



# Public Safety

## BOL Meeting Minutes - Published Draft

Committee Chair: Terry Clements

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Tuesday, January 10, 2023

4:15 PM

Committee Room

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### CALL TO ORDER

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Others in Attendance: BOL: Legislator Jewels William Johnson, Legislator Damon Maher  
Remote: Legislator David Tubiolo

With a quorum present, Chair Clements called the meeting to order at 4:17 P.M.

On motion of the above item was approved. The motion carried.

### MINUTES APPROVAL

October 12th, 2022 10:00 AM Minutes

November 1st, 2022 4:15 PM Minutes

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

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

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

**Absent:** Committee Vice-Chair Smith

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### I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

**IMA-Putnam Northern Westchester BOCES-Project BRIGHT**

Guests:

Patricia McCarthy Tomassi, Office of Drug Abuse and Prevention and Stop DWI

Patricia Tomassi discussed the Project BRIGHT program and what the funds would be used for. She said the funding will be used to let BOCES continue with training and expansion of the program. These funds will help them to get into more schools and in the schools where the program has already taken place, it would be used as reinforcement and new training for new staff since the schools have had a lot of turnover.

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

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

**Absent:** Committee Vice-Chair Smith

**ACT-Municipal Mutual Aid & Assistance Agrmnt.-Municipalities, etc.**

Guests:

Department of Emergency Services:  
Susan Spear, Deputy Commissioner  
Chief Michael Volk, Director of EMS & Communications Divisions  
Chief Dennis Delborgo, Emergency Management

On motion of Legislator Woodson-Samuels, seconded by Legislator Cunzio, the above item was approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

**Absent:** Committee Vice-Chair Smith

**[ACT-2023-8](#) ACT-WCHCC-Domestic Violence High Risk Team**

Guests:

Office for Women:  
Robi Schlaff, Director

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

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

**Absent:** Committee Vice-Chair Smith

**[ACT-2023-12](#) IMA-Prisoner Transportation-New Rochelle**

Guests:

Department of Corrections:  
Warden William Fallon, Direct of Admin Services  
Warden Karl Vollmer, Assistant Warden, Jail Division

Warden Fallon explained that the IMA is just a renewal of current contracts for prisoner transportation. Aside from the rates there are generally no difference. Legislator Johnson pointed out that some contracts are hourly rate and some are a solid amount. Warden Fallon said the different municipalities want contracts differently but they are trying to move to uniformity.

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

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

**Absent:** Committee Vice-Chair Smith

**[ACT-2023-9](#) IMA-Prisoner Transportation-Yonkers**

Guests:

Department of Corrections:  
Warden William Fallon, Direct of Admin Services  
Warden Karl Vollmer, Assistant Warden, Jail Division

Warden Fallon explained that the IMA is just a renewal of current contracts for prisoner transportation. Aside from the rates there are generally no difference. Legislator Johnson pointed out that some contracts are hourly rate and some are a solid amount. Warden Fallon said the different municipalities want contracts differently but they are trying to move to uniformity.

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

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

**Absent:** Committee Vice-Chair Smith

**ACT-2023-10 IMA-Prisoner Transportation-Peekskill**

Guests:

Department of Corrections:  
Warden William Fallon, Direct of Admin Services  
Warden Karl Vollmer, Assistant Warden, Jail Division

Warden Fallon explained that the IMA is just a renewal of current contracts for prisoner transportation. Aside from the rates there are generally no difference. Legislator Johnson pointed out that some contracts are hourly rate and some are a solid amount. Warden Fallon said the different municipalities want contracts differently but they are trying to move to uniformity.

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

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

**Absent:** Committee Vice-Chair Smith

**ACT-2023-11 IMA-Prisoner Transportation-Mount Vernon**

Guests:

Department of Corrections:  
Warden William Fallon, Direct of Admin Services  
Warden Karl Vollmer, Assistant Warden, Jail Division

Warden Fallon explained that the IMA is just a renewal of current contracts for prisoner transportation. Aside from the rates there are generally no difference. Legislator Johnson pointed out that some contracts are hourly rate and some are a solid amount. Warden Fallon said the different municipalities want contracts differently but they are trying to move to uniformity.

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

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

**Absent:** Committee Vice-Chair Smith

**[ACT-2023-13](#) IMA-Prisoner Transportation-Greenburgh**

Guests:

Department of Corrections:

Warden William Fallon, Direct of Admin Services

Warden Karl Vollmer, Assistant Warden, Jail Division

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

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

**Absent:** Committee Vice-Chair Smith

**[ACT-2023-14](#) IMA(Amend)-School Resource Officer-Hendrick Hudson School District**

Guests:

Department of Public Safety:

Commissioner Terrance Raynor

Captain Frank Donovan

Siva Gopalkrishna, FHR Director

CMSR Raynor discussed the Hendrix Hudson School Districts' request for an additional School Resource Officer. The request was made by the school district because of the value they see in having an officer. Legislator Cunzio asked if the description of the SRO is something identified by the school district and CMSR Raynor confirmed that is the case. It is established by the school district and discussed and written down with Public Safety.

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

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

**Absent:** Legislator Alvarado, Legislator Johnson and Committee Vice-Chair Smith

**ACT-2023-15 IMA-School Resource Officer-Katonah-Lewisboro School District**

Guests:

Department of Public Safety:  
Commissioner Terrance Raynor  
Captain Frank Donovan  
Siva Gopalkrishna, FHR Director

CMSR Raynor discussed the Katonah-Lewisboro School District request for an additional School Resource Officer. The request was made by the school district because of the value they see in having an officer. Legislator Cunzio asked if the description of the SRO is something identified by the school district and CMSR Raynor confirmed that is the case. It is established by the school district and discussed and written down with Public Safety.

On motion of Legislator Woodson-Samuels, seconded by Legislator Cunzio, the above item was approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

**Absent:** Legislator Alvarado, Legislator Johnson and Committee Vice-Chair Smith

**ACT-2023-16 IMA-Justice Assistance Grant-Yonkers**

Guests:

Department of Public Safety:  
Captain Frank Donovan  
Siva Gopalkrishna, FHR Director  
Lieutenant Charles Geraci

On motion of Legislator Woodson-Samuels, seconded by Legislator Cunzio, the above item was approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

**Absent:** Legislator Alvarado, Legislator Johnson and Committee Vice-Chair Smith

**II. OTHER BUSINESS**

**III. RECEIVE & FILE**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Legislator Cunzio, seconded by Legislator Woodson-Samuels, the Committee adjourned at 6:07 PM.