

April 11, 2019

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 7

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.

CHAIR SAVAGE PRESENT AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER.

1. RESOLVED, the following items are hereby received and filed:
 - a. COMM. 3E-23 (2019)
SHERIFF: "EC Holding Center & Correctional Facility Food Service Contract"
(Chair's Ruling)
 - b. COMM. 6E-21 (2019)
BASKIN: "Letter to Sheriff Concerning Food Administration Services for Jail Management Facilities"
(Chair's Ruling)
 - c. COMM. 6M-4 (2019)
TRINITY SERVICES GROUP, INC.: "Letter to Sheriff's Department Concerning Food Administration Services for Jail Management Facilities"
(Chair's Ruling)
2. COMM. 7E-2 (2019)
SHERIFF
WHEREAS, the Erie County Sheriff's Office (ECSO) has agreed to acquire a seized vehicle from the DEA for 20% of its value determined by federal guidelines; and

WHEREAS, under the Money Laundering and Asset Recovery Section (MLARS), the U.S. Department of Justice has reviewed the request to ensure the ECSO has a demonstrated need for the item, is able to maintain the property for its intended use for the required two-year period, and is able to pay all liens and storage fees as well as the federal share; and

WHEREAS, to acquire the vehicle, the Sheriff's Office seeks to utilize Asset Forfeiture Trust Account funds in the amount of \$2,315.00; and

WHEREAS, the Asset Forfeiture Trust Account balance as of March 27, 2019, is \$423,945.00;
and

WHEREAS, this acquisition will not have any fiscal impact on the 2019 County Budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, the Erie County Legislature authorizes the Erie County Sheriff's Office and Division of Budget and Management to transfer \$2,315.00 from the Asset Forfeiture Trust Account #421550 to account #561440 (Motor Vehicles):

ERIE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Sheriff – SAFS Funded Program		
<u>REVENUE</u>		<u>DECREASE</u>
421550	Forfeiture Crime Proceeds	<u>\$2,315.00</u>
 <u>APPROPRIATION</u>		 <u>INCREASE</u>
561440	Motor Vehicles	\$2,315.00
	Total Revenue	<u>\$2,315.00</u>

and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Sheriff's Office and the County Executive are hereby granted authority to enter into an agreement with the federal Drug Enforcement Agency to acquire Asset Identification # 19-DEA-649726; and be it further

RESOLVED, the designated Seized Asset Fund expenditure meets the criteria established by the U.S. Department of Justice Equitable Shared Funds use; be it further

RESOLVED, the Division of Budget and Management is authorized to make any technical adjustments necessary to effectuate this acquisition should there be any unforeseen issues; 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 the designated account or returned to the Asset Forfeiture Trust Account; and be it further

RESOLVED, the Erie County Comptroller's Office is hereby authorized to release the designated funds and make any payments necessary to complete the acquisition of the vehicle from the Drug Enforcement Agency; and be it further

RESOLVED, certified copies of this resolution will be forwarded to the County Executive, County Comptroller, County Attorney, Division of Budget and Finance, Division of Purchasing, and the Sheriff's Office for implementation.

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3. COMM. 7E-9 (2019)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

WHEREAS, funds for Juvenile Justice System Improvement have been made available to Erie County Probation to be used collectively by the Western New York Regional Youth Justice Team by the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) in the amount of \$250,000 over two years; and

WHEREAS, these funds will be used by the Probation Department to provide various Juvenile Justice Stakeholder agencies from Erie, Niagara, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua and Allegheny counties the ability to implement projects that are approved by the DCJS.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the purpose of funding Regional Youth Justice Team proposals; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby provide authorization to establish the Probation's Juvenile Justice System Improvement Grant as follows:

Probation's Juvenile Justice System Improvement Grant
Fund: 281, Cost Center: 1261030, Grant: 126RYJT-JJSI1921
04/01/2019-03/31/2021

Revenues

414000 Federal Revenue	\$ 250,000
Total Revenues	\$ 250,000

Appropriations

516010 Contractual	\$ 228,000
516020 Professional Fees	\$ 22,000
Total Appropriations	\$ 250,000

and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into subcontracts with the various agencies that have been approved for project funding by the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into contracts and amendments to these contracts with Susan Green and/or Denise Krause to conduct Solution Focused Trauma Informed Care Training up to the monetary limits set forth by the funder; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature hereby waives the procedures outlined in Section 19.08 of the Erie County Administrative Code regarding professional services contracts because the contractors Susan Green and/or Denise Krause are sole providers and developers of this training; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Director of Budget & Management is hereby authorized to establish and adjust budgets as required to comply with approved funding levels; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the: County Executive's Office, County Comptroller, Division of Budget and Management and the Commissioner of Erie County Probation Department.
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APRIL N.M. BASKIN
CHAIR