

April 21, 2016

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 6

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT, EXCEPT LEGISLATOR GRANT.

1. COMM. 11E-30 (2015)
SHERIFF AS AMENDED

WHEREAS, the Jail Management Division finds it necessary to make certain purchases for the safe and efficient operation of the Erie County Holding Center and Erie County Correctional Facility; and

WHEREAS, as the opioid use continues to rise and addiction increases in the community, many inmates devise schemes to smuggle opioid based drugs and other contraband into the county's holding center and correctional facility; and

WHEREAS, the use of U.S. Mail letters and packages to smuggle contraband into the facility; and

WHEREAS, if the contraband escapes detection by human methods, the contraband can be used as by inmates creating overdose and medical issues; and

WHEREAS, contraband can also be used to intimate or harm other inmates; and

WHEREAS, the Erie County Sheriff's Office Jail Management Division has established an anti-contraband unit to detect, confiscate, and limit opioid smuggling attempts; and

WHEREAS, equipment has been developed to aid detention facility staff to discover opioids based drugs and other contraband hidden in parcels; and

WHEREAS, Telephone Revenue funds will be used to purchase mail screening detection equipment, furniture for the unit's office, and equipment service agreement; and

WHEREAS, there will be no impact on county tax dollars with the appropriation of the Jail Telephone Revenue funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that \$ 99,115.26 in available Telephone Revenue Funds is hereby transferred to the appropriate Erie County Sheriff's Office accounts; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the following budgetary transactions are hereby authorized:

ERIE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Jail Management

REVENUE

415622 Jail Telephone Revenue funds

DECREASE

\$ 99,115.26

SHERIFF APPROPRIATION

516020 Professional Services & Fees \$ 95,000.00

561420 Furniture \$ 4,110.26

Total Appropriations \$ 99,115.26

; and be it further

RESOLVED, the legislature does hereby authorize the County Executive to enter into a two year contract, with an option for an additional three years, with ChemImage Sensor Systems, LLC for purchase of the mail screener detection equipment as well as for software and service agreements; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Sheriff's Office and the Division of Budget and Management are authorized to have any unused funding either remain in or returned to Telephone Revenue account; 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 certified copies be forwarded to the Division of Budget and Management, the County Executive, the Erie County Comptroller, the Division of Purchase and the Chief of Administration of the Sheriff Office for implementation.

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2. COMM. 7E-28 (2016)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

WHEREAS, it is the desire of Emergency Services to retain a software consultant to provide integration of existing software systems with a new paging software program and new mapping software; and

WHEREAS, the firm Globalquest Staffing Solutions Inc., has been identified as the company who can do the integration; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Central Police Services issued a request for Proposal (RFP) on October 21, 2014 to integrate its dispatch software; and

WHEREAS, two (2) proposals were submitted by various software consulting firms on October 31, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the firm of Globalquest Solutions, Inc. was deemed to have submitted the best overall proposal by the selection committee; and

WHEREAS, the firm of Globalquest Staffing Solutions, Inc. is a New York State Certified Women-Owned Business (WBE) as designated by the NYS Department of Economic Development, Division of Minority and Women's Business Development.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that Globalquest Staffing Solutions, Inc., 435 Lawrence Bell Drive, Suite 7, Williamsville, New York 14221 is hereby authorized is to provide software consulting services at specific hourly rates as detailed in their RFP response; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the funding, not to exceed \$50,000 for this contract, is hereby authorized in grants HS167SHSP1518 and HS167PSAP1315, account 516020; 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 Emergency Services c/o Melissa Calhoun, the Department of Central Police Services c/o Marlaine Hoffman, the County Comptroller, and the County Attorney.
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3. COMM. 7E-29 (2016)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

WHEREAS, the Department of Homeland Security through the New York State 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 for \$5,400 with Evans Emergency Equipment, Inc. to conduct swift water training; and

WHEREAS, there is funding available in FY 15 Technical Rescue & Urban Search and Rescue Grant Program to cover the costs incurred for this training; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby authorize the County Executive to enter into contract with Evans Emergency Equipment, Inc. to conduct swift water training in the amount of \$5,400 from available funds and budget modifications from account 516020 in grant HS167TECHRESCUE1518; 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 Emergency Services c/o Melissa Calhoun, the County Comptroller, and the County Attorney.
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4. COMM. 7E-30 (2016)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

WHEREAS, the Department of Central Police Services has been awarded funding under the Laboratory Enhancement Program Request through the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS); and

WHEREAS, said funds will enhance the efficiency, effectiveness, reliability, and accuracy of laboratory services provided by forensic laboratories in the state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the authorization is hereby provided for the County Executive to enter into contract and accept grant funding from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services in the amount of \$42,649; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the authorization is hereby provided to the Division of Budget and Management to establish funding in grant fund 281, funds center 16500 as follows:

Central Police Services
SAP #165LABENHANCE1617
4/01/16 – 3/31/17

<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Increase</u>
409000 State Aid	\$42,649
<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Increase</u>
501000 Overtime	\$10,353

502000 Fringe Benefits	\$1,101
505800 Med & Health Supplies	\$7,695
516020 Professional Service Contact & Fees	<u>\$23,500</u>
Total Appropriation	\$42,649

and be it further

RESOLVED, that the authorization is hereby provided to contract with Porter Lee Corp, a sole source vendor, in the amount of \$3,000 from account 516020, to provide LIMS reprogramming and creation of Workload Survey; and be it further

