



## Committee on Public Safety & Social Services

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Tuesday, March, 8, 2016

10:00 AM

Committee Chair: Benjamin Boykin

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Committee Room, 148 Martine Avenue, 8th Floor, White Plains, NY 10601

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### CALL TO ORDER

### MINUTES APPROVAL

1. Monday, February 08, 2016 at 12:00 PM
2. Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at 11:01 PM
3. Wednesday, February 17, 2016 at 10:01 AM

### I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

10:00 AM- The Department of Emergency Services will provide an overview of the Department.

10:30 AM-The Department of Public Safety will provide an overview of the Department.

1. **(ID # 8960) Communication – Racial Profiling Report-2015:**

Department of Public Safety 2015 Racial Profiling Report.

2. **(ID # 8912) Communication – HON. CATHERINE BORGIA: Letter re: 2016 Public Safety Budget Cuts:**

Forwarding a letter from Michael Hagan, PBA President, Westchester County Police, regarding the 2016 budget cuts to the Department of Public Safety.

### II. OTHER BUSINESS

Unfinished Business and any other agenda items to come before the Committee.

### III. RECEIVE & FILE

### ADJOURNMENT



## Committee on Public Safety & Social Services

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Monday, February, 8, 2016

12:00 PM

Committee Chair: Benjamin Boykin

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Committee Room, 148 Martine Avenue, 8th Floor, White Plains, NY 10601

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### CALL TO ORDER

With a quorum present, Chair Benjamin Boykin called the meeting to order at 12:10 PM.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Benjamin Boykin	Chair	Present	
Gordon A. Burrows	D15 Legislator (Minority Whip)	Present	
Francis Corcoran	D2 Legislator	Present	
MaryJane Shimsky	D12 Legislator	Present	
Bernice Spreckman	D14 Legislator	Absent	
Alfreda Williams	D8 Legislator (Majority Whip)	Present	
Catherine Borgia	D9 Legislator (Majority Leader)	Present	
Margaret A Cunzio	D3 Legislator	Present	
Michael Kaplowitz	D4 Legislator (Chairman of the Board)	Present	
Catherine Parker	D7 Legislator	Present	

Others In Attendance: BOL: M. Montalto, D. Tubiolo, A. Negro, E. Hendrixx, G. Friedman, C. Crane, G. Zuckerman GUESTS: H. Just-Michael, Y. Yagodovsky, M. Cohen, S. Paige-Graeber, S. Lipken, L. Hughes, E. Bucca, J. Guthrie, L. Kranty, R. Edelson, J. Zomer, G. Perl,

### MINUTES APPROVAL

#### I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

The Committee received a presentation from Yoni Yagodovsky, the Director of International Relations for Magen David Adom on his experiences in Israel working on the front lines of emergency events and calls.

#### II. OTHER BUSINESS

Unfinished Business and any other agenda items to come before the Committee.

#### III. RECEIVE & FILE

Minutes Acceptance: Minutes of Feb 8, 2016 12:00 PM (MINUTES APPROVAL)

## ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Legislator Burrows seconded by Legislator Shimsky the Committee adjourned at 1:15 PM.

Minutes Acceptance: Minutes of Feb 8, 2016 12:00 PM (MINUTES APPROVAL)



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Tuesday, February, 16, 2016

11:01 PM

Committee Chair: Benjamin Boykin

Committee Room, 148 Martine Avenue, 8th Floor, White Plains, NY 10601

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CALL TO ORDER

This meeting was joint with the Committees on Infrastructure and Legislation

Table with 4 columns: Attendee Name, Title, Status, Arrived. Rows include Benjamin Boykin (Chair, Present), Gordon A. Burrows (D15 Legislator, Present), Francis Corcoran (D2 Legislator, Present), MaryJane Shimsky (D12 Legislator, Present), Bernice Spreckman (D14 Legislator, Absent), Alfreda Williams (D8 Legislator, Present), Michael Kaplowitz (D4 Legislator, Present).

