

**Town of St. Albans  
Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes  
Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
1pm**

**Attendees:** Stan Dukas, Al Voegele, Town Manager, Carrie Johnson, Chief Gary Taylor and Greg Hale, Northwest Correctional Facility Superintendent. Absent was Mark Leclair.

Opened meeting at 1 p.m.

**Greg Hale**

Superintendent Hale provided a brief overview of prison data. There is a 249 cap on population and currently the prison has 220 detainees. They try to keep 100+/- detainees and 100 +/- sentenced. They have 4 negotiators, a tactical team and an information/IT person.

**Public Safety District**

Chief Taylor described benefits of developing a public safety district, working with the City/Town to gain both practical personnel and financial efficiencies. Chief Taylor explained changing fire department personnel culture must be done incrementally to be successful. Instead of referring to firefighters as full time and volunteer, he calls them full time and part time employees (City pays hourly).

**Schedule**

The next meeting will be July 18<sup>th</sup>, at 1 p.m.

**Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.