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**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE TO REVIEW
PROPOSED POLICE REFORM LEGISLATION
ON NOVEMBER 5, 2020
(Flyer Attached)**

ALBANY, NY – In response to calls for meaningful policing reforms, the Albany Common Council has introduced legislation. There will be a meeting of the Albany Common Council's Public Safety Committee on Thursday, November 5, 2020, at 5:30PM to discuss the proposed legislation.

- Local H of 2020 requires the gathering and reporting of statistics on race, age, ethnicity, and gender and the reporting of these statistics to the Common Council.
- Local Law I of 2020 implement a policy for the use of city-owned body or dashboard cameras by police officers and to require reporting when the cameras are turned off by the officer.
- Local Law J of 2020 enhances the CPRB's authority and ability to exercise oversight, review, and resolution of community complaints alleging abuse of police authority.

When: Thursday, November 5, 2020 at 5:30pm

Where: The meeting will be held using Zoom and streamed through the Albany Common Council's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/albany.commoncouncil> .

If we experience any technical difficulties on Facebook, the video will be streamed to YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-rQHp1fBLPcdk4N6J4XbQ>.

Attendees can view the meeting directly via the Zoom platform, they can register by emailing commoncouncil@albanyny.gov or submit request on our website: <https://www.albanyny.gov/Government/CityOfficials/CommonCouncil.aspx>.

Public input is welcome and encouraged. Call 518-694-3987 to leave a live public comment and written comments should be sent to commoncouncil@albanyny.gov or submitted on our [website](#). Written public comments must be received by 12PM on the day of the meeting.

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