Please see minutes of the Infrastructure Committee for others in attendance

MINUTES APPROVAL

I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. (ID # 8903) Resolution - PH-Enter into Lease Agrmnt with Town of Bedford:

A RESOLUTION setting a Public Hearing on a "LOCAL LAW authorizing Westchester County to enter into a lease agreement with the Town of Bedford for a portion of Town-owned property located on Guard Hill Road for a period of five years with the County having the option to renew for four additional five year terms." [Public Hearing set for \_\_\_\_\_, 2016 at \_\_\_\_\_m.; Local Law Intro No. 8905-2016.]

With a motion by Legislator Corcoran and seconded by Legislator A. Williams The item was approved with a vote of 4-0.

RESULT: SIGNED BY COMMITTEE

2. (ID # 8904) Resolution - ENV RES-Enter into Lease Agrmnt with Town of Bedford:

A ENVIRONMENTAL RESOLUTION determining there will be no significant adverse impact on the environment from the proposed lease agreement with the Town of Bedford for property located on Guard Hill Road.

With a motion by Legislator Corcoran and seconded by Legislator A. Williams The item was approved with a vote of 4-0.

Minutes Acceptance: Minutes of Feb 16, 2016 11:01 PM (MINUTES APPROVAL)

**RESULT: SIGNED BY COMMITTEE**

**3. (ID # 8905) Local Law – Enter into Lease Agrmnt with Town of Bedford:**

A "LOCAL LAW authorizing Westchester County to enter into a lease agreement with the Town of Bedford for a portion of a Town-owned property located on Guard Hill Road for a period of five years with the County having the option to renew for four additional five year terms."

Chairwoman Shimsky of the Infrastructure Committee requested a cost breakdown be provided prior to the next Board meeting for a vote. She also asked for an addition to the Committee report, stating that construction is expected to begin in the year 2016.

With a motion by Legislator Corcoran and seconded by Legislator A. Williams the item was approved, as amended, with a vote of 4-0.

**RESULT: SIGNED BY COMMITTEE**

**II. OTHER BUSINESS**

Unfinished Business and any other agenda items to come before the Committee.

**III. RECEIVE & FILE**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Legislator Shimsky seconded by Legislator Corcoran the Committee adjourned at 1:02 PM.

Minutes Acceptance: Minutes of Feb 16, 2016 11:01 PM (MINUTES APPROVAL)



Committee on Public Safety & Social Services

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Wednesday, February, 17, 2016

10:01 AM

Committee Chair: Benjamin Boykin

Committee Room, 148 Martine Avenue, 8th Floor, White Plains, NY 10601

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CALL TO ORDER

This meeting was joint with the Committee on Budget & Appropriations

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Benjamin Boykin	Chair	Present	
Gordon A. Burrows	D15 Legislator (Minority Whip)	Present	
Francis Corcoran	D2 Legislator	Present	
MaryJane Shimsky	D12 Legislator	Absent	
Bernice Spreckman	D14 Legislator	Absent	
Alfreda Williams	D8 Legislator (Majority Whip)	Present	
Michael Kaplowitz	D4 Legislator (Chairman of the Board)	Present	

For others in attendance please see the minutes of the Budget & Appropriations Committee

MINUTES APPROVAL

I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. (ID # 8793) Act – WCHCC-Medical Consulting Svcs. to Dept. of Correction:

An ACT authorizing Westchester County to enter into an agreement with the Westchester County Health Care Corporation for a term commencing January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2018 with a County option to renew for two additional one-year periods whereby WCHCC shall provide medical consulting services necessary for satisfactory implementation of the Uniform Attendance Standards of Correction.

The Department of Corrections discussed this item with the Committees.

With a motion by Legislator Burrows and seconded by Legislator Williams the item was approved with a vote of 5-0.

**RESULT: SIGNED BY COMMITTEE**

2. (ID # 8796) Act – IMA-Prisoner Transportation-New Rochelle:

An ACT authorizing Westchester County to enter into an Inter-municipal Agreement with New Rochelle in order to provide reimbursement for prisoner transportation to the Westchester County Jail.

The Department of Corrections discussed this item with the Committees.

Minutes Acceptance: Minutes of Feb 17, 2016 10:01 AM (MINUTES APPROVAL)

The Committees agreed that the language stating the reimbursement rate for mileage should be modified to clarify that the rate will be the lesser of either fifty-one and a half cents or the current rate the Internal Revenue Service is using.

