RESOLVED, that the program in Police Science leading to the Associate of Science degree at Hostos Community College be approved effective September 27, 2011, subject to financial ability.

EXPLANATION: The Associate of Science in Police Science will both prepare students for careers in law enforcement and protective services and also provide an academic foundation for transfer into a four-year program in the discipline. The College has a signed articulation agreement with John Jay College of Criminal Justice. The New York City Police Department, just one avenue for a law enforcement career, requires a minimum of sixty college credits for admission to its academy. This degree however, is not a training program as the coursework consists of a strong general education component as well as professional coursework in areas such as criminology and constitutional law.