

May 5, 2016

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 7

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.

CHAIR MILLS PRESENT AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER.

1. RESOLVED, the following items are hereby received and filed:
 - a. COMM. 8M-10 (2016)
NYS COMPTROLLER: “NYS Audit of Ignition Interlock Program Monitoring”
(6-0)
 - b. COMM. 8M-11 (2016)
NYS COMPTROLLER: “Letter Regarding NYS Audit of Ignition Interlock Program Monitoring & EC Response”
(6-0)
2. COMM. 8E-19 (2016)
SHERIFF
WHEREAS, school resource officers (SRO) provide school districts with a law enforcement presence for student protection, mentoring, and community policing; and

WHEREAS, the Erie County Sheriff’s Office provides law enforcement services for the Village of Gowanda and Deputies are familiar with the school district and the local leaders; and

WHEREAS, the sheriff’s office has entered into similar agreements with Gowanda Central School District in previous years; and

WHEREAS, the Gowanda Central School District is requesting to enter into a new agreement with the Erie County Sheriff’s Office and the County of Erie for a Deputy Sheriff - Criminal position for the school district; and

WHEREAS, the Gowanda Central School District will fully fund the SRO position and reimburse the Erie County Sheriff’s Office for costs associated with the SRO; and

WHEREAS, the Erie County Sheriff’s Office needs to create one (1) Deputy Sheriff – Criminal position for the Gowanda Central School District SRO.

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 Gowanda Central School District for a School Resource Officer; and be it further

RESOLVED, authorization is granted to create one Deputy Sheriff – Criminal position within the Erie County Sheriff’s Office is created to fulfill the Gowanda Central School District School Resource Officer agreement; and

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 and the Office of the Sheriff.
(6-0)

EDWARD A. RATH, III
CHAIR