With a motion by Legislator Burrows and seconded by Legislator Williams the item was approved as amended with a vote of 5-0.

**RESULT:        SIGNED BY COMMITTEE**

## II. OTHER BUSINESS

Unfinished Business and any other agenda items to come before the Committee.

## III. RECEIVE & FILE

## ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Legislator Burrows seconded by Legislator Corcoran the Committee adjourned at 10:13 AM.

Minutes Acceptance: Minutes of Feb 17, 2016 10:01 AM (MINUTES APPROVAL)

# Racial Profiling Report

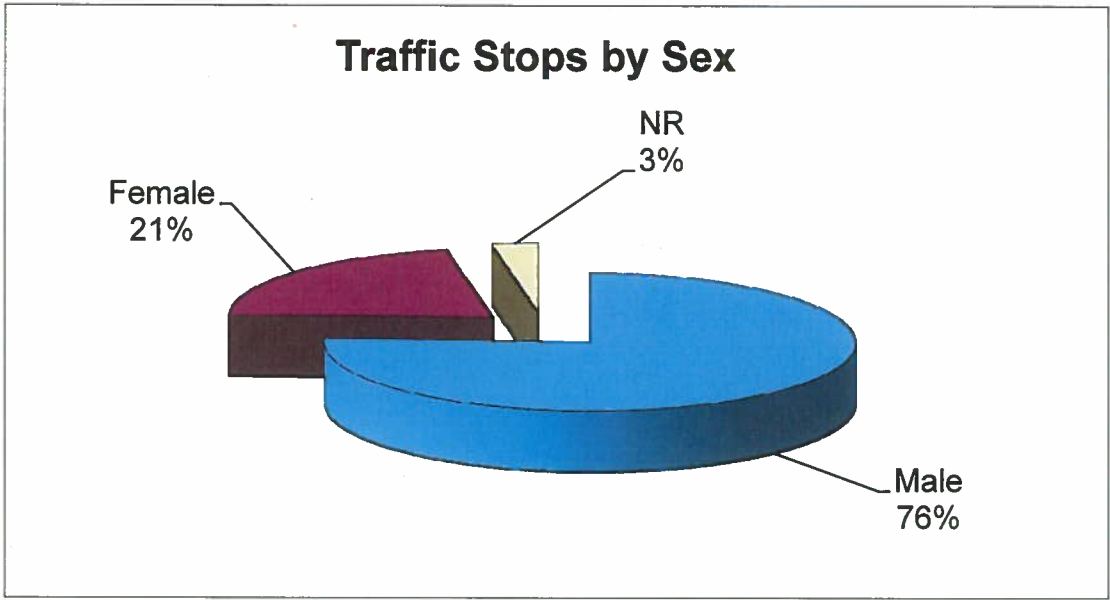


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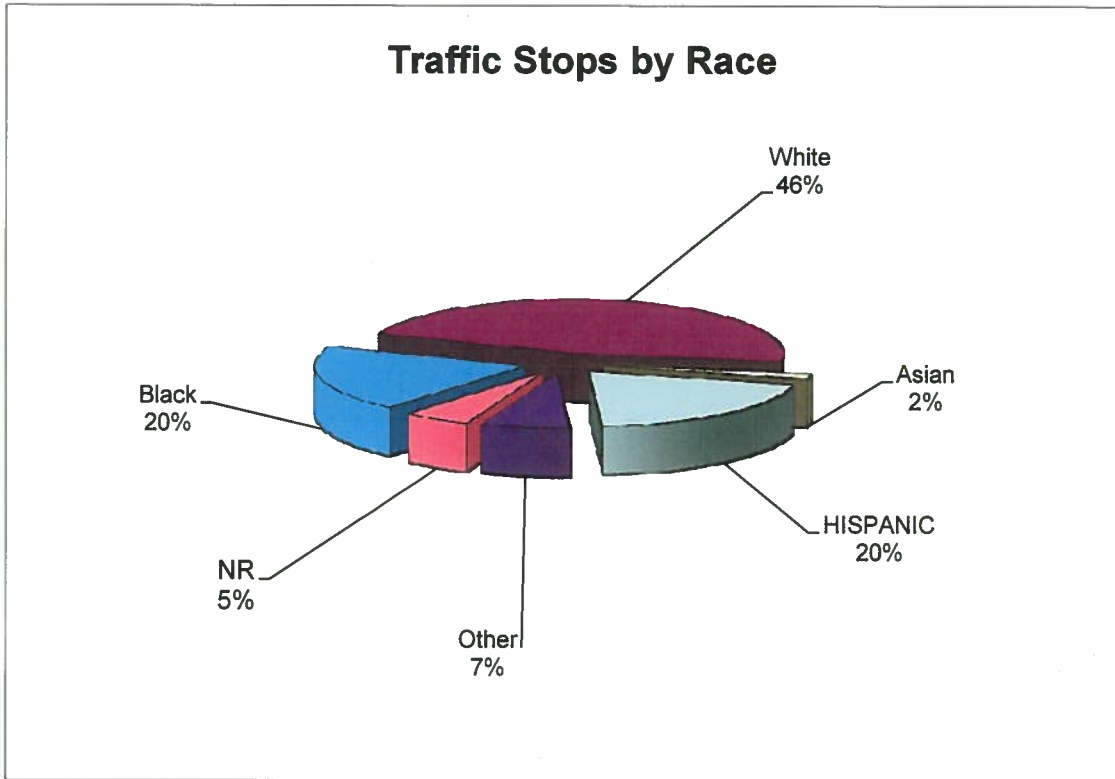
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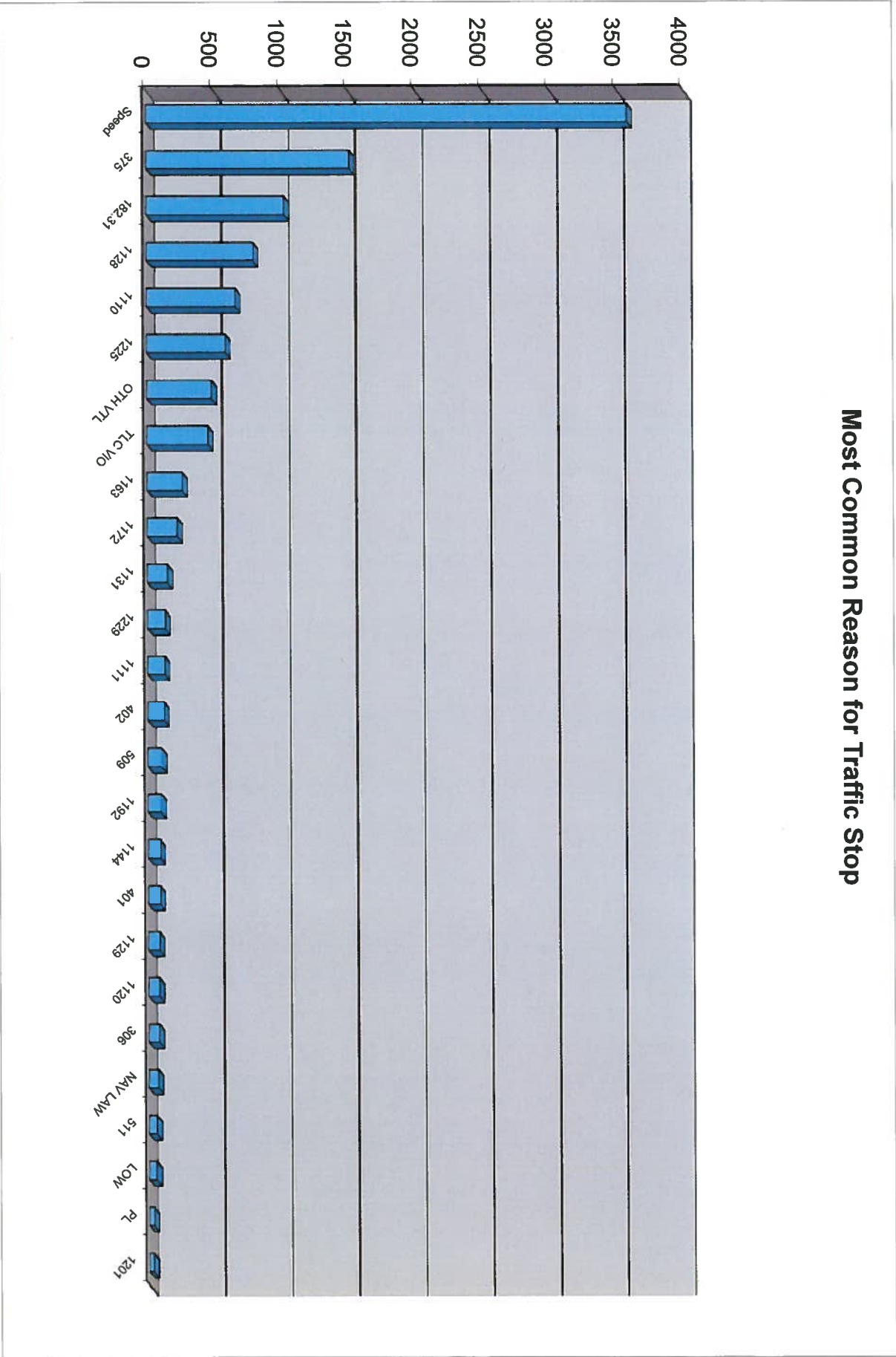
Count of Sex	Sex				Grand Total
	(blank)	Male	Female	Not Reported	
Total		8571	2446	317	11334



