

Executive Order 203

OVERVIEW

- ✘ On June 12th, Governor Cuomo signed an executive order directing municipalities to reinvent and modernize police strategies and programs.
- ✘ Each police agency's reform plan must address policies, procedures, practices and deployment, including, but not limited to use of force and be certified by the local government.

OVERVIEW

- ✘ The Director of the Division of the Budget is authorized to condition receipt of future appropriated state or federal funds upon filing of such certification by April 1, 2021.
- ✘ Failure to comply would allow the Director to withhold funding which the local government would otherwise be eligible
- ✘ It is unknown if this funding is limited to law enforcement funding or all municipal funding

COMPLIANCE

- ✘ Each local government entity which has a police agency operating with police officers must perform a comprehensive review of:
 - ✘ current police force deployments,
 - ✘ strategies,
 - ✘ policies,
 - ✘ procedures,
 - ✘ and practices,

COMPLIANCE

- ✘ Develop a plan to improve such deployments, strategies, policies, procedures, and practices, addressing the particular needs of the communities served by such police agency.
- ✘ promote community engagement to foster trust, fairness, and legitimacy,
- ✘ address any racial bias and disproportionate policing of communities of color.

COMPLIANCE

- ✘ Each chief executive of such local government shall convene the head of the local police agency, and stakeholders in the community to develop such plan,

COMPLIANCE

- × The plan must consider:
- × evidence-based policing strategies,
- × use of force policies,
- × procedural justice; any studies addressing systemic racial bias or racial justice in policing;
- × implicit bias awareness training;
- × de-escalation training and practices;
- × law enforcement assisted diversion programs;
- × restorative justice practices;
- × community-based outreach and conflict resolution;

COMPLIANCE, CONTINUED

- ✘ problem-oriented policing;
- ✘ hot spots policing;
- ✘ focused deterrence;
- ✘ crime prevention through environmental design;
- ✘ violence prevention and reduction interventions;
- ✘ model policies and guidelines promulgated by the New York State Municipal Police Training Council; and
- ✘ standards promulgated by the New York State Law Enforcement Accreditation Program.

MANDATORY STAKEHOLDERS

Input from stakeholders must be used to determine the plan. Stakeholder groups must include:

- Membership and leadership of the local police force;
- Members of the community, with emphasis in areas with high numbers of police and community interactions;
- Interested non-profit and faith-based community groups;
- District Attorney;
- Public Defender;
- local elected officials,

ADOPTING THE PLAN

- ✘ Such plan shall be offered for public comment to all citizens in the locality,
- ✘ after consideration of such comments, shall be presented to the local legislative body
- ✘ which shall ratify or adopt such plan by local law or resolution, as appropriate, no later than April 1, 2021;

CERTIFICATION OF THE PLAN

The legislature shall transmit a certification to the Director of the Division of the Budget to affirm that such process has been complied with and such local law or resolution has been adopted

ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

Core Working Group

- Responsible for ensuring a detailed program **plan is defined and executed in a collaborative manner** with county government & law officials. Assess potential project risk and plan mitigation actions.

Stakeholder Groups

- Attend meetings (<2 hrs per week) and represent interest of their organizations and community by **actively providing input towards recommendations**

