



# Public Safety

## BOL Meeting Minutes - Published Draft

Committee Chair: Terry Clements

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**Monday, July 10, 2023**

**10:00 AM**

**Committee Room**

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### CALL TO ORDER

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With a quorum present, Chair Clements called the meeting to order at 10:13 AM

Others in Attendance: GUESTS: Lieutenant Edward Reich, Robert Lopane;

BOL: Legislator Jewel Williams Johnson, Legislator James Nolan (Remote), Legislator Damon Maher, Legislator Catherine Parker, James Silverberg, Jill Axelrod, Elizabeth Lobello

**Present:** Committee Chair Clements, Legislator Barr, Legislator Cunzio, Legislator Pierce, Committee Vice-Chair Smith, Legislator Woodson-Samuels and Legislator Gashi

**Absent:** Legislator Alvarado

### MINUTES APPROVAL

#### I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

[ACT-2023-124](#) IMA(Amend)-Addition of County Police Officer-Cortlandt

Joint with B&A

Guest: Department of Public Safety  
Lieutenant Edward Reich

Lieutenant Reich stated this request came from the town of Cortlandt as a request to add an additional officer to focus on traffic safety issues they have been having throughout the town. It would be 1 officer for 40 hours a week.

Legislator Clements asked if there was any officer provided by state police currently that is doing the same or similar duties that the new officer would be doing related to traffic safety.

Lt. Reich stated he can't speak for State Police but he knows they do routine traffic safety checks. This officers only responsibility would be traffic enforcement.

Legislator Clements also asked about the increase from \$128,000 for 2023-2024 to \$262,000 for 2024-2025 being paid by the county. She wanted to know how much of that is the officers salary?

Lt. Reich stated he did not have those numbers in front of him. He also stated, he doesn't believe any overtime is incurred with this role but he would need to check.

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

**Aye:** Committee Chair Clements, Legislator Barr, Legislator Cunzio, Legislator Pierce, Committee Vice-Chair Smith, Legislator Woodson-Samuels and Legislator Gashi

**Absent:** Legislator Alvarado

## II. OTHER BUSINESS

## III. RECEIVE & FILE

## ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Legislator Cunzio, seconded by Committee Chair Clements, the Committee adjourned at 11:34 AM by the following vote:

**Aye:** Committee Chair Clements, Legislator Barr, Legislator Cunzio, Legislator Pierce, Committee Vice-Chair Smith, Legislator Woodson-Samuels and Legislator Gashi

**Absent:** Legislator Alvarado