

September 11, 2014

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 11

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

1. RESOLVED, the following item is hereby received and filed:
- a. COMM. 10E-36 (2014)
LORIGO: “Legislator Lorigo Letter to Sheriff Inviting Him to Public Safety Committee Meeting Regarding Proposed Local Law”
(5-0)

b. COMM. 17D-8 (2014)
OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF: “Letter Responding to Request for Update to Committee Meeting”
(5-0)

c. COMM. 17M-15 (2014)
EC & BUFFALO SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD COMMITTEE: “2013 Report”
(5-0)
2. COMM. 15E-7 (2014)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE
WHEREAS the STOP-DWI Office coordinates and sponsors DWI Sobriety Checkpoint activity;
and

WHEREAS, proper and uniform traffic control practices enhance the safe, legal, and effective conduct of DWI Checkpoint operations; and

WHEREAS, the Erie County Department of Emergency Services provides traffic control service using industry standards and best practices; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Police Troop A has an equivalent operating procedure for traffic management at NYSP DWI checkpoints and will assume traffic control duties currently delivered by the Erie County Department of Emergency Services; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Police Troop A has requested the donation and of equipment that would assist in the transition and assumption of this service; and

WHEREAS, the STOP-DWI Office has funds available in budget line #561410-Lab & Technical Equipment to acquire equipment relating to the provision of traffic control; and

WHEREAS, the following item will be purchased and subsequently donated: 6 x 10 ft. Custom Cargo 3500# axle, 2” coupler, flat 4 plug, side man door with rear double doors mobile trailer with a total approximate value not exceed \$4,500; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Police Foundation has agreed to take possession of the trailer and will be responsible for license plates, registration, and insurance for same.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County STOP-DWI Office is authorized to purchase through the Erie County bidding procedure and subsequently donate the aforementioned equipment to the New York State Police Foundation for use in conducting sobriety checkpoints in Erie County; and be it further

RESOLVED, that funds are available within the Stop DWI 2014 Budget, Business Area 165, cost center 1650060, WBS SDWI, fund 110, GL 561410 Lab & Technical Equipment to acquire equipment relating to the provision of traffic control; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Office of the County Executive, the Department of Central Police Services/STOP DWI, and Division of Budget and Management.
(5-0)

3. COMM. 17E-19 (2014)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE
WHEREAS, it is the desire of the County of Erie, Department of Central Police Services to retain a software consultant to provide an interface from its Computer Aided Dispatch System (CHARMS) to the New York State Integrated Justice Portal; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Central Police Services issued a request for Proposal (RFP) on June 23, 2014; and

WHEREAS, three (3) proposals were submitted by various software consulting firms on July 23, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the firm of EM Systems, Inc. was deemed to have submitted the best overall proposal by the selection committee; and

WHEREAS, the RFP, evaluation of responses and selection procedure were done in accordance with Section 19.08 of the Erie County Administrative code:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that an agreement with EM Systems, Inc., 4043 Maple Road, Suite 211, Amherst, New York 14226 at a cost not to exceed \$75,000 to provide an interface to the NYS IJP is hereby approved; and be it further

RESOLVED, that funding for this contract is hereby authorized in the HS167PSAP1215 grant, (account 516020) in an amount not to exceed \$75,000, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Executive be, and hereby is, authorized to execute an agreement with EM Systems, Inc. subject to approval as to form by the County Attorney; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Division of Budget & Management, the Office of the Comptroller, the Department of Law and the Department of Central Police Services.
(5-0)

4. COMM. 17E-21 (2014)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE AS AMENDED

WHEREAS, the Erie County Department of Health provides medical oversight and medical staffing to provide health care at the Erie County Correctional Facility and Erie County Holding Center under an Interdepartmental Agreement with the Erie County Sheriff; and

WHEREAS, adequate staffing for the Division of Correctional Health per standards set by the United States Department of Justice and the New York State Commission of Correction has previously relied upon a mixture of union nursing staff and contract agency nursing; and

WHEREAS, to resolve a grievance filed by the New York State Nurses Association representing nurses in the Division of Correctional Health and to avoid a prolonged and costly arbitration process that would likely be against the County, it is recommended to create new nursing positions and minimize the use of contract agency nurses; and

WHEREAS, to provide necessary nursing coverage without the use of agency nursing staff requires three additional nursing positions including two Registered Nurses and one Nurse Practitioner); and

WHEREAS, funding for the implementation of this restructuring is available within the Division of Correctional Health’s 2014 Budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature hereby authorizes the creation of one full time position of one Senior Nurse Practitioner – Erie County Correctional Facility, JG 16, Step 0 (\$79,886 annual salary) in the NYSNA bargaining unit as noted in B-100 # 7919, and two full time positions of Registered Nurse–Correctional Facility, JG 8, Step 0 (\$56,998 annual salary) in the NYSNA bargaining unit as noted in B-100# 7918; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the following budgetary adjustments to the 2014 Budget of the Division of Correctional Health are hereby authorized:

Fund 110 - 2014 Budget	
12760 - Correctional Health	
Expense Accounts	Increase/ (Decrease)
500000 Full Time Salaries	38,920
502000 Fringe Benefits	22,180
516020 Professional Services	(61,100)
Total	0

; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution will be forwarded to the County Executive, the Office of the Comptroller, the Department of Personnel, the Deputy Director of Labor Relations, the Division of Budget and Management, the Department of Law and to Commissioner Gale R. Burstein in the Erie County Department of Health.
(5-0)

EDWARD A. RATH, III
CHAIR