

February 8, 2011

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 3

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.

CHAIR MILLER-WILLIAMS PRESENT AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER.

1. RESOLVED, the following items are hereby received and filed:

a. COMM. 1M-4 (2011)

PARTNERSHIP FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD: "Letter to Legislature Concerning the Community Corrections Advisory Board"
(6-0)

b. COMM. 2M-2 (2011)

PRESIDENT/CEO HORIZON HEALTH SERVICES: "Nomination to Serve on EC Community Corrections Advisory Board"
(6-0)

c. COMM. 2M-9 (2011)

HOWARD K. HITZEL: "Resume Submission Concerning EC Community Corrections Advisory Board"
(6-0)

2. COMM. 3E-10 (2011)

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

RESOLVED, the Erie County Legislature hereby confirms the appointment of the following individuals to the Erie County Disaster Preparedness Advisory Board for the term ending 12/31/2012:

Mr. John Gullo
1130 Center Road
West Seneca, NY 14224

Mr. Michael Moskal
38 Rumford Street
Depew, NY 14043

(6-0)

3. COMM. 3E-17 (2011)

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

WHEREAS, the Erie County Central Police Services Forensic Lab has been awarded a 2011 Firearms Backlog Reduction Grant to be administered by the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services; and

WHEREAS, said funds will enable the Central Police Services Forensic Laboratory to analyze backlogged firearms cases.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that authorization is hereby provided for the County Executive to enter into a contract and accept funding in the amount of \$70,000 with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services; and be it further

RESOLVED, that authorization is hereby provided to establish the grant in the budget of the Department of Central Police Services as follows:

Grant Fund SAP #165FRMSBACKLOG1113
Central Police Services
01/01/2011 to 03/31/2013

<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Increase</u>
Acct. 409000 State Aid	\$70,000

<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Increase</u>
Account 516020 Professional Services Contracts	\$56,002
Account 501000 Overtime	\$12,947
Account 502000 Fringe Benefits	\$ 1,051

Total Appropriation	\$70,000
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and be it further

RESOLVED, that authorization is hereby provided to contract with Michael Dujanovich, 3630 Woodhaven Dr., Hamburg, New York, 14075, a qualified Firearms Examiner, in the amount of \$56,002 (\$28.50 per hour) to provide forensic laboratory testing services in firearms related cases; 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 State-approved funding levels; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Erie County Executive, the Division of Budget and Management, the Office of the Comptroller and the department of Central Police Services, c/o Kathy Gumulak, 45 Elm Street, Buffalo, NY 14203.
(6-0)

4. COMM. 3E-24 (2011)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

WHEREAS, the County of Erie desires to continue to raise the level of awareness among individuals, families and businesses in the County on the importance of emergency preparedness through the “Community Disaster Education Initiative” (hereinafter “Initiative”); and

WHEREAS, it is expected that the Initiative will continue to consist of: (1) a Community Component to prepare individuals to establish a family disaster plan, (2) a Business Component to establish a workplace emergency plan, and (3) a Education Component to train students in emergency preparedness; and

WHEREAS, the Initiative and raising the level of awareness of the importance of emergency preparedness in the County may be best achieved through existing organizations who have experience in preparing for emergencies and educating their constituents regarding emergency preparedness; and

WHEREAS, the Buffalo branch of the American Red Cross (“Red Cross”) has considerable experience in emergency preparedness and in responding to various emergencies and disaster; and

WHEREAS, the county will utilize \$125,000.00 of UASI 09 funding to continue this initiative.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Legislature authorizes the County Executive to enter into a contract with the American Red Cross for the purpose of assisting the County in this initiative; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County of Erie shall utilize \$125,000 from currently available UASI 2009 funds, account 516020 grant HS167UASIF0912, for said contract; and be it further

RESOLVED, that these funds will be utilized to raise the awareness level of the importance of emergency preparedness in the County; 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 Department of Central Police Services, the County Comptroller, and the County Attorney.
(6-0)

CHRISTINA W. BOVE
CHAIR