

Ulster County Legislature

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PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN MARY WAWRO IS HANDS-ON WITH HER RESEARCH

(Saugerties, NY) – When the opportunity to assist and participate in an active shooter training at one of her local schools came up, Public Safety Advisory Committee Chairman Mary Wawro viewed it as a chance to learn about public safety in our schools from the inside out. Joining Town of Saugerties Supervisor Kelly Myers, Chairman Wawro suited up for her acting role as a Cahill Elementary School teacher and then suited up as a law enforcement officer responding to the call of a shooter in the building.

“As the Public Safety Advisory Committee prepares to review matters of public safety, safety in public areas, and law enforcement training, this simulated training opportunity brings forth the full picture of the seriousness, the importance, as well as the complexity of this issue,” said Chairman Wawro after the event, “I am grateful to the Town of Saugerties Police Department, the American Tactical Training representatives Santos Lopez, Peter Femoselle and Ryan Chin, student and teacher volunteers, and the Saugerties school district for enabling this training opportunity. There was so much learned by so many in such a short amount of time that it made this experience invaluable.”

Chairman Wawro will request Town of Saugerties Police Chief Joseph Sinagra and American Tactical Training consultant Santos Lopez, who partnered for this training opportunity, to discuss some of the lessons learned at the next meeting of the Public Safety Advisory Committee to be held at 6:30 pm on April 8, 2013 in the Karen L. Binder Library located on the 6th Floor of the Ulster County Office Building.

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[Photo Attached: Legislator Mary Wawro and Town Supervisor Kelly Myers]



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