

July 23, 2015

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
REPORT NO. 10

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

1. COMM. 14E-33 (2015)  
**COUNTY EXECUTIVE**  
WHEREAS, the City of Buffalo has been awarded funding under the Justice Assistance Grant program through the U.S. Department of Justice; and

WHEREAS, the Buffalo Police Department seeks the assistance of Central Police Services to provide law enforcement software enhancements for its projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the authorization is hereby provided for the County Executive to accept grant funding from the City of Buffalo in the amount of \$6,500; and be it further

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

Grant Fund 281 – SAP #165CPSJAG1418  
Central Police Services  
10/1/14 – 9/30/18

<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Increase</u>
414000 Federal Aid	\$6,500
<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Increase</u>
516020 Professional Services Contracts	\$6,500
Total Appropriation	\$6,500

; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the authorization is hereby provided to contract with Globalquest Solutions, Inc., a local WBE/New York State contract vendor, in the amount of \$6,500 to provide the professional technical staff for these projects 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 Federal approved funding levels and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Erie County Executive, the Division of Budget and Management, the Office of the Comptroller, and the Department of Central Police Services, attention: Kristen Lazarz.  
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2. COMM. 14E-34 (2015)  
**COUNTY EXECUTIVE**  
WHEREAS, the Department of Central Police Services requires as external DNA audit be conducted to assure compliance with FBI Quality Assurance Standards; and

WHEREAS, there are sufficient funds in the 165DNABACKLOG2015 grant to provide this service; and

WHEREAS, the Erie County Legislature has the authority, under Article III Section 7.b and Section 19.08 of the Erie County Administrative Code to waive the bidding procedures and the Request for Proposal (RFP) process; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Central Police Services recommends that a contract be entered into with the National Forensic Science Technology Center, a recognized leader in the forensic science community for helping to improve the quality at laboratories conducting DNA analysis.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that in order to commence the external DNA audit, the Erie County Legislature hereby waives the request for proposals process and bidding procedures; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into contract with the National Forensic Science Technology Center in the amount of \$8,140 to conduct a quality assurance audit of the Forensics Laboratory; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the funding for this contract in the 165DNABACKLOG2015 grant, fund 281, account 516020 – professional services is hereby authorized to be appropriated for the external audit; and be it further

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

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3. COMM. 14E-35 (2015)  
**COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

WHEREAS, the Department of Homeland Security through the NYS Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services has agreed to provide funding in the amount of \$172,000.00 in federal assistance to continue the implementation of the hazmat program to enhance the ability of Erie County to manage emergency and disaster situations; and

WHEREAS, authorization is required from the Erie County Legislature for the County Executive to enter into contact and accept \$172,000.00 in federal resources to provide funding for training of personnel and the purchase of necessary equipment to enhance the ability of Erie County to manage emergency and disaster situations,

WHEREAS, this is a regional grant and Erie County is required to assist the Erie County Hazmat team, Niagara County Hazmat team and the Buffalo Fire Hazmat team,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby authorize the County Executive to enter into contract with the NYS Department of Homeland Security to receive \$172,000.00 in grant funding for the Department of Emergency Services; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this grant, under the Department of Emergency Services, will meet the goals and objectives; and be it further

RESOLVED, these funds will be utilized to enhance the ability of Erie County to manage emergency and disaster situations; and be it further

RESOLVED, these funds will be utilized to assist the Erie County Hazmat Team, Niagara County Hazmat Team and the Buffalo Fire Hazmat Team; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the authorization is hereby provided to the Division of Budget and Management to establish funding in the Grant Fund 281, as follows:

Erie County Department of Emergency Services  
FY 2015 Hazmat Grant

Revenue	Increase
Account 414000 Federal Aid	\$172,000.00

Appropriations	Increase
Account 510100 Travel	\$10,500.00
Account 510200 Training & Education	\$10,000.00
Account 516020 Professional Contracts & Fees	\$15,000.00
Account 516030 Maintenance Contracts	\$25,700.00
Account 561410 Lab & Technical Equipment	<u>\$110,800.00</u>
Total Appropriations	172,000.00

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 of this resolution be sent to the County Executive's Office, the Division of Budget and Management, the Department of Personnel, the Department of Emergency Services c/o Melissa Calhoun, the County Comptroller, and the County Attorney.  
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4. COMM. 14E-36 (2015)  
**COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security through the NYS Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services has agreed to provide funding in federal assistance to continue the implementation of programs to enhance the ability of Erie County to manage emergency and disaster situations; and

WHEREAS, in order to conduct swift water training for first responders, the Erie County Legislature needs to authorize the County Executive to enter into a contract for \$10,400.00 with Evans Emergency Equipment, Inc. to conduct the swift water training; and

WHEREAS, funding for the training is available in the FY 14 Technical Rescue & Urban Search and Rescue Grant Program to cover the costs incurred for this training.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature authorizes the County Executive to enter into contract with Evans Emergency Equipment, Inc. to conduct swift water training in the amount of \$10,400.00 from available funds and budget modifications, with the appropriation being made from account 516020, professional services, in grant HS167TECHRESCUE1416; and be it further

RESOLVED, that authorization is provided to the Department of Emergency Services and Division of Budget and Management to make the necessary budgetary adjustments and transfers to effectuate this purpose; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be sent to the County Executive's Office, the Division of Budget and Management, the Department of Personnel, the Department of Emergency Services c/o Melissa Calhoun, the County Comptroller, and the County Attorney.

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**EDWARD A. RATH, III**  
**CHAIR**