

FEBRUARY 9, 2006

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
REPORT NO. 2

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. CHAIRMAN MARINELLI PRESENT AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER.

1. RESOLVED, the following items are hereby received and filed:

a. COMM. 19E-59 (2005)  
**SMITH:** Letter to Interim Sheriff Re: Asset Forfeiture Funds  
(5-0)

2. COMM. 3E-7 (2006)  
**COUNTY EXECUTIVE**  
WHEREAS, funds for the Federal Family Violence Prevention Services Act (FFVPSA) Grant are available from the New York State Office of Children and Family Services in the amount of \$39,578, and

WHEREAS, the District Attorney's Office will utilize the funds to designate a Victim Advocate to assist victims of domestic violence throughout the criminal justice process.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the New York State Office of Children and Family Services for the purpose of assisting victims of domestic violence throughout the criminal justice process, which will ultimately result in the successful prosecution of these types of cases and the long-term safety of the victim, and be it further

RESOLVED, that authorization is hereby provided to create the position of Victim Advocate, Job Group 6, in the District Attorney's Federal Family Violence Prevention Services Act (FFVPSA) Grant, (B-100 #1780) and be it further

RESOLVED, that authorization is hereby provided to establish the District Attorney's Federal Family Violence Prevention Services Act (FFVPSA) Grant as follows:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE  
FEDERAL FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION  
SERVICES ACT (FFVPSA) GRANT  
114FFVPSA0506  
MARCH 31, 2006 TO MARCH 30, 2007

<u>Revenue:</u>	<u>Increase</u>
409000 State Revenue	<u>\$ 39,578</u>
Total Revenue	<u>\$ 39,578</u>

<u>Appropriation:</u>	
500000 Personal Services	\$ 29,758
502000 Fringe Benefits	<u>9,820</u>
Total Appropriations	<u>\$ 39,578</u>

and be it further

RESOLVED, that this position is allowed to be filled by the grant start date of March 31, 2006, so that all grant monies will be fully utilized, and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Erie County Executive, Erie County District Attorney, Erie County Comptroller, Erie County Personnel and the Director of Budget, Management and Finance.  
(5-0)

3. COMM. 3E-23 (2006) **AS AMENDED**  
**SHERIFF**  
WHEREAS, Federal and State Forfeiture funds may be expended for training and other law enforcement travel expenses, and

WHEREAS, Erie County Sheriff's Office employees have incurred training and other informational travel expenses while awaiting the transfer of Federal and State Seized Asset funds from the Shared Revenue Asset Forfeiture trust account to the expenditure account, and

WHEREAS, due to complications because of the conversion of County computer systems and delays in transfers of funds between accounts, computer approval of travel and training requests was not received, and

WHEREAS, employees should be reimbursed for expenses they incur while traveling to and attending training on behalf of the County of Erie and the Erie County Sheriff's Office.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Director of the Division of Budget, Management, and Finance is hereby authorized to approve reimbursement for travel and training expenses incurred by Sheriff's Office personnel in 2004 and 2005 in the amount of twelve thousand, seven hundred, sixty-five dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$12,765.77) from the funds transferred from the Shared Revenue Asset Forfeiture trust account, and be it further,

RESOLVED, that certified copies be forwarded to the Division of Budget, Management, and Finance and the Office of the Sheriff for implementation.

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**DANIEL M. KOZUB**  
**CHAIR**