

SA 16-13 Task Force to Study the Training and Curriculum and Education of Police Officers

Task Force Meeting  
Tuesday, January 10, 2016  
9-10:30AM  
Legislative Office Building, Room 2B  
300 Capitol Avenue  
Hartford, CT

**I. MEETING CONVENED**

Rep. Verrengia called the meeting to order at 9:07 am

**II. WELCOME FROM THE CO-CHAIRS**

Rep. Verrengia welcomed all participants and noted that former Senator Coleman would still be representing the Black and Puerto Rican Caucus on the taskforce.

**III. NATIONAL BEST PRACTICES PRESENTATION**

Dr. Arthur Romano, George Mason University gave a slide show presentation to the task force about conflict resolution and analysis. This presentation was followed by a discussion period with the members of the task force.

**IV. POLICE AND COMMUNITY SURVEY FOLLOW UP AND DISCUSSION**

There was limited discussion regarding the roles assigned to those working on the taskforce. Mayor Harry Rilling offered that Norwalk has done similar surveys and would pass along the information to the taskforce to serve as a potential model.

**V. OTHER BUSINESS**

Rep. Verrengia noted that it was his goal to have a guest speaker at each of the meetings going forward, all covering various aspects of law enforcement training and education.

**VI. MEETING ADJOURNED**

The meeting adjourned at 10:38pm