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

Re: Erie County Sheriff's Office – SWAT Incident Response Vehicle grant

Honorable Members:

Attached please find a proposed resolution and accompanying memorandum requesting authorization to accept funding in the amount of $100,000 from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services. These funds will be allocated to the motor vehicle account for an incident response vehicle for the SWAT Team.

Representatives of the Sheriff's Office will be available to answer any questions.

Very truly yours,

TIMOTHY B. HOWARD
SHERIFF OF ERIE COUNTY

Attachments

ACCOMPANYING MEMORANDUM

RE: Erie County Sheriff's Office – SWAT Incident Response Vehicle grant

I. Summary of Recommended Action

The attached resolution requests authorization for the County Executive to enter into contract and receive funding in the amount of $100,000 from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services to be allocated for motor vehicles account for the purposes of acquiring an Incident Response Vehicle for the Erie County Sheriff's Office SWAT Team.

II. Fiscal Implications of Proposal

No impact on county tax dollars.

III. Reasons for Recommendation

Erie County Legislature has to approve a resolution authorizing the County of Erie to enter into a contract and accept the funds.

IV. Consequence of Negative Action

The County will forfeit $100,000 in funding.

V. Steps Following Approval of Measure

Certified copies of this resolution will be forwarded to the County Executive, the County Attorney, the Division of Budget and Management, the Erie County Comptroller's Office and the Erie County Sheriff's Office.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

Re: Erie County Sheriff's Office – SWAT Incident Response Vehicle grant

WHEREAS, the NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services has awarded $100,000 to the Erie County Sheriff's Office in funding for an Incident Response Vehicle; and

WHEREAS, authorization is required from the Erie County Legislature for the County Executive to enter into contract and accept $100,000 in funds for an Incident Response Vehicle; and

WHEREAS, there will be no impact on County tax dollars.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby authorize the County Executive to enter into contract with the New York State Division of Homeland Security to receive $100,000 in grant funding for the Erie County Sheriff's Office; 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 Sheriff's Office
Tactical Team Targeted Grant
December 7, 2015 to August 31, 2018

REVENUE	Increase
Account 414000 – Federal Revenue	$ 100,000
TOTAL REVENUE	$ 100,000

APPROPRIATIONS	Increase
Account 561440 – Motor Vehicle	$ 100,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	$ 100,000

and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Director of Budget and Management is herby authorized to establish and adjust budgets as required to comply with State and Federal approved funding levels: and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies be forwarded to the County Executive's Office, the County Attorney, the Division of Budget and Management, the Office of the Comptroller, and the Office of the Sheriff.