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

Re: Erie County Sheriff's Office – Livescan Equipment Grant program

Honorable Members:

Attached please find a proposed resolution and accompanying memorandum requesting authorization for the County Executive to enter into an agreement accepting the grant and receive funding from New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services in the amount of \$9,000.00. Funding will be utilized to purchase fingerprint scanner equipment and will be used by the Erie County Sheriff's Office Detective Bureau for criminal processing of suspects.

A representative from the Sheriff's Office will be available at meetings to detail the proposed resolution. Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Very truly yours,

TIMOTHY B. HOWARD
SHERIFF OF ERIE COUNTY

Attachments

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ACCOMPANYING MEMORANDUM

RE: Erie County Sheriff's Office – Livescan Equipment Grant program

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 \$9,000.00 from New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for additional Livescan equipment.

II. Fiscal Implications of Proposal

This is a matching grant and the Erie County Sheriff's Office has \$9000.00 already allocated in its 2016 lab and tech budget account.

III. Reasons for Recommendation

Erie County Sheriff's Office has five substations, two booking stations at the holding center and one at the Detective Bureau's offices; however the Detective Bureau lacks Livescan technology for speedy and efficient processing suspect's fingerprints. New fingerprint scanning equipment will speed up processing and eliminate Deputies transporting suspects from the downtown offices to a substation or holding center.

IV. Consequence of Negative Action

The County will forfeit \$9,000.00 in funding that will support the Erie County Sheriff's Office crime fighting efforts.

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.

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

Re: Erie County Sheriff's Office – Livescan Equipment Grant program

WHEREAS, the State of New York Division of Criminal Justice Services has awarded \$9,000.00 to the Erie County Sheriff's Office for new Livescan equipment; and

WHEREAS, Erie County Sheriff's Office Detective Bureau lacks the latest fingerprint scanning equipment to efficiently process suspects at the bureau's downtown office; and

WHEREAS, the lack of this equipment forces Deputies to transport a subject to a substation or the holding center for Livescan fingerprints; and

WHEREAS, the awarded funds, combined with funds in the Erie County Sheriff's Office 2016 lab and tech budget account, will be utilized to purchase Livescan equipment for the Detective Bureau.

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 Criminal Justices Services to accept \$9,000.00; 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
Livescan Equipment Grant

REVENUE

Account 409000 – State Aid
TOTAL REVENUE

Increase

\$ 9,000.00
\$ 9,000.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Account 561410 – Lab & Technical Equipment
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Decrease

\$ 9,000.00
\$ 9,000.00

; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Director of Budget and Management is hereby authorized to establish or adjust budgets as required to comply with state approved funding levels; and be it further

RESOLVED, the Erie County Comptroller's Office is hereby authorized to release the designated funds and make payments as necessary; 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.