

MARCH 9, 2005

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
REPORT NO. 2

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.

1. RESOLVED, that the following items are hereby received and filed.
  - a. LL INT 16-2 (2004)  
**SMITH & KENNEDY:** A LL to Prohibit the Sale, Purchase, & use of Alcohol Without Liquid (AWOL) Machines or Alcohol Vapor Devices Within ED  
(5-0)
  - b. COMM. 6M-8 (2005)  
**CITY OF BUFFALO POLICE DEPARTMENT:** Letter to ECL Re: Closure of the EC Central Police Services Laboratory  
(5-0)
  - c. COMM. 6M-9 (2005)  
**NYS DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES:** Letter to Chairman Holt Re: Elimination of the Western Region Statewide Automated Fingerprint Identification Processing Site  
(5-0)
  - d. COMM. 6M-10 (2005)  
**EC FIRE ADVISORY BOARD:** Copy of Press Release Re: 2005 Erie County Budget  
(5-0)
  - e. COMM. 6M-11 (2005)  
**CRIME PREVENTION ASSN. OF WNY, INC:** Letter to Chairman Holt Re: Public Safety Concerns as a Result of 2005 EC Budget  
(5-0)

2. COMM. 4E-9 (2005)  
**COUNTY EXECUTIVE**  
WHEREAS, funds have been received from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) through the Federal Government to establish a grant, and

WHEREAS, this grant will fund travel, supplies, contractual agreements and other expenses related to the exercising of the International Joint Contingency Plan, and

WHEREAS, the International Joint Committee on Emergency Planning's Contingency Plan will have exercises conducted with these funds, and

WHEREAS, this plan is between Erie and Niagara Counties and the Niagara Region of Canada which benefits these entities in case of a major emergency, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the County Executive, on behalf of the Department of Emergency Services, is hereby authorized to receive funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to assist in the establishment of a grant to exercise the International Joint Committee's Emergency Contingency Plan, and be it further

RESOLVED, that funds be utilized to fund exercises and other functions of the International Joint Committee for Emergency Planning, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the following budgetary accounts be created in order to complete the above tasks:

Department of Emergency Services

Citizens Corps Council Grant

Revenue

SAP Acct. 414000 - Federal Aid	<u>\$ 14,000</u>
TOTAL	\$ 14,000

Appropriations

SAP Acct. 505000 – Office Supplies	\$ 3,000
SAP Acct. 510100 – Out of Area Travel	1,000
SAP Acct. 516020 – Professional Services Contracts and Fees	7,800
SAP Acct. 530000 - Other Expenses	<u>2,200</u>
TOTAL	\$ 14,000

and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Division of Budget, Management and Finance, the Office of the County Executive, Office of the Comptroller and the Department of Emergency Services.

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3. COMM. 4E-20 (2005)  
**COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

WHEREAS, the Erie County Clerk’s office was notified by the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services Division that Erie County was awarded a \$17,600 grant for purposes of purchasing a Gunkeeper ID/Tracking System for the Erie County Clerk’s Office Pistol Permit Department; and

WHEREAS, the Gunkeeper ID/Tracking System will create an efficient means of processing pistol permit applications and storage of applicant data, while producing a plastic pistol permit card to replace the existing paper permits; and

WHEREAS, the reduction in duplicative work for the staff will result in more efficient and timely processing of pistol permit applications and amendments,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Executive, on behalf of the Erie County Clerk’s Office, is authorized to enter into a contract with the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services for purposes of accepting the \$17,600 grant for the purchase of the Gunkeeper ID/Tracking System, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the following budgetary transactions are authorized in order to establish a grant which will allow for the purchase of the Gunkeeper ID/Tracking System in the County Clerk’s Office:

**Erie County Clerk’s Office**

<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Increase</u>
Acct. 409000 State Aid	\$17,600
Total Revenue	\$17,600

Appropriation

Acct. 561410 Lab and Tech. Equipment	\$17,600
Total Appropriation	\$17,600

And be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the County Executive, the Division of Budget, Management and Finance, the Office of the Comptroller, the County Attorney, and the Erie County Clerk's Office.

