

# The New York City Council

*New York City Council  
City Hall  
New York, NY 10007*



## Meeting Minutes

Thursday, February 28, 2008

10:00 AM

Jointly with the Committee on Public Safety

Council Chambers - City Hall

### **Committee on Mental Health, Mental Retardation, Alcoholism, Drug Abuse and Disability Services**

*G. Oliver Koppell, Chair*

*Members: Gale A. Brewer, Simcha Felder,  
James F. Gennaro and Annabel Palma*

Roll Call

**Present,**

Koppell, Brewer, Felder and Gennaro

**Medical,**

Palma

*Other Council Members Attending: Garodnick, Vallone, Katz, Vann, Dilan, Vacca,  
Monserate, Oddo and Gentile*

T2008-0245

**Oversight - Examining the Roles of the NYPD and the Department  
of Health and Mental Hygiene in Responding to Calls to the Police  
Involving Emotionally Disturbed People**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Hearing Transcript

**This Oversight was Hearing Held by Committee**

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**This Oversight was Filed, by Committee**

Res 1249-2008

**Resolution calling on the Mayor, the New York City Police  
Department, and the New York City Department of Health and  
Mental Hygiene to continually reevaluate their protocols and  
response to field incidents concerning the apprehension of,  
restraint of, and use of lethal force against emotionally disturbed  
persons.**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 1249 - 2/13/08, Committee Report 2/28/08, Hearing Transcript  
2/28/08

*Proposed Res. No. 1249-A*

**This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee**

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**This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee**