

# Public Safety

## BOL Meeting Minutes - Published Draft



Committee Chair: Terry Clements

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**Monday, November 27, 2023**

**1:00 PM**

**Committee Room**

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### CALL TO ORDER

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Joint w/ PWT and B&A

With a quorum present, Chair Clements called the meeting to order at 3:56 PM

Others in Attendance: BOL: Legislator Catherine Parker, Legislator David Imamura, James Silverberg and Jill Axelrod

**Present:** Legislator Clements, Legislator Barr, Legislator Pierce and Legislator Brandon

**Absent:** Legislator Cunzio, Committee Vice-Chair Smith and Legislator Woodson-Samuels

**Remote:** Legislator Alvarado

### MINUTES APPROVAL

#### I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

[2023-483](#)

BOND ACT-BIT9A, BIT48

Joint with PWT and PS

Guests:

Department of Information Technology  
Chief Information Officer Marguerite Beirne  
Deputy Chief Information Officer, Lenox Harris

Department of Emergency Services  
Commissioner Richard Wishnie  
Deputy Commissioner Susan Spear  
Captain John Munson, Communications Division  
Michael Cindrich, Lieutenant

Mr. Harris explained the project as being one that will upgrade the Police and Fire GIS and CAD system that will allow for further and enhanced communication.

Legislator Clements asked what the dispatch upgrades will consist of and how they will improve functions. Capt Munson said the new CAD rollout would enhance what the County has had for years since it is at the end of its life. The hope is for our Public Safety Department to work better with other surrounding public safety and police departments. Lt. Cindrich further explained the new CAD system is a web based product that is much more streamlined and doesn't require in person installation. He said it will also work much better with the RMS system by the same company.

Legislator Pierce asked for an example of any glitches that are happening now, especially upper county, that the new CAD would fix. Mr. Cindrich explained that integrations that assist in dead spot areas is a different project. However, the new system will allow for a greater integration of a number of systems being used by the County such as rapid SOS that will give a better location on a cell phone caller.

On motion of Legislator Pierce, seconded by Legislator Barr, the above item was approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Legislator Clements, Legislator Alvarado, Legislator Barr, Legislator Pierce and Legislator Brandon

**Absent:** Legislator Cunzio, Committee Vice-Chair Smith and Legislator Woodson-Samuels

## II. OTHER BUSINESS

## III. RECEIVE & FILE

## ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Legislator Pierce, seconded by Legislator Alvarado, the Committee adjourned at 4:07 PM