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4. COMM. 6E-24 (2005)

**COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

WHEREAS, the Erie County CPS Forensic Lab has been awarded a Federal National Institute of Justice Grant to be administered by the Office of Justice Programs, and

WHEREAS, said funds will enable the Central Police Services Forensic Laboratory to analyze DNA cases in a more efficient manner,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that authorization is hereby provided for the County Executive to enter into a contract with the Federal National Institute of Justice and accept funding in the amount of \$126,521, and be it further,

RESOLVED, that authorization is hereby provided to establish the grant in the budget of the Department of Central Police Services as follows:

Grant Fund-Department 650  
Central Police Services  
Forensic Laboratory  
09/01/2004 to 12/31/2005

<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Increase</u>
Acct. 414000 Federal Aid	<u>\$126,521</u>
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$126,521</b>

Appropriation	
Acct. 505800 Med & Health Supplies	\$ 12,800
Acct. 561410 Lab& Tech Equipment	<u>\$113,721</u>
<b>Total Appropriation</b>	<b>\$126,521</b>

And be it further,

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Office of the County Executive, the Division of Budget, Management and Finance, the Office of the Comptroller and the Department of Central Police Services.

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5. COMM. 6E-25 (2005)

**COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

WHEREAS, the Erie County CPS Forensic Lab has been awarded a Federal National Institute of Justice Grant to be administered by the Office of Justice Programs, and

WHEREAS, said funds will enable the Central Police Services Forensic Laboratory to analyze and generate DNA profiles from up to 120 additional, unsolved forensic DNA cases,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that authorization is hereby provided for the County Executive to enter into a contract with the Federal National Institute of Justice and accept funding in the amount of \$131,327, and be it further,

RESOLVED, that authorization is hereby provided to establish the grant in the budget of the Department of Central Police Services as follows:

Grant Fund-Department 650  
Central Police Services  
Forensic Laboratory  
09/01/2004 to 12/31/2005

<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Increase</u>
Acct. 414000 Federal Aid	<u>\$131,327</u>
Total Revenue	\$131,327

<u>Appropriation</u>	
Acct. 501000 Overtime	\$51,977
Acct. 502000 Fringe Benefits	\$16,112
Acct. 505800 Med & Health Supplies	\$6,267
Acct. 516020 Prof. Service Contracts	<u>\$56,971</u>
Total Appropriation	\$131,327

And be it further,

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Office of the County Executive, the Division of Budget, Management and Finance, the Office of the Comptroller and the Department of Central Police Services.

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6. COMM. 6E-33 (2005)  
**COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

WHEREAS, the Erie County CPS Forensic Lab has been awarded a National Forensic Sciences Improvement Act Grant to be administered by the N.Y. Division of Criminal Justice Services, and

WHEREAS, said funds will enhance the ability of the Central Police Services Forensic Laboratory to analyze evidence and generate reports associated with firearm and shooting related investigations,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that authorization is hereby provided for the County Executive to enter into a contract and accept funding in the amount of \$42,517 with the N.Y. Division of Criminal Justice Services, and be it further,

RESOLVED, that authorization is hereby provided to establish the grant in the budget of the Department of Central Police Services as follows:

Grant Fund-Department 650  
Central Police Services  
Forensic Laboratory  
01/01/2005 to 12/31/2005

<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Increase</u>
Acct. 414000 Federal Aid	<u>\$42,517</u>
Total Revenue	\$42,517

<u>Appropriation</u>	
Acct. 501000 Overtime	\$33,478
Acct. 502000 Fringe Benefits	<u>\$ 9,039</u>
Total Appropriation	\$42,517

And be it further,

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Office of the County Executive, the Division of Budget, Management and Finance, the Office of the Comptroller and the Department of Central Police Services.

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**EDWARD J. KUWIK**  
**CHAIRMAN**