning event which brings together thousands of public safety professionals from across the globe.
- The new Domestic Terrorism Prevention billboard is up, located on Route 17 Eastbound by exit 106 – this billboard encourages individuals to report persons of concern to our Team
- I am extremely happy to announce that we have filled the Rabies Control Officer position with an incredibly qualified and dedicated individual, Joanne Gerow.
- Sheriff Schiff and I are asking for the formation of a small sub-committee of legislators who can help us craft a communications and situational awareness improvement package in light of our struggles highlighted at the recent major fires and similar large-scale incidents of 2024.
- I want to wish everyone a continued happy and healthy holiday season