

September 28, 2017

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 15

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT, EXCEPT LEGISLATOR GRANT.
CHAIR MILLS PRESENT AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER.

1. COMM. 17E-11 (2017)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

WHEREAS, the Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, 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, the Erie County Legislature needs to authorize the County Executive to enter into a contract not to exceed \$12,000 with Federal Resources to conduct Hazmat/Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) training; and

WHEREAS, there is funding available in the FY 15 Regional Hazmat Grant Program to cover the costs incurred for this training; and

WHEREAS, the contract will be managed by the Erie County Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby authorize the County Executive to enter into a contract with Federal Resources to conduct hazmat/WMD training in the amount not to exceed \$12,000 from available funds after budget modifications in Grant HS167HAZMAT1518, Fund 281, and Account 516020 – Professional Services; 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 Homeland Security and Emergency Services c/o Melissa Calhoun, the County Comptroller, and the County Attorney.
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2. COMM. 17E-15 (2017)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

WHEREAS, the Probation Department is mandated to supervise Probationers through the use of home visits; and for officer safety is mandated to wear body armor in the field; and

WHEREAS, the Erie County Department of Probation currently has body armor which is expiring and must be replaced; and

WHEREAS, the Erie County Department of Probation desires to replace this expired body armor with new armor to protect its officers; and

WHEREAS, the Probation Department also has two five year old tasers which need replacement and can no longer be placed under warranty; and

WHEREAS, the County has available asset forfeiture funds of which a portion can be used to pay for both replacement of expired body armor, and the replacement of the two taser units; and

WHEREAS, there is no impact on the existing 2017 Erie County Adopted Budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature approves the appropriation of Asset Forfeiture Funds and authorizes the following budgetary transfers in the 2017 Budget of the Probation Department, cost center 1261010:

REVENUE	
421550 Forfeiture Crime Proceeds	\$ <u>9,152</u>
REVENUE TOTAL:	\$ 9,152
APPROPRIATION	Increase
561410 Lab and Technical Equipment	\$ <u>9,152</u>
APPROPRIATION TOTAL:	\$ 9,152

and be it further

RESOLVED, that these expenditures meet the criteria established by the US Department of Justice for use of equitable shared funds; 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 County Comptroller, the County Attorney and the Probation Department care of Christina Schrader at 1 Niagara Plaza.
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EDWARD A. RATH, III
CHAIR