Public Safety BOL Meeting Minutes -Published Draft



Committee Chair: Terry Clements

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11:00 AM

Committee Room

Joint w/ B&A and PWT

CALL TO ORDER

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With a quorum present, Chair Clements called the meeting to order at 11:51 AM.

Others in Attendance:

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

Present: Legislator Clements and Legislator Cunzio

Absent: Legislator Boykin, Legislator Smith and Legislator Woodson-Samuels

MINUTES APPROVAL

I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

CBA-BCR59-Security Systems Upgrade 1. 2025-300

Joint w/ PWT

Guests:

Department of Correction **Deputy Commissioner Michael Gerald** Warden Karl Vollmer Chief Administrator Bill Fallon

Guests from the Department of Corrections explained, this is a project that has been studied and is part of a larger program. The body alarm system has been in use for approximately 30 years and has reached the end of its useful life as their are no more upgradeable features to

it. Along with it, the camera system is in the same situation. These small parts are part of a larger project for security upgrades and the department would like to accelerate this part of the project. They described the phone and cameras systems and how they work in tandem with one another. The systems are very important to the life safety of the staff.

Legislator Clements asked how long it will take to get the new systems in place. The guests responded that while there is no definitive timeline they are estimating 6-9 months.

The guests also expressed there will be over 1400 cameras replaced, the 6-9 months timeline accounts for delays and there will be significant resolution increases along with enhanced features for optimal use.

This item was not voted on by Public Safety due to insufficient quorum and will be taken up at the next Public Safety committee meeting.

This ACT - Capital Budget Amendment was tabled

2. <u>2025-301</u> <u>BOND ACT-BCR59-Security Systems Upgrade</u>

Joint w/ PWT Guests:

Department of Correction
Deputy Commissioner Michael Gerald
Warden Karl Vollmer
Chief Administrator Bill Fallon

This item was not voted on by Public Safety due to insufficient quorum and will be taken up at the next Public Safety committee meeting.

This ACT - Bond Act was tabled

3. <u>2025-311</u> <u>IMA-Firing Range-Municipalities</u>

Joint w/ B&A

Guest:

Department of Public Safety Captain Jeffrey Weiss

The guest explained when the firing range was first opened in 2008, scheduling time has always prioritized Westchester County Public Safety Department and Department of Corrections and Department of Probation for firing range use but other time and opportunity to use the range was given to surrounding municipalities by way of this IMA.

This IMA is a template for use between the County and various municipalities.

There were some questions regarding the process, procedures and pay for instructors that this IMA includes which was cleared up by the guest. He explained, this is template to be used and entered into agreement with individual participating agency and there is no cost to County for the instructors or the officers using the range.

Legislator Clements asked if there is any financial consideration given to the wear and tear to the range caused by the extended use by other municipalities. The guest answered, the wear and tear is so minimal that he doesn't believe it is worth quantifying or trying to recoup.

This item was not voted on by Public Safety due to insufficient quorum and will be taken up at the next Public Safety committee meeting.

This ACT - IMAs was continued

II. OTHER BUSINESS

III. RECEIVE & FILE

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Legislator Cunzio, seconded by Legislator Clements, the Committee adjourned at 12:23 PM by the following vote:

Aye: Legislator Clements and Legislator Cunzio

Absent: Legislator Boykin, Legislator Smith and Legislator Woodson-Samuels