

March 5, 2015

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
REPORT NO. 2

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

1. COMM. 4E-21 (2015)  
**SHERIFF**

WHEREAS, the US Department of Homeland Security through the NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services has awarded \$110,000 to the Erie County Sheriff's Office in funding specifically allocated to agencies with established Bomb Squads Units; and

WHEREAS, authorization is required from the Erie County Legislature for the County Executive to enter into contract and accept \$110,000 in federal resources to provide funds for equipment to protect the residents of Erie County and the State of New York from terrorist attacks involving explosive devices; 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 to receive \$110,000 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 FY 2014  
Bomb Squad Grant September 1, 2014  
to August 31, 2016

REVENUE	Increase
Account 414000- Federal Revenue	<u>\$ 110,000</u>
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 110,000
APPROPRIATIONS	Increase
Account 561410- Lab & Technical Equipment	<u>\$ 110,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 110,000

and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Director of Budget and Management is hereby authorized to establish and adjust budgets as required to comply with State and Federal approved funding levels: 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.  
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**EDWARD A. RATH, III**  
**CHAIR**