

July 6, 2017

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 12

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

1. COMM. 12E-16 (2017)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE
WHEREAS, New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (NYS DHSES) has awarded \$15,000.00 to the Erie County Sheriff’s Office in funding specifically allocated for an explosive detection canine and vehicle equipment for the canine; and

WHEREAS, there will be no impact on County tax dollars.

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 Homeland Security and Emergency Services to receive \$15,000.00 in grant funding for the Erie County Sheriff’s Office; 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, as follows:

Erie County Sheriff's Office
FY2016 Canine Explosive Grant

<u>ACCOUNT #</u>	<u>INCREASE</u>
414000 - Federal Revenue	\$ 15,000.00

<u>ACCOUNT #</u>	<u>INCREASE</u>
561410 - Lab & Technical Equipment	\$ 4,900.00
530000 - Other Expenses	\$ 10,100.00

; 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, certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Erie County Executive, Division of Budget and Management, Purchasing Department, the County Attorney's office, Erie County Comptroller's Office, and the Chief of Administration of the Sheriff’s Office for implementation.
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2. COMM. 12E-17 (2017)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE
WHEREAS, School Resource Officers (SRO) are vital to the safety of students, teachers, and staff, in that SRO promote a safe environment in schools so the focus can be on instruction; and

WHEREAS, SRO serve a multifaceted purpose in our schools including serving as first responders for incident that occur on school campuses; and

WHEREAS, over the past few years the Erie County Sheriff’s Office has entered into agreements with the Alden and Holland, North Collins and Springville school districts, to include SROs in their budgets, such that none of the districts can employ an SRO on their campuses; and

WHEREAS, New York State Senator Patrick Gallivan, has secured an additional one hundred ten thousand dollar (\$110,000.00) to fund an SRO position for the Alden and Holland central school districts for the 2017/2018 school year; and

WHEREAS, this new funding and agreement requires authorization to create a new SRO specifically designated for the Alden and Holland schools; and

WHEREAS, the new SRO position will allow the SRO assigned to the Alden, Holland, North Collins and Springville school districts to dedicate their attention to North Collins and Springville schools, therefore increasing the time each SRO can dedicate to the assigned districts; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of the special legislative grant, Alden and Holland central school district boards shall serve as the contract coordinator for administrative purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff has conferred with the districts, and has agreed to provide and assign one uniformed Deputy to be shared among the districts as an SRO for the 2017/2018 school year; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of all parties that the districts will incur any additional expense for the Sheriff's provision of the uniformed Deputy Officer beyond the funds provided by the legislative initiative grant Senator Gallivan's office; and

WHEREAS, the Alden and Holland school districts and the County, acting through the Erie County Sheriff's Office, desire to outlined in this agreement, the specific terms and conditions of the services to be performed and provided by the Deputy as SRO in the districts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby authorize the County Executive and the Erie County Sheriff's Office to enter into an agreement with the Alden Central School District and the Holland Central School District for one (1) SRO Deputy Officer and to receive funding in the amount \$110,000.00 for said position which will be shared among Alden and Holland school districts; and be it further

RESOLVED, this agreement is for the period of September 1, 2017, through June 30, 2018; and be it further

RESOLVED, Alden Central School District and the Holland Central School District will compensate the Erie County Sheriff's Office utilizing the aforementioned legislative initiative grant for the position of an SRO for the 2017/2018 school year; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the County Executive's Office, the Division of Budget and Management, the Office of the Comptroller, the County Attorney, the Personnel Department, and the Office of the Sheriff.
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EDWARD A. RATH, III
CHAIR