RESOLVED, that authorization is hereby provided to waive the County bidding process, due to sole source vendor and enter into contract with Niche Vision, in the amount of \$20,500 from account 516020, to provide a 2 day in house training STRmix Workshop; 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 approved funding levels; 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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5. COMM. 7E-31 (2016)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

WHEREAS, the Youth Services Division wishes to enhance the Detention Facility's existing security management system; and

WHEREAS, the improved ability to control and restrict access in the facility and the installation of duress buttons at strategic areas would provide greater security and a safer work environment for staff and residents; and

WHEREAS, the Youth Services Division has previously contracted with U&S Services for digital video surveillance system upgrades; and

WHEREAS, Youth Services Division is seeking the consistency and compatibility the use of this vendor will provide and will use New York State contract pricing; and

WHEREAS, the Youth Services Division has available balances within their current budget to contract with U&S Services for access control security enhancements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the following 2015 Budget adjustments are hereby authorized for the Division of Youth Services:

2015 Budget - Fund 110		
Youth Services Division - Fund Center 12520		
Expense		Increase/(Decrease)
516020	Professional Services	(50,000)
570050	Interfund Transfer Capital	<u>50,000</u>
	Total	0

2015 Budget - Fund 410 – Project A.14018		
Youth Services Division - Fund Center 12520		
Revenue		Increase
486000	Interfund Revenue Subsidy	50,000
	Capital Projects	<u>50,000</u>
	Total	0

and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Director of Budget and Management is authorized to carry forward capital funding for the Division of Youth Series into 2016 for implementation of this proposal, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with U&S Services using New York State contract pricing and sole source authority to provide access control security enhancements at the Youth Detention Facility in the amount of \$50,000, and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the County Executive, the Division of Budget and Management, the Office of the Comptroller, the Department of Social Services, and the Division of Youth Services.
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6. COMM. 7E-32 (2016)
SHERIFF

WHEREAS, the State of New York Division of Criminal Justice Services has awarded \$9,000.00 to the Erie County Sheriff's Office for new Livescan equipment; and

WHEREAS, Erie County Sheriff's Office Detective Bureau lacks the latest fingerprint scanning equipment to efficiently process suspects at the bureau's downtown office; and

WHEREAS, the lack of this equipment forces Deputies to transport a subject to a substation or the holding center for Livescan fingerprints; and

WHEREAS, the awarded funds, combined with funds in the Erie County Sheriff's Office 2016 lab and tech budget account, will be utilized to purchase Livescan equipment for the Detective Bureau.

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 Criminal Justices Services to accept \$9,000.00; 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 and budget those funds as follows:

Erie County Sheriff's Office
Livescan Equipment Grant

REVENUE	Increase
Account 409000 - State Aid	\$9,000.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$9,000.00

APPROPRIATIONS	Decrease
Account 561410- Lab & Technical Equipment	\$9,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$9,000.00

; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Director of Budget and Management is hereby authorized to establish or adjust budgets as required to comply with state approved funding levels; 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 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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7. COMM. 7E-33 (2016)

SHERIFF

WHEREAS, procedures have been established by resolution and legislative direction for allocation of the Seized Asset Forfeiture funds; and

WHEREAS, the Erie County is in the middle of a drug epidemic involving heroin, fentanyl, and heroin mixed with fentanyl; and

WHEREAS, The U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency is sponsoring a seminar for law enforcement professionals to identify and discuss strategies to combat the sale and use of heroin and fentanyl along with enhancing shareable resources and capabilities among law enforcement agencies, and facilitate agency networking to strengthen joint operational activities and efforts; and

WHEREAS, there will be no impact on county tax dollars with the appropriation of the Seized Asset Funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that up to \$ 3,410.00 in available balances in the Asset Forfeiture Trust Fund is hereby transferred to the Erie County Sheriff's Office Asset Forfeiture Funded Program; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the following budgetary transactions are hereby authorized:

ERIE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Sheriff- SAFS Funded Program		
REVENUE		DECREASE
421550	Forfeiture Crime Proceeds	\$3,410.00
APPROPRIATION		INCREASE
510100	Out of Area Travel	\$3,410.00
	Total Revenue	\$3,410.00

; and be it further

RESOLVED, that designated Seized Asset Fund expenditures meet the criteria established by the U.S. Department of Justice for the use of equitable shared funds; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Sheriff's Office and the Division of Budget and Management are authorized to have any unused funding either remain in or returned to the Asset Forfeiture Trust account account; 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 certified copies be forwarded to the Division of Budget and Management, the County Executive, the Erie County Comptroller, the Division of Purchase and the Chief of Administration of the Sheriff Office for implementation.
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8. COMM. 7E-35 (2016)

SHERIFF

WHEREAS, the New York State Canal Corporation has selected the Erie County Sheriff's Office Marine Unit to received up to \$ 40,000.00 in funding; and

WHEREAS, this grant is a matching grant and will require review and approval by the Canal Corporation, the Office of the Attorney General, and the Office of the State Comptroller for all submitted requisitions; and

WHEREAS, the Erie County Sheriff's Marine Unit is responsible for patrolling parts of Lake Erie, Niagara River, the Erie Barge Canal and other waterways along the over 90 miles of Erie County shoreline; and

WHEREAS, the marine unit is instrumental in maintaining safe waterways by enforcing navigation laws and educating the boating public; and

WHEREAS, this grant will provide the Erie County Sheriff's Office with additional resources to increase patrols along the Erie Barge Canal.

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 Canal Corporation to accept funding up to \$ 40,000.00 for increased marine patrols on and around the waterways of the Erie Barge Canal; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Director of Budget and Management is herby 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