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COUNTY OF ERIE

CHRIS COLLINS
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

September 29, 2011

The Honorable
Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin Street – Fourth Floor
Buffalo, New York 14202

**RE: Department of Central Police Services
Justice Assistance 2010 and 2011 Grants**

Honorable Members:

The attached resolution requests authorization to accept funding from the City of Buffalo in the amounts of \$15,302 and \$12, 907.

The funds will allow Central Police Services to provide security enhancements to the local Criminal History Arrest Records Management System which will benefit all law enforcement agencies in Erie County.

Should your honorable body require further information, I encourage you to contact the Department of Central Police Services. Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

CHRIS COLLINS
Erie County Executive

MEMORANDUM

To: Honorable Members of the Erie County Legislature
From: Central Police Services
Re: Justice Assistance 2010 and 2011 Grants
Date: September 29, 2011

SUMMARY

The attached resolution requests authorization to accept Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funding from the City of Buffalo in the amounts of \$15,302 for FY2010 and \$12,907 for FY2011.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There will be no impact on county funds. The grants are 100% funded by the City of Buffalo.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

The electronic submission of Criminal history information will improve the speed and accuracy of data available to law enforcement, prosecuting attorneys and the court systems.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Law enforcement agencies in the County of Erie recently began utilizing a computer-based system called the Criminal History Arrest Records Management System (CHARMS). This system is used for dispatching functions, records management, personnel, property management and arrest booking.

With JAG 2010 and 2011 funding, Central Police Services plans to initiate a third party contract to develop system security enhancements to the CHARMS system.

After approval of this item, Central Police Services will engage the services of Globalquest Solutions, Inc., a local WBE/New York State contract vendor, to develop the system security enhancements.

CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION

Failure to approve this request would restrict CPS in its efforts to provide enhancement to the law enforcement CHARMS system.

STEPS FOLLOWING APPROVAL

Central Police Services will work with the Division of Budget and Management to implement this request.

A RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY:
CENTRAL POLICE SERVICES

RE: Justice Assistance 2010 and 2011 Grants

WHEREAS, the City of Buffalo has been awarded funding under the Justice Assistance Grant program through the U.S. Department of Justice; and

WHEREAS, the Buffalo Police Department seeks the assistance of Central Police Services to provide law enforcement software enhancements for its projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that authorization is hereby provided for the County Executive to enter into contract and accept grant funding from the City of Buffalo in the amounts of \$15,302 and \$12,907; and be it further

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

Grant Fund – SAP #165CPSJAG0913
Central Police Services
10/01/09 – 09/30/13

<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Increase</u>
414000 Federal Aid	\$15,302

<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Increase</u>
516020 Professional Services Contracts	\$15,302

Total Appropriation	\$15,302
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Grant Fund – SAP #165CPSJAG1014
Central Police Services
10/01/10 – 09/30/14

<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Increase</u>
414000 Federal Aid	\$12,907

<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Increase</u>
516020 Professional Services Contracts	\$12,907

Total Appropriation	\$12,907
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and be it further

RESOLVED, that authorization is hereby provided to contract with Globalquest Solutions Inc., a local WBE/New York State contract vendor, in the amounts of \$15,302 and \$12,907 to provide the professional technical staff for these projects 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 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.