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

Re: Erie County Sheriff's Office – Traffic Safety Services Program grant  
**Immediate Consideration Requested**

Honorable Members:

Attached please find a proposed resolution and accompanying memorandum requesting authorization for the County Executive to enter into an agreement accept grants and receive funding from the State of New York Governor's Traffic Safety Committee in the amount of \$13,420.00. Funding will be utilized by the Erie County Sheriff's Office for traffic safety enforcement and investigations.

Should your Honorable Body require further information, please contact the Office of the Sheriff. Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Very truly yours,

TIMOTHY B. HOWARD  
SHERIFF OF ERIE COUNTY

Attachments

## ACCOMPANYING MEMORANDUM

RE: Erie County Sheriff's Office – Traffic Safety Services Program grant  
**Immediate Consideration Requested**

I. Summary of Recommended Action

The attached resolution requests authorization for the County of Erie to enter into an agreement and receive funding in the amount of \$13,420.00 from the State of New York Governor's Traffic Safety Committee for increased traffic safety enforcement and investigations.

II. Fiscal Implications of Proposal

No impact on County Tax Dollars. Funds will provide for all expenses needed to support this program.

III. Reasons for Recommendation

Erie County Sheriff's Office Crash Investigation and Traffic units are responsible for traffic enforcement and crash investigations within its six primary patrol districts and throughout the county. These units are the lead agency for many incidents on county and state roads throughout Erie County and assist other local law enforcement agencies with enforcement and investigations. The awarded grant funds will be used to fund overtime and purchase equipment dedicated to increasing the safety on the roadways of Erie County by reducing unsafe driving behavior.

IV. Consequence of Negative Action

The County will forfeit \$13,420.00 in funding that will support the Erie County Sheriff's Office mission to increase the safety on area roadways.

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 – Traffic Safety Services Program grant  
**Immediate Consideration Requested**

WHEREAS, the State of New York Governor's Traffic Safety Committee has awarded \$13,420.00 to the Erie County Sheriff's Office to participate in the statewide Police Traffic Services Program; and

WHEREAS, Erie County Sheriff's Office Crash Investigation and Traffic units are responsible for traffic enforcement and crash investigations within its six primary patrol districts and throughout the county; and

WHEREAS, these units are the lead agency for many incidents on county and state roads throughout Erie County and assist other local law enforcement agencies with enforcement and investigations; and

WHEREAS, the awarded grant funds will be used to fund overtime and purchase equipment dedicated to increasing the safety on the roadways of Erie County by reducing unsafe driving behavior

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 State of New York Governor's Traffic Safety Committee to accept \$13,420.00; 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 and budget those funds as follows:

Erie County Sheriff's Office  
Traffic Services Safety Program Grant

<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>Increase</u>
Account 409020 – Miscellaneous State Aid	<u>\$ 13,420.00</u>
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<u><b>\$ 13,420.00</b></u>
<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	<u>Increase</u>
Account 501000 – Overtime	\$ 10,878.00
Account 561410 – Lab & Technical Equipment	\$ 2,542.00
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<u><b>\$ 13,420.00</b></u>

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 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.