

Public Safety

BOL Meeting Minutes - Final



Committee Chair: Terry Clements

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10:00 AM

Committee Room

Joint with Budget and Appropriations

CALL TO ORDER

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Others in Attendance:

BOL: Jewel Williams Johnson, David Tubiolo, Erika Pierce, David Imamura, Nancy Barr, Shanae Williams, James Silverberg, Dayana Gomez

MINUTES APPROVAL

April 1st, 2025 Minutes

April 15th, 2025 Minutes

May 5th, 2025 Minutes

May 27th, 2025 Minutes

June 10th, 2025 Minutes

On motion of Legislator Cunzio, seconded by Legislator Smith, the minutes were approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Legislator Clements, Legislator Cunzio and Legislator Smith

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Absent: Legislator Boykin and Woodson-Samuels

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I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

[ACT-2025-181](#) IMA-HVAC-R Basic Theory Course-Southern Westchester BOCES

AN ACT authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into an inter-municipal agreement

with Southern Westchester Board of Cooperative Educational Services, pursuant to which the municipal corporation will provide a HVAC-R Basic Theory Course, for a term commencing on May 1, 2025 and expiring on April 30, 2026, for a total amount not to exceed ELEVEN THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED FIFTY (\$11,250) DOLLARS.

SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Guests:

Department of Correction

Director of Program Services Barbara Lambros
Chief Administrator Bill Fallon
Warden Vollmer

This inter-municipal agreement (IMA) with BOCES provides residents with a vocational training opportunity with COURSES theory courses. This is a 30-hour theory-based program that goes over preliminary basics for HVAC-R and taught at the DOC by a Southern Westchester BOCES instructor. After they leave the residence, Southern BOCES will allow them to complete the training within 2 years, allowing them to enter the field. Additionally, job placement, case management and associated support services will be available for them as well. This program enables them to have career opportunities for their reentry back into the community and in turn reduce recidivism. The funding is for each of the 3 cohorts, which is made up of 15 participants. Changing contract term dates to November 1, 2025 until October 31, 2026 since the original timeline has passed. The educational level is 8th grade math aptitude level and up. BOCES has been an ongoing partner by facilitating other educational programs at the DOC for the residents

On motion of Legislator Cunzio, seconded by Legislator Smith, the above item was signed by committee and referred to Board of Legislators. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Legislator Clements, Legislator Cunzio and Legislator Smith

Absent: Legislator Boykin and Woodson-Samuels

ACT-2025-176 CBA-BCR59-Security Systems Upgrade

AN ACT amending the 2025 County Capital Budget Appropriations for Capital Project BCR59 - Security Systems Upgrade.

SUBMITTED BY COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Guests:

Department of Correction

Warden Karl Vollmer
Chief Administrator Bill Fallon

This item was discussed in a prior meeting.

Warden Vollmer explained, this security upgrade is part of a larger security upgrade which includes the analog system and personal body alarms.

[ACT-2025-177](#) BOND ACT-BCR59-Security Systems Upgrade

A BOND ACT authorizing the issuance of SIX MILLION, SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$6,600,000) DOLLARS in bonds of Westchester County to finance Capital Project BCR59 - Security Systems Upgrade.

SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC SAFETY

This item was discussed in a prior meeting.

Warden Vollmer explained, this security upgrade is part of a larger security upgrade which includes the analog system and personal body alarms.

[ACT-2025-178](#) IMA-Firing Range-Municipalities

AN ACT authorizing the County of Westchester, acting by and through its Department of Public Safety, to enter into inter-municipal agreements with one or more Westchester County municipal corporations, as defined in Article 5-G of the New York State General Municipal Law, in order to have public safety employees from such Municipalities utilize the County's Firing Range located at the County's Police Academy in Valhalla, NY for firearms training.

SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Guests:

Department of Public Safety

Captain Jeffrey Weiss

Captain Weiss began by explaining this was a formal agreement that has been used for the past decade and facilitates the use of the range for agencies that are not county agencies. It provides for cash payment or donation of instructor hours for use of the range.

II. OTHER BUSINESS

III. RECEIVE & FILE

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Legislator Cunzio, seconded by Legislator Smith, the Committee adjourned at 12:56 PM by the following vote:

Aye: Legislator Clements, Legislator Cunzio and Legislator Smith

Absent: Legislator Boykin and Woodson-Samuels