

# NYS EO 203- Police Reform and Reinvention Collaborative

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## POLICING IN OCEAN BEACH 2020

### Agenda:

1. Executive order 203: New York State Police Reform and Reinvention Collaborative.
2. NYS Criminal Justice Legislation Reform- “ Say Their Name Agenda”
3. Repeal of 50-a
  - Specifics of Legislation
  - Impacts
  - Bargaining Obligations

### Executive order 203:

- On June 12, 2020 Governor Cuomo issued an Executive Order with the stated purpose to create law enforcement changes in response to police-involved deaths and concerns about racially biased law enforcement and to create accountability for law enforcement agencies.

### Overall Requirement of Executive order 203:

- Local government agencies must:
  1. Develop police reform plans with community involvement
  2. Effectuate the plan as legislative action
  3. Submit a police reform plan to the state no later than April 1, 2021
- Failure to submit proof of compliance with the Executive Order may result in the local government entity losing funding for the agency and or police officers

### Government Entities Covered by EO 203:

- Or the purposes of the EO, covered governmental entities are those that employ police officers as the word is defined in section 1.20 of the NYS Criminal Procedure Law. (You can look up the definition but we do meet this requirement)

### EO 203: Stage 1/Initial Review

- Each local government entity must perform a comprehensive review of current police force deployments, strategies, policies, procedures, and practices.

### EO 203: Stage 2/Developing the Plan

- The Chief executive of the local government entity must meet with the head of the local police agency and community stakeholders to develop, adopt, and implement the recommendations resulting from its review and consultation, including any modifications, modernizations, and innovations to its policing deployments, strategies,

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policies, procedures, and practices, tailored to the specific needs of the community and general promotion of improves police agency and community relationship based on trust, fairness, accountability, and transparency, and which seek to reduce any racial disparities in policing.

Components of the Plan may include but not limited to: (some may not apply as we are not a high crime area thankfully)

- Evidence-based policing strategies, including but not limited to use of force policy, and procedural justice.
- Any studies addressing systemic racial bias or racial justice in policing
- Implicit biased awareness training
- De-escalation awareness and practices
- Law enforcement assistant diversions programs
- Restorative justice practices
- Community-based outreach and conflict resolution
- Police oriented policing, hot spot policing
- Focused deterrence
- Crime prevention
- Violence prevention and reduction intervention
- Model policies and guidelines as promulgated by the NYS MPTC: and
- Standards promulgated by the NYS Law Enforcement Accreditation Program

EO 203: Stakeholders

- The local government entity, in coordination with its police agency, must consult with stakeholders, including but not limited to membership and leadership of the local police force, members of the community, interested non-profit and faith-based community groups, the local office of the DA, the local public defender and local elected officials.

EO 203: Stage 3/Public Comment and Legislative Act

- The plan must be offered for public comment to all citizens of Ocean Beach
- After consideration of public comments the plan must be offered to the VOBB for review
- The VOBB must adopt such plan by resolution by April 1, 2021

EO 203: Stage 4/Submission of Plan to NYS

- The local government must submit the certification to the Director of the Budget to affirm that such process has been complied with and such resolution had been adopted.
- It's not clear if non-compliance means a loss of just police funding or other additional state funding.

**Note: This agenda is subject to change at the committees discretion...**