

November 30, 2017

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 18

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.

CHAIR MILLS PRESENT AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER.

1. COMM. 21E-30 (2017)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

WHEREAS, Erie County has a serious opiate epidemic; and

WHEREAS, the Central Police Services Forensic Laboratory plays an important role in the fight against drugs by analyzing opiate related drugs seized by law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) Program, (a drug-reduction enforcement program run by the United States Office of National Drug Control Policy) has a process available to assist state and local governments in the fight against the opiate epidemic, and they have recognized the need of Erie County for assistance; and

WHEREAS, HIDTA will purchase lab supplies including, but not limited to, protective wear, bar code scanners, special weights and reagents and donate them to the Central Police Services Forensic Laboratory; and

WHEREAS, the value of the donated supplies will not exceed \$15,000 in 2017; and

WHEREAS, it is expected the donation of lab supplies from HIDTA will continue for an undefined number of years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that authorization is hereby provided for the Central Police Services Forensic Laboratory to accept the donation of up to \$15,000 worth of lab supplies from HIDTA in 2017 and all further donations in future years; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Central Police Services Forensic Lab will coordinate with HIDTA and provide them with a list of most-needed supplies; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the authorization is hereby provided for the Central Police Services Forensic Lab to accept lab supply donations from HIDTA; 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: Brian Speers.
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2. COMM. 21E-31 (2017)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

WHEREAS, the Central Police Services Forensic Laboratory assists the law enforcement community by providing various lab analyses to aid in the prosecution of criminals; and

WHEREAS, only the Erie County Forensic Lab is able to provide the prompt DNA analysis turnaround needed for the U.S. Department of Justice's federal judicial proceedings both pre and post indictment; and

WHEREAS, the U. S. Department of Justice has agreed to reimburse Erie County, on a quarterly basis, for the supplies used for these services at the rate of \$650 per case for the analysis of DNA samples and \$75 per case for the recalculation of DNA samples; and

WHEREAS, the anticipated revenue in 2017 is 11,000; and

WHEREAS, this service will be provided to the U.S. Department of Justice indefinitely.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that authorization is hereby provided to Central Police Services to invoice and accept payments from the U. S. Department of Justice on a quarterly basis to reimburse the department for the supplies used for their DNA analysis services, and be it further

RESOLVED, that authorization is hereby provided to the Division of Budget and Management, to increase the budgets to the revenue and appropriations, on a quarterly basis, in each year's Central Police Services operating fund by the amount that is billed to the U.S. Department of Justice for the quarter; and be it further

RESOLVED, that authorization is hereby provided to adjust the 2017 Central Police Services budget as follows:

Central Police Services
Fund 110, Fund Center 165000

Revenue

Increase

414010	Federal Aid-Other	\$11,000
<u>Appropriations</u>		<u>Increase</u>
505800	Medical & Health Supplies	\$11,000

; 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: Brian Speers.
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3. COMM. 21E-32 (2017)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

WHEREAS, Central Police Services assists law enforcement officials with criminal cases by providing analysis in the testing of illicit drugs and analysis of firearms used in crimes; and

WHEREAS, there is a backlog of cases due to broken and outdated equipment; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to purchase two new Leica S7 E Stereomicroscope microscopes used for analysis of illicit drugs and two LEEDS camera assemblies for existing microscopes that are used for microscopic imaging in firearms analysis; and

WHERE AS, the approximate cost for the two Leica Stereomicroscopes is \$5,842 and the approximate cost for the two LEEDS camera assemblies is \$11,598; and

WHEREAS, Central Police requires authorization to transfer \$17,440 in available funds within the previously approved 2017 Central Police Services Budget, Funds Center 16500, Fund 110, from GL 559000 – County Share Grants to GL 561410 – Lab and Tech Equipment for the purchase of this equipment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that authorization is hereby provided for the Director of the Division of Budget and Management to transfer \$17,440 from GL 559000 – County Share Grants to GL 561410 – Lab and Tech Equipment within the 2017 Operating Budget in Funds Center 16500, Fund 110 for the purchase of the broken and outdated equipment; 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: Brian Speers.
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4. COMM. 21E-33 (2017)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

WHEREAS, the Erie County Central Police Services Department maintains an E-911 communications center that receives emergency calls from alarm companies; and

WHEREAS, the Automated Secure Alarm Protocol (ASAP) is a national service that was designed by The Monitoring Association (TMA) and the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials (APCO Int'l); and

WHEREAS, this service would reduce the two to three minute relay time currently in place by allowing a computer at a dispatch center to process alarm data; and

WHEREAS, to participate in the ASAP program, E-911 communications center software must be certified; and

WHEREAS, the only technical consultant and operations contractor that can provide the certification is Commsys, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, there are sufficient funds in the E-911 Fund to provide for Commsys, Inc, to certify and consult for the ASAP service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that authorization is hereby provided to issue a purchase order to Commsys Inc., a sole source vendor, in the amount of \$10,330 to provide technical consultant staff and certification for the ASAP system; and be it further

RESOLVED, that funding for this service is available in Funds Center 16500, Fund 230, GL account 516020 – Professional Services; 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, the Bureau of Purchase, and the Department of Central Police Services, attention: Brian Speers.
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EDWARD A. RATH, III
CHAIR