Count of Race	Race						Grand Total
	Black	White	Asian	HISPANIC	Other	Unk/NR	
Total	2236	5265	176	2286	780	591	11334



### Most Common Reason for Traffic Stop

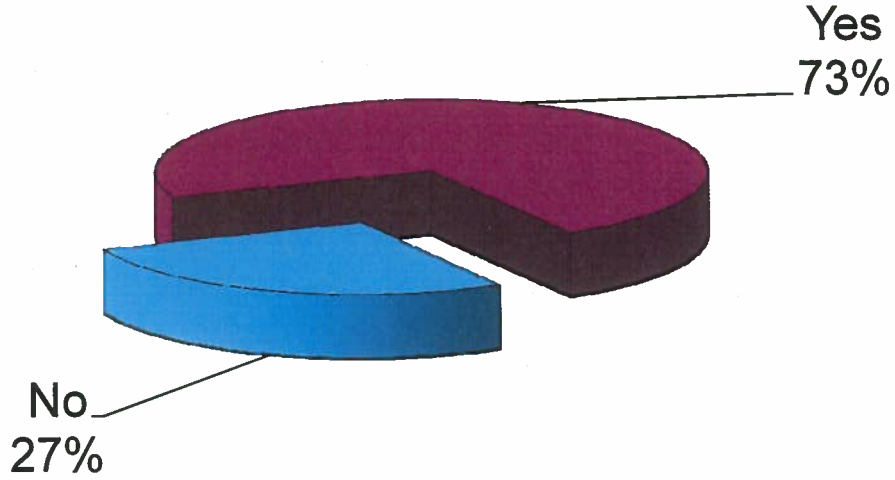


## Traffic Stop Glossary

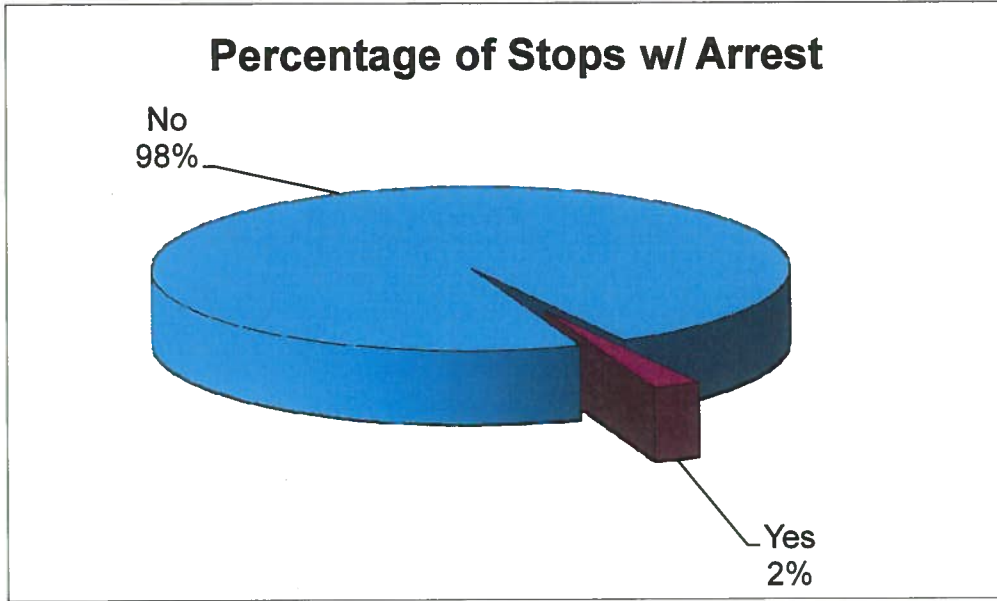
Speed	Speed
375	Veh Equip Violation
182.31	Restricted Veh.
1228	Pulling a Trailer
1110	Fail To Traffic Control Device
1225	Avoiding Traffic Control Device
Oth VTL	Various Vehicle and Traffic Laws
TLC VIO	Various Taxi and Limo Violations
1163	Fail To Signal
1172	Failed To Stop at Stop Sign
1131	Driving on Shoulder
1229	Seatbelt
1111	Traffic Control Signal Indications
402	Registration
509	Unlicensed Operation
1192	DWI
1144	Fail to Yield to Emer. Vehicle
401	Unregistered Motor Veh.
1129	Following Too Closely
1120	Failure to Keep right
306	Expired Inspection
NAV LAW	Navigation Law-Marine Unit
511	Aggravated Unlicensed
LOW	Laws of Westchester
PL	Penal Law
1201	Stopped on Pavement

