

May 2, 2013

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
REPORT NO. 7

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.  
CHAIR GRANT PRESENT AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER.

1. RESOLVED, the following item is hereby received and filed:
  - a. COMM. 8M-4 (2013)  
**CHAIR, EC COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS ADVISORY BOARD:** "Letter to Monroe County Sheriff's Office Superintendent Concerning Tour of Monroe County Jail & Correctional Facility"  
(6-0)
2. COMM. 7E-24 (2013)  
**SHERIFF**  
WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office Worker's Compensation Clerk retired on March 26, 2013 without sufficient time to train a new employee; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff wishes to re-hire the former employee on a part time basis to provide the essential training needed to fulfill the job responsibilities of the new Worker's Compensation Clerk; and

WHEREAS, funding for this new position will be offset by the transfer of funds from the Sheriff's Division Account #530000, Other Expenses, therefore requiring no additional county funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Sheriff's Office be authorized to create one (1) Worker's Compensation Clerk PT, Job Group V (B100 #7281) effective 05/01/13; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Sheriff is authorized to compensate this employee at the same hourly rate of \$16.283 at which she was last employed; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the following budgetary transactions are hereby authorized:

ERIE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE- Business Area # 115

<u>APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>Decrease</u>
530000 Other Expenses	<u>2,800</u>

Total Decrease 2,800

<u>APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>Increase</u>
500010 Part Time – Wages	<u>2,600</u>
502000 Fringe Benefits	<u>200</u>

Total Appropriations 2,800

and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies be forwarded to the County Executive, Division of Budget and Management, Department of Personnel and the Office of the Sheriff.  
(6-0)

3. COMM. 7E-25 (2013)  
**SHERIFF**  
WHEREAS, procedures have been established by Communication #6E-28 adopted on April 7, 2007; and

WHEREAS, there are adequate funds available in the reserve fund for distribution to the Sheriff's Office from the sale of surplus helicopter parts; and

WHEREAS, the use of these funds will reduce the amount of county tax dollars required for the support and maintenance of the Sheriff's Office Aviation Division.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that \$67,250 in available balances in the Appropriated Fund Balance (Reserve for Law Enforcement Purposes) is hereby transferred to the Erie County Sheriff's Office, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the following budgetary transactions are hereby authorized:

ERIE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>Increase</u>
402190 Appropriated Fund Balance (Reserve for Law Enforcement Purposes)	<u>67,250</u>
Total Revenue	<u>67,250</u>

<u>APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>Increase</u>
505600 Auto, Truck & Heavy Equipment Supplies	20,000
506200 Maintenance & Repair	40,250
561410 Lab & Technical Equipment	<u>7,000</u>
Total Appropriations	<u>67,250</u>

and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies be forwarded to the Division of Budget and Management, the Erie County Comptroller, and the Office of the Sheriff.  
(6-0)

4. INTRO 8-3 (2013)  
**RATH, GRANT, HOGUES, AS AMENDED**  
**LOUGHRAN, McCracken**  
**& DIXON**

WHEREAS, first responders protect New York State residents during myriad emergencies each year; and

WHEREAS, first responders place themselves in dangerous situations while responding to, and while on the scene of, medical emergencies, fires, search and rescue operations, hazardous materials spills and local and regional natural and man-made disasters; and

WHEREAS, these selfless individuals willingly volunteer extended time away from family to acquire the proper training to perform these tasks, as well as respond to actual emergencies; and

WHEREAS, New York State Senate Bill S. 2111 would offer a \$1200 tax credit to volunteer firefighters and members of a volunteer ambulance corps in good standing; and

WHEREAS, such an incentive would serve to promote needed recruitment and retention of volunteer first responders.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature hereby supports passage and implementation of New York Senate Bill 2111 and any companion bill in the New York State Assembly; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to Governor Andrew Cuomo, Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver, Senate Majority Leaders Dean Skelos and Jeffrey Klein and the local delegation to the New York State Legislature.  
(6-0)

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