

June 15, 2017

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 11

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

1. COMM. 11E-12 (2017)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

WHEREAS, the Erie County Probation Department is a partner in the Buffalo and Erie County Stopping Abuse in the Family Environment Program (BESAFE Program) that addresses domestic violence in our community; and

WHEREAS, the work plan for the current funding cycle requires the Probation Department to select and implement a validated risk assessment tool for lethality for use in the supervision of domestic violence offenders serving probation sentences; and

WHEREAS, after a review of three validated risk assessment tools, the Probation Department has selected the Domestic Violence Screening Instrument- Revised (DVSI-R) copyrighted and data normed for the State of Connecticut, as developed by Kirk R. Williams, Ph.D.; and

WHEREAS, use of the instrument here in Erie County will require data norming and training on the proper use of the tool; and

WHEREAS, the Probation Department has received permission from the State of Connecticut Judicial Branch to use the instrument and Kirk R. Williams, Ph.D. is the sole provider of data analysis norming and training for the instrument.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into contracts and amendments to these contracts not to exceed \$2,000 in total, with Kirk R. Williams, Ph.D., Professor at the University of California, Irvine - Department of Criminology, Law and Society; and be it further

RESOLVED, the Erie County Legislature hereby waives the procedures, as impractical, provided for in Section 19.08 of the Erie County Administrative Code for purposes of securing the services of Kirk R. Williams, Ph.D. to be retained to provide data analysis norming and training services associated with the implementation of the Domestic Violence Screening Instrument- Revised (DVSI-R); and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby provide authorization to revise the Probation Department's 2016-2017 BE-SAFE grants as follows;

Probation Department BESAFE Grant
126BESAFE1617
10/01/2016 - 09/30/2017

<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	<u>ORIGINAL</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
501000 Overtime	\$2,122	(\$1,000)	\$1,122
516020 Prof. Serv. Contracts & Fees	<u>0</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
CHANGE		-0-	

and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby provide authorization to revise the Probation Department's 2017-2018 BE-SAFE Grant as follows;

Probation Department BESAFE Grant
126BESAFE1718
10/01/2017 - 09/30/2018

<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	<u>ORIGINAL</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
501000 Overtime	\$2,122	(\$1,000)	\$1,122
516020 Prof. Serv. Contracts & Fees	<u>0</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
CHANGE		-0-	

and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Director of Budget, Management and Finance is hereby authorized to adjust items of appropriation and revenue as required to comply with Federal approved funding levels; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be sent to the: County Executive's Office, Division of Budget and Management, County Comptroller, County Attorney, Department of Purchase and the Probation Department c/o Christina Schrader 1 Niagara Plaza, room 111.
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2. COMM. 11E-13 (2017)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE & SHERIFF

WHEREAS, on June 12, 2014, your Honorable Body awarded a construction contract to the firm of Black Creek Integrated Systems Corporation for the design, equipment and installation of security upgrades for the Erie County Holding Center - Security & Video Upgrade - Phase 1 project, including a construction contingency; and

WHEREAS, the current construction contingency of \$156,321.55 remains partially funded from SAP Project A.11007 - 2011 Video and Door Control Upgrades- ECCF & ECHC; and

WHEREAS, additional engineering, programming, and installation to integrate the new elevator modernization controls with Black Creek's existing jail management system is required to complete the concurrent Elevator Modernization project that was issued under an Emergency Declaration; and

WHEREAS, the construction contingency must be increased in order to fund additional work.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is hereby authorized to increase the current construction contingency fund by \$25,000.00 from \$79,997.32 to \$104,997.32; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the deduct change orders will result in these funds being returned to the Contingency Fund; and be it further

RESOLVED, that Contract Amendments will be negotiated and issued to Black Creek Integrated Systems Corporation to complete work associated with the concurrent Elevator Modernization project that was issued under an Emergency Declaration; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Comptroller's Office be authorized to make payment for all the above from SAP Project A.16032 - 2016 Improvements to Holding Center for an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00; and be it further

RESOLVED, that two certified copies of this resolution be sent to the Department of Public Works, Commissioner's Office, and one copy each to the Office of the Sheriff, Office of the County Executive, the Division of Budget and Management, and the Office of the Comptroller.
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3. COMM. 11E-14 (2017)

SHERIFF

WHEREAS, the Erie County Sheriff's Police Benevolent Association (ECSOPBA) filed a lawsuit to designate three Deputy Sheriff - Criminal as Detective Deputies permanently; and

WHEREAS, a settlement was reached between the members of the ECSOPBA, the Erie County Sheriff's Office, the County Attorney's office which will permanently designate three Deputy Sheriffs to the rank of Detective; and

WHEREAS, the settlement stipulates each of the designees receive the appropriate appointment date for the time the Deputies when they began functioning in the role of Detective Deputy; and

WHEREAS, back pay is not required therefore additional County funds are not needed for this settlement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby authorize the Erie County Sheriff's Office and the Personnel Department to adjust three Deputy Sheriff-Criminal Job Group 8 to Detective Deputy Job Group 9; and be it further

RESOLVED, certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the County Attorney, the Erie County Comptroller's Office, the Personnel Department, and the Chief of Administration of the Sheriff's Office for implementation.
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4. COMM. 11E-16 (2017)

SHERIFF

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 2017 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

<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>Increase</u>
Account 409000 – State Aid	<u>\$ 9,000.00</u>
TOTAL REVENUE	<u>\$ 9,000.00</u>

<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	<u>Increase</u>
Account 561410 – Lab & Technical Equipment	<u>\$ 9,000.00</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	<u>\$ 9,000.00</u>

; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Director of Budget and Management is hereby authorized to adjust grant appropriations and revenues in accordance with the final grantor funding levels or grantor authorized changes to award amounts, provided there are no changes to authorized personnel levels and county share amounts; and be it further

RESOLVED, the Division of Budget and Management is authorized to make any technical adjustments necessary to effectuate this transfer should there be any unforeseen issues; 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 for implementation.

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EDWARD A. RATH, III
CHAIR