

October 18, 2012

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
REPORT NO. 11

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT, EXCEPT LEGISLATOR RATH.  
CHAIR GRANT PRESENT AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER.

1. RESOLVED, the following item is hereby received and filed:
  - a. COMM. 17M-7 (2012)  
**EC COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS ADVISORY BOARD:** “Copy of Letter to Acting Superintendent of the EC Corrections Facilities Concerning Questions Regarding Inmate Suicide”  
(5-0)
2. COMM. 17E-8 (2012)  
**COUNTY EXECUTIVE AS AMENDED**  
WHEREAS, the Department of Homeland Security has agreed to provide funding in the amount of \$135,935 in federal assistance to be utilized to acquire the Wescam Camera System for the Erie County Sheriff’s Office Air Support Unit to improve areas of concern along the Port of Buffalo; and

WHEREAS, authorization is required from the Erie County Legislature for the County Executive to enter into a contract and accept \$135,935 in federal resources to provide funding for the purchase of this camera system to enhance the ability of Air One to provide a tactical advantage in dealing with security/surveillance missions, detecting IEDs, catastrophic events and terrorist attacks.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby authorize the County Executive to enter into contract with the Department of Homeland Security to receive \$135,935 in grant funding for the Department of Emergency Services; and be it further

RESOLVED, that said funds will be utilized to enhance the ability of Erie County to manage emergency and disaster situations; and be it further

RESOLVED, that authorization is hereby provided to the Division of Budget and Management to establish funding in the Grant Fund 281, as follows:

Erie County Department of Emergency Services  
FY 2012 Port Security Grant Program

Revenue	Increase
Account 414000 Federal Aid	\$ 135,935
Appropriations	Increase
Account 561410 Equipment (Lab & Tech)	<u>\$ 135,935</u>
Total Appropriations	\$ 135,935

and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Director of Budget and Management is hereby authorized to establish and adjust budgets as required to comply with federal approved funding levels; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be sent to the County Executive's Office, the Division of Budget and Management, the Department of Emergency Services c/o Melissa Calhoun, the County Comptroller, and the County Attorney.  
(5-0)

3. COMM. 17D-4 (2012)  
**COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH**  
RESOLVED, the Erie County Legislature hereby confirms the appointment of the following individual to the EC Community Corrections Advisory Board, to complete an unexpired term through 2/15/2015.

David Marciniak  
Edward Rath Bldg.  
95 Franklin St.  
Buffalo, NY 14202

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**TIMOTHY R. HOGUES**  
**CHAIR**