

April 18, 2013

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 6

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.
CHAIR GRANT PRESENT AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER.

1. RESOLVED, the following items are hereby received and filed:
 - a. COMM. 6M-9 (2013)
NAN L. HAYNES: “Letter to Chair of Legislature Concerning EC Holding Center” (6-0)
 - b. COMM. 7D-2 (2013)
COMPTROLLER’S OFFICE: “Letter to Commissioner of Central Police Services Concerning Audit of DNA Backlog Reduction Grant” (6-0)
2. COMM. 7E-22 (2013)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE
WHEREAS, the Department of Central Police Services has had a grievance filed by an employee in the Forensic Chemist I title asserting that she must be upgraded to a Forensic Chemist II title; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Labor Relations has determined that based on past practice in the crime lab in the Department of Central Police Services, the employee’s grievance has merit and would likely lead an arbitrator to order the upgrade.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature hereby authorizes the creation of one position of Forensic Chemist II, job group 12, step 4 (B-100 #7205) and the deletion of one position of Forensic Chemist I, job group 11, step 4; and be it further

RESOLVED, funding for this position is available within the personnel account of the Department of Central Police Services; 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, and the Division of Budget and Management. (6-0)

3. COMM. 7E-23 (2013)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE
WHEREAS, under past practice in the crime lab in the Department of Central Police Services, new employees have been hired in certain titles including Forensic Biologist I as underfills, with the understanding that when the employees reached their two year anniversary of County service, they were to be promoted to Forensic Biologist II, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Labor Relations has determined that based on past practice in the crime lab in the Department of Central Police Services, the two current employees in the Forensic Biologist I title must be promoted to Forensic Biologist II effective immediately, lest the employees file grievances which would likely be successful.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature hereby authorizes the creation of one position of Forensic Biologist II, job group 12, step 3 (B-100 #7262) and the deletion of one position of Forensic Biologist I, job group 11, step 3, effective June 5, 2013; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature hereby authorizes the creation of one position of Forensic Biologist II, job group 12, step 2 (B-100 #7261) and the deletion of one position of Forensic Biologist I, job group 11, step 2, effective February 27, 2013; and be it further

RESOLVED, funding for these positions is available within the personnel account of the Department of Central Police Services; 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, and the Division of Budget and Management. (6-0)

TIMOTHY R. HOGUES
CHAIR