

May 30, 2013

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 9

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT, EXCEPT LEGISLATOR McCracken.

1. RESOLVED, the following items are hereby received and filed:
- a. COMM. 20E-1 (2012)
COMPTROLLER: “Letter to Chair of Public Safety Committee Concerning Further Clarification & Additional Information Regarding Commissary & Telephone Expenditures” (4-0)

b. COMM. 26D-2 (2012)
COUNTY ATTORNEY: “Copy of Letter to Secretary, EC Community Corrections Advisory Board Concerning Request for Legal Opinion - Telephone Funds” (4-0)

c. COMM. 3M-10 (2013)
GERALDINE COLES: “E-Mail Transmission to Chair of the Legislature Concerning Termination at the EC Sheriff's Department” (4-0)

d. COMM. 10D-4 (2013)
COMMISSIONER OF CENTRAL POLICE SERVICES
“Letter to Legislature Concerning Receipt of Homeland Security & Emergency Services Grant” (4-0)
2. COMM. 5E-17 (2013)
SHERIFF
WHEREAS, recent promotions, retirements and revised requirements by the State Commission of Corrections require changes to the staffing levels in the Jail Management Division of the Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff wishes to upgrade the Superintendent to adequately compensate him for his job responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, the State Commission of Corrections has revised their staffing requirements therefore no longer requiring an additional Lieutenant that was added to the 2013 budget but requiring additional support staff positions; and

WHEREAS, funding for these personnel changes will be offset by the position deleted, therefore requiring no additional county funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Sheriff's Office be authorized to upgrade the Superintendent from Job Group XV to XVI (B100 #7184) effective 03/01/13; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Sheriff's Office be authorized to create one (1) Identification Clerk, Job Group IV (B100 #7200) effective 04/01/13; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Sheriff's Office be authorized to create one (1) Laborer, Job Group IV (B100 #7185) effective 06/01/13; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Sheriff's Office be authorized to delete one (1) vacant Lieutenant position, Job Group X (B100 #7185), effective 03/01/13; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies be forwarded to the County Executive, Division of Budget and Management, Department of Personnel and the Office of the Sheriff.
(4-0)

3. COMM. 10E-24 (2013)
SHERIFF
WHEREAS, Deputy Anthony Burdzy's partner Cirros was purchased in the year 2003 with seized asset funds and was trained in drug detection with Deputy Anthony Burdzy as his handler exclusively since that date; and

WHEREAS, Cirros is now ten years old and given his age he cannot effectively function as a drug detection K-9; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Anthony Burdzy has agreed to sign an agreement to assume full responsibility for said dog and to hold the County of Erie/Erie County Sheriff's Office harmless against any and all liability; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office conferred with the Director of Purchase and the County Attorney to determine that by Legislative Resolution the transfer of ownership could occur.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that at the time of the K-9's retirement, his long time handler will be allowed to retain possession of his K-9 partner, Cirros; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Office of the Sheriff is hereby authorized to enter into purchase agreement with Deputy Anthony Burdzy for the consideration of one (1) dollar for the transfer of ownership of Cirros. Deputy Anthony Burdzy shall assume full responsibility for the dog under such agreement and shall further hold the County of Erie and Erie County Sheriff's Office harmless against any and all liability; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies be forwarded to the Erie County Comptroller, the Director of Purchase, the County Attorney and the Office of the Sheriff for implementation.
(4-0)

TIMOTHY R. HOGUES
CHAIR