

December 12, 2019

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 19

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT, EXCEPT LEGISLATOR DIXON.
CHAIR BASKIN PRESENT AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER.

1. RESOLVED, the following items are hereby received and filed:
- a. INTRO. 18-11 (2019)
LORIGO: “Minority Leader Recommendation to the EC Corrections Specialist Advisory Board”
(Chair’s Ruling)

b. COMM. 20E-22 (2019)
SHERIFF: “Recommendation to the EC Corrections Specialist Advisory Board”
(Chair’s Ruling)

c. INTRO. 21-1 (2019)
LORIGO: “Minority Leader Recommendation to the EC Corrections Specialist Advisory Board”
(Chair’s Ruling)

d. COMM. 22E-6 (2019)
BASKIN: “Letter Concerning ECHC & Correctional Facility Tours”
(Chair’s Ruling)

e. COMM. 22E-22 (2019)
BRUSO: “Majority Leader Recommendation to the EC Corrections Specialist Advisory Board”
(Chair’s Ruling)

f. COMM. 22E-23 (2019)
BASKIN: “Chair Recommendation to the EC Corrections Specialist Advisory Board”
(Chair’s Ruling)

g. COMM. 22M-8 (2019)
WNY PEACE CENTER: “Recommendation to the EC Corrections Specialist Advisory