

September 15, 2016

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
REPORT NO. 12

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.

1. RESOLVED, the following items are hereby received and filed:
- a. COMM. 8M-9 (2016)  
**VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS:** “Follow-Up Information Regarding E-911 Outage” (5-0)

2. COMM. 17E-26 (2016)  
**COUNTY EXECUTIVE**  
WHEREAS, the New York Governor’s Traffic Safety Committee has awarded Erie County a grant in the amount of \$17,850; and

WHEREAS, the grant will be used to fund a part-time traffic safety instructor to present safe driving information and purchase materials for Traffic Safety Awareness Events; and

WHEREAS, all expenses under the Traffic Safety Program are 100% reimbursable by New York State with no local matching dollars required; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby authorize the County Executive to enter into contract with the New York Governor’s Traffic Safety Committee to receive \$17,850 in grant funding for the STOP-DWI/Traffic Safety Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, that authorization is hereby provided to the Division of Budget and Management to establish funding in grant fund 281, fund center 1650060 as follows:

Central Police Services  
STOP-DWI/Traffic Safety Program  
Grant 165TEENDRIVER1617  
October 1, 2016-September 30, 2017

REVENUE	Budget
414000 Federal Aid	<u>\$17,850</u>
TOTAL REVENUE	\$17,850

APPROPRIATIONS	Budget
500010 Part Time Wages	\$13,711
502000 Fringe Benefits	\$1,399
561420 Office, Furn & Fixt	\$515
510000 Local Mileage Reimb	\$825
530000 Other Expenses	\$600
980000 ID DISS Services	<u>\$800</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$17,850

and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the County Executive’s Office, the Office of the Comptroller, the Division of Budget & Management, and the STOP-SWI Office. (5-0)

3. COMM. 17E-27 (2016)  
**SHERIFF**  
WHEREAS, the Erie County Sheriff's Office firing and training range has gone through extensive improvements and restoration over the past year; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has provided much of the funding to transform the firing and training range into one of the Northeast's premier training sites for weapons and special tactics training; and

WHEREAS, Erie County Sheriff Timothy B. Howard believes this facility has become a regional asset and should be offered to local, state, federal law enforcement agencies as a training facility to develop and maintain its high level of law enforcement skills; and

WHEREAS, the MOU details the financial and supervisory responsibilities, duties, and safety requirements of the guest law enforcement agency and the Erie County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, the MOU releases the County of Erie from any liability for injuries to guest agency personnel occurring on county property to the extent of the law; and

WHERSAS, the MUO also stipulates that any guest agency entering into the MOU for use of the facility also agrees that any time the guest agency is in need of mutual aid to assist said agency with a tactical operation within the geographical jurisdiction of Erie County, the agency's first call for mutual aid will be to the Erie County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, because this facility is a regional asset, there is no method or plan to collect funds from guest agencies for use of the facility, however, should a need arise in the future in order to maintain the facility, parties will agree to pay any fees prior to the scheduled training session.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Sheriff's Office is authorized to enter into an memorandum of understanding with any and all interested law enforcement agencies seeking to utilize the Erie County Sheriff's Office firing and training facility; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Sheriff's Office shall enter into a separate MUO for each guest agency and forward copies of the signed MOU to the County Executive, the County Attorney, and the Erie County Comptroller; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies be forwarded to the Erie County Executive, the Erie County Comptroller, the County Attorney, and the Erie County Sheriff's Office for implementation.  
(5-0)

4. COMM. 17E-28 (2016)  
**SHERIFF**

WHEREAS, the Erie County Sheriff's Office Bomb Squad has achieved the highest ranking designation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and has proven to be a regional asset for other law enforcement agencies and several municipalities; and

WHEREAS, with the growing threat of improvised explosive use at various venues, the ECSO Bomb Squad routinely trains with non-governmental organizations to maintain its FBI status; and

WHEREAS, the funds used for this training originate from a U.S. Department of Homeland Security grant which this Honorable Body accepted by passing COMM. 24E-13 (2015); and

WHEREAS, Tactical Electronics is a recognized leader in training bomb squads the latest techniques to render safe improvised explosive devises.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Sheriff's Office and the County Executive are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with Tactical Electronics for IED alarm defeat training for an amount not to exceed \$39,974.26 and utilized accepted FY 2015 U.S. Department of Homeland Security grant funding; and be it further

RESOLVED, that all payments will be paid from budget account #510200- Training & Education; 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 the Clerk of the Legislature send certified copies to the Division of Budget and Management, the County Executive, the Erie County Comptroller, the County Attorney's Office, and the Chief of Administration of the Sheriff Office for implementation.  
(5-0)

5. COMM. 17E-29 (2016)  
**SHERIFF**

WHEREAS, the Erie County Sheriff's Office SWAT Team is a high trained tactical group and has, through extensive training, integrated the Bomb Squad into the tactical response unit; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to maintain the units status as highly trained and effective tactical response unit the specialized training offered by the Yarborough Group will allow the ECSO SWAT Team to be trained and prepared for multiple scenarios; and

WHEREAS, the funds used for this training originate from a U.S. Department of Homeland Security grant which this Honorable Body accepted by passing COMM. 24E-13 (2015); and

WHEREAS, the Yarborough Group is a recognized and approved vendor by the NYSDCJS and is the only provider of the specific training.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Sheriff's Office and the County Executive are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the Yarborough Group for specialized SWAT Team tactics for an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00 and utilized accepted FY 2015 U.S. Department of Homeland Security grant funding; and be it further

RESOLVED, that all payments will be paid from budget account #510200- Training & Education; 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 the Clerk of the Legislature send certified copies to the Division of Budget and Management, the County Executive, the Erie County Comptroller, the County Attorney's Office, and the Chief of Administration of the Sheriff Office for implementation.  
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**EDWARD A. RATH, III**  
**CHAIR**