Count of Ticket	Ticket		Grand Total
	No	Yes	
Total	3110	8224	11334

### Percentage of Stops w/ Tickets Issued

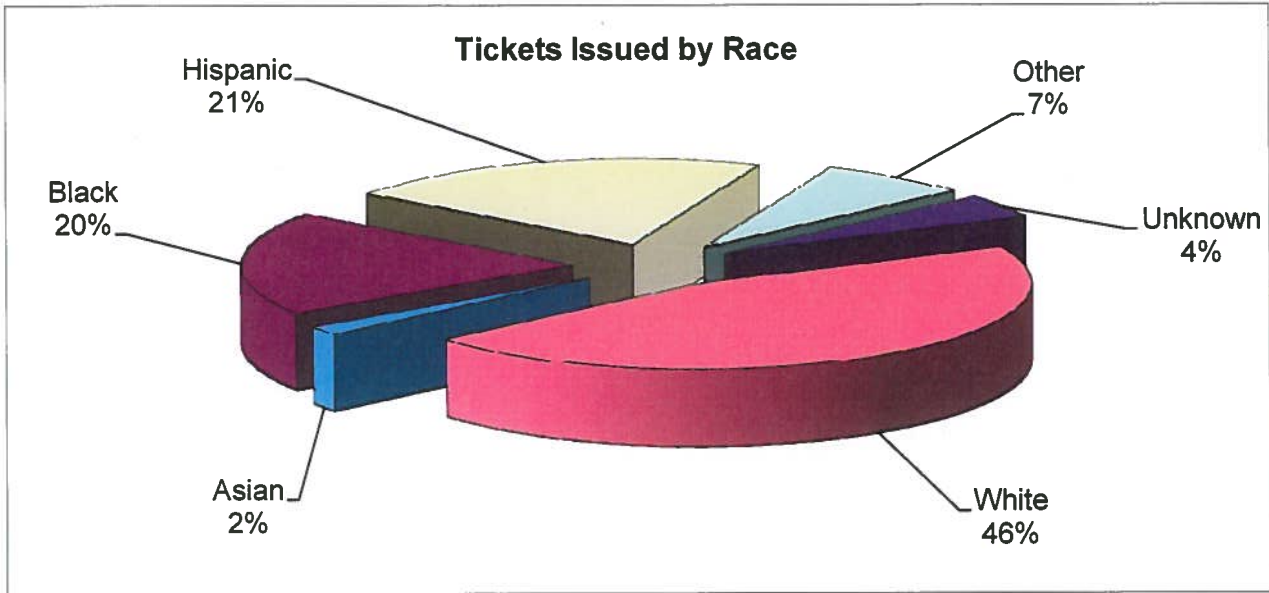


	Arrest		Grand Total
	No	Yes	
Total	11061	273	11334

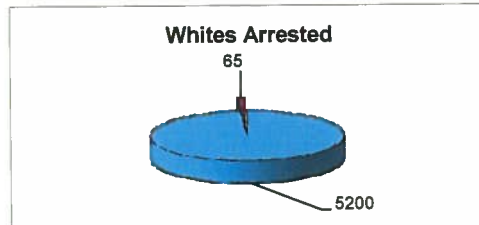
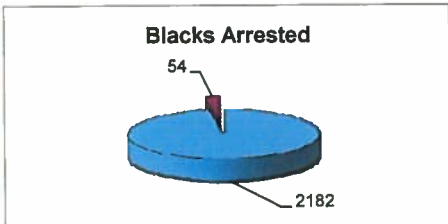
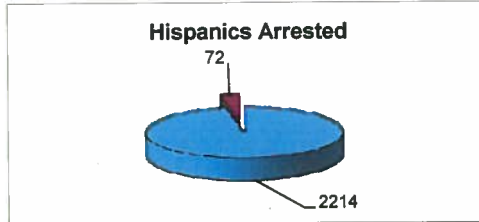
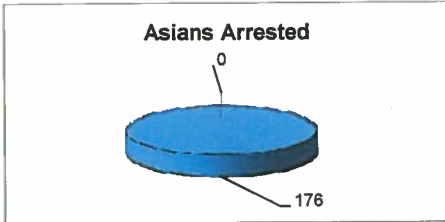


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Ticket	Arrest	Total Of Event	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	Unknown	White
Yes		8224	137	1614	1732	607	369	3765



Arrest	Total Of ID	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	NR	White	
No	11061	176	2182	2214	756	533	5200	11061
Yes	273	0	54	72	24	58	65	273
Total Traffic Stops	11334	176	2236	2286	780	591	5265	11334
% of Racial Group Arrested	2.4%	0.0%	2.4%	3.1%	3.1%		1.2%	





**Catherine Borgia**  
Majority Leader  
Legislator, 9<sup>th</sup> District



**Committee Assignments**  
Rules, Co-Chair  
Families Task Force, Co-Chair  
Budget & Appropriations  
Appointments  
Energy & Regional Efficiencies  
Infrastructure

To: Honorable Michael Kaplowitz, Chairman  
From: Honorable Catherine Borgia, Majority Leader  
cc:  
Date: February 16, 2016  
Re: Letter from Michael Hagan, PBA President, Westchester County Police regarding the 2016 Budget Cuts Letter

Chairman Kaplowitz:

Please see attached letter from Michael Hagan, PBA President, Westchester County Police regarding the 2016 Budget Cuts for referral to the proper committee.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Catherine Borgia

**Borgia, Catherine**

**From:** Westchester County Police PBA <wcpba@optonline.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 11, 2016 2:35 PM  
**To:** Borgia, Catherine  
**Subject:** WCPD PBA Message



February 11, 2016

Dear Legislator,

I would like to provide an update as to the status of the Department of Public Safety. The 3 Police Officer positions that were restored in the final budget continue to remain vacant. There have been 2 subsequent retirements which has brought the total Police Officer vacancies to 5. Despite claims that these cuts "won't make the County unsafe" there are directives to further reduce overtime, which translates into a directive to reduce doing police work. A reasonable person would agree that a reduction in police work will have a negative effect on public safety.

To deny that the budget cuts haven't had an impact on public safety, is to be in denial. With less manpower, and a \$750,000 cut in overtime, how does the Department of Public Safety deliver services at the same level? It doesn't, less personnel and less overtime (utilized to back-fill the lack of personnel) make it impossible to maintain the same level.

Despite what was ultimately approved in the budget, we are down 5 Police Officers and we have \$750,000 less in overtime to cover the shifts that those positions represent. There is no question as to whether or not we have cuts in Police Services, the question is, what Police Services have been cut?

Sincerely,

*Michael Hagan*  
 PBA President  
 Westchester County Police

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