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Pride flag divide

By Mark Frost
Chronicle Editor

One of our biggest responses ever to the question we posed on April 18 to Chronicle digital subscribers: **Do you support or oppose flying a Pride flag on Glens Falls's City Hall flag-pole? Why?**

Maybe our biggest Q&A response ever; to fly flag on City Hall's pole?

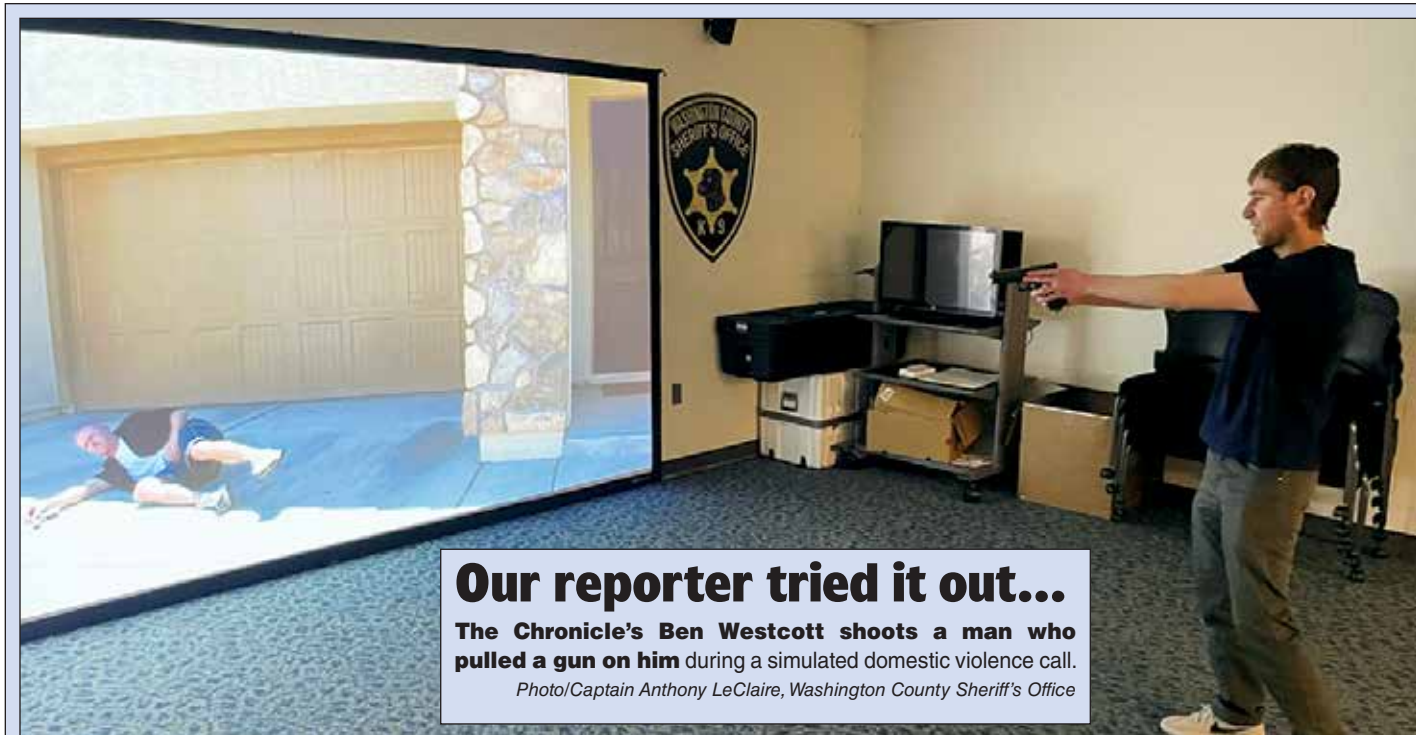
I fully support a pride flag because LGBTQ youth are seriously at risk in this community due to widespread intolerance & homophobic misinformation. It's important that queer kids growing up in these conditions know that City Hall has their back when it comes to protecting them from bias and hate crimes.

— Dan Cameron, Glens Falls

The AMERICAN flag is the only one that should be flown. It

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Our reporter tried it out...

The Chronicle's Ben Westcott shoots a man who pulled a gun on him during a simulated domestic violence call.

Photo/Captain Anthony LeClaire, Washington County Sheriff's Office

Washington County Sheriff's new simulator lets officers practice realistic gun situations

By Ben Westcott
Chronicle Staff Writer

The Washington County Sheriff's Office has a new piece of technology that helps its officers train like never before.

The Multiple Interactive Learning Objectives Range Pro Interactive Force Simulator, acquired in February, can virtually put officers in thousands of scenarios they might encounter in their job, so they can practice reacting to situations. Some of the situations are

very dangerous, like responding to an active shooter call. Others are less intense, like talking to a driver who is being obstinate after getting pulled over by a cop. **"In a classroom setting, you can't teach what this teaches," Sheriff Jeffrey Murphy said.** "You're emotionally immersed in a situation, and it's realistic."

The simulator shows content on a 120-inch screen, with

Wield actual weapon, laser beams not bullets; scenarios, from active shooter to defusing angry traffic stop or fellow cop

Officers wield a real Glock pistol, taken apart to shoot laser beams instead of bullets. The feedback or 'action' of the gun

feels real when fired. The laser technology can be incorporated into the depart-

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Former Post-Star property sale price was \$1.03-million

Overall property, at corner of Lawrence & Cooper Sts., amounts to about 5 acres.

Chronicle photo/Mark Frost

Buyer is entity called Cooper Properties NY LP, based in Waterford

Why Joseph Warren merits a museum

To the Editor:

I would like to disagree with Mark Frost's position on the museum for Joseph Warren, and I think it's because sadly, so little is out there as far as the history of the man, like so many other Founding Fathers. Dr. Joseph Warren was one of the original Sons of Liberty and was instrumen-

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