General Public

- Attend public forums and provide input

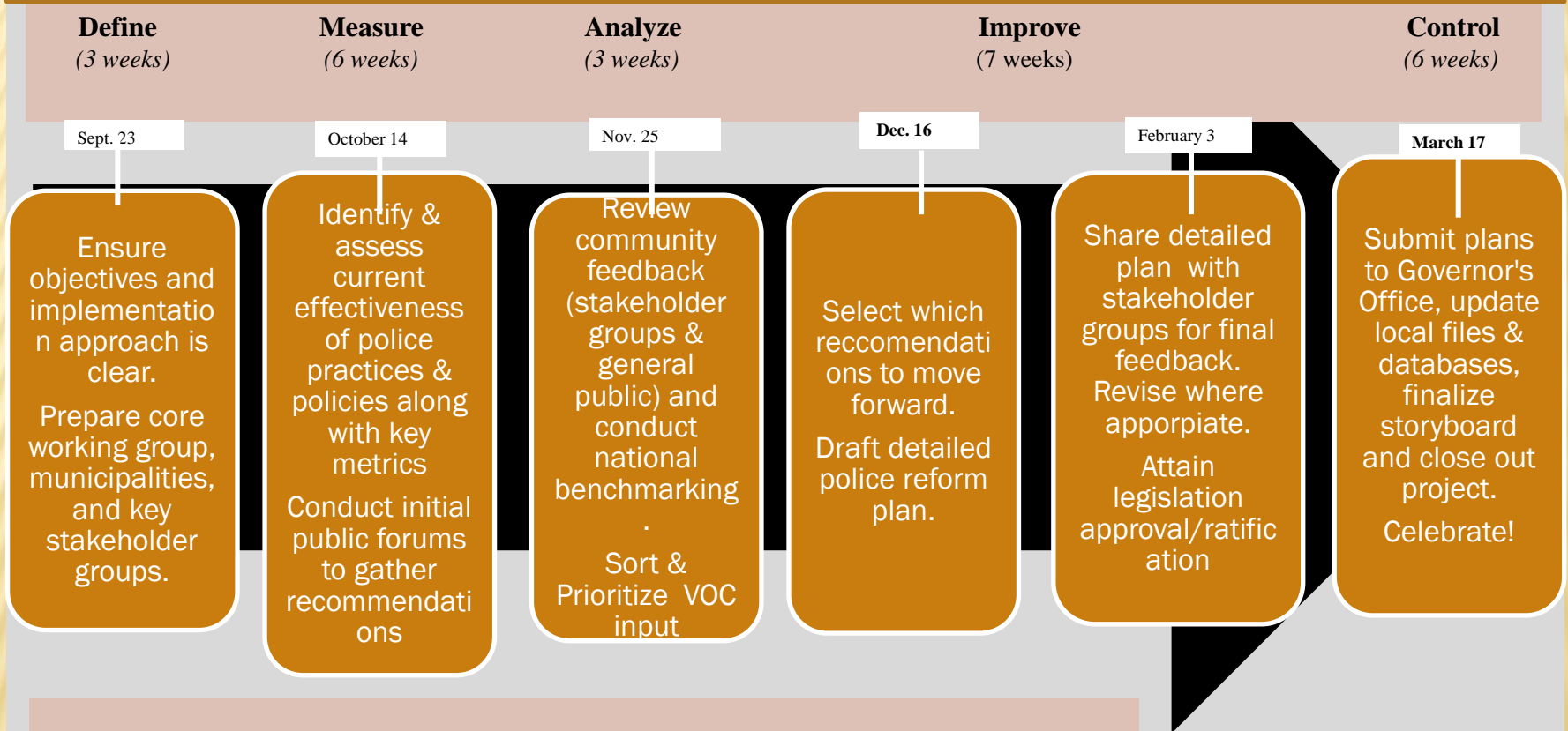
WHAT DO WE NEED FROM YOU?

The County Legislature is a Key stakeholder of this collaborative process

- ❑ Provide guidance and feedback to the working group throughout the process
- ❑ Continue to educate yourself on policing policies and procedures and cultural issues impacting people of color and those in lower economic brackets
- ❑ Join in the process with an open mind, look all sides of the issues and seek understanding and not allow political differences to be a barrier
- ❑ Help the working group to assess key risks and mitigation actions
- ❑ Show public support and encourage citizens to participate in the process
- ❑ Share your concerns or those that are identified by the community
- ❑ **Shall ratify or adopt such plan by local law or resolution, as appropriate, no later than April 1, 2021**

Recognize that we desire to enter into a ground-breaking collaboration to make real change happen.

Implementation Approach / Timeline



- Core working group will meet as needed to move through stages
- Legislative bodies will be updated regularly
- Any changes to the known objectives and state mandate that materially affect project scope, schedule or deliverables will be escalated for mitigation immediately

NEXT STEPS

- Press Release – September 24
- Conduct Press Conference – September 24
 - Speakers will include::
 - P.J. Wendel (opening remarks)
 - Mayor Eddie Sundquist (brief remarks)
 - Mayor Wilfredo Rosas (brief remarks)
 - Sheriff Jim Quattrone (brief remarks)
 - ???? (brief remarks)
 - ???? (closing remarks)
- Move into the “Measuring Phase” where we assess the as-is state of current police procedures, pull statistics, benchmark, and begin conducting the stakeholder briefings and public forums

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QUESTIONS

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