



# Public Safety

## BOL Meeting Minutes - Final

Committee Chair: Terry Clements

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Tuesday, June 21, 2022

4:15 PM

Committee Room

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### CALL TO ORDER

*This meeting will be held pursuant to Chapter 1 of the New York State Laws of 2022 and Executive Order 11, as extended, which authorize any public body to meet and take such action authorized by law without permitting in public-in-person access to meetings and authorize such meetings to be held remotely by conference call or similar service, provided that the public has the ability to view or listen to such proceeding and that such meetings are recorded and later transcribed. To access the meeting, please visit:  
<https://westchestercountyny.legistar.com>*

*With a quorum present, Chair Clements called the meeting to order at 4:27 PM.*

**Present:** Committee Chair Clements

**Absent:** Legislator Borgia and Committee Vice-Chair Smith

**Remote:** Legislator Alvarado, Legislator Barr, Legislator Cunzio, Legislator Johnson, Legislator Pierce and Legislator Woodson-Samuels

### MINUTES APPROVAL

Tuesday, May 10, 2022 at 4:00 PM Minutes

On motion of Legislator Cunzio, seconded by Legislator Alvarado, the minutes were approved. The motion carried unanimously.

### I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

#### 1. [ACT-2022-78](#) IMA-County's Firing Range-Kent

AN ACT authorizing the County of Westchester, acting by and through its Department of Public Safety, to enter into an inter-municipal agreement with the Town of Kent in order to have its public safety employees from Kent utilize the County's Firing Range located at the County's Police Academy in Valhalla, New York, for firearms training.

**Submitted by: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

Guest:

Lieutenant Nick Alongi-Department of Public Safety

*Lieutenant Nick Alongi from the Department of Public Safety appeared before the Committee to discuss item #2022-310-IMA-County's Firing Range-Kent. He discussed that this IMA is similar to the agreements that we have with municipalities within the County, however since the Town of Kent is outside of Westchester County it needs separate legislation. What we gain from this at the County is that we are able to pull in instructors from other jurisdictions which enables us to diversify our Academy instructor staff. One of the instructors that we get*

*from Kent is our main Defensive Tactics instructors, which are few and far between because it is a difficult certification to get. This saves the County a bunch of overtime since we are able to use him at the Academy. Chair Clements asked how many police officers does the Town of Kent employ? Lieutenant Alongi responded that they have 20 full time officers and 5 civilian dispatchers.*

On motion of Legislator Alvarado, seconded by Legislator Cunzio, the above item was signed by committee. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Committee Chair Clements, Legislator Alvarado, Legislator Barr, Legislator Cunzio, Legislator Johnson, Legislator Pierce and Legislator Woodson-Samuels

**Absent:** Legislator Borgia and Committee Vice-Chair Smith

## **II. OTHER BUSINESS**

## **III. RECEIVE & FILE**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Legislator Cunzio, seconded by Legislator Alvarado, the Committee adjourned at 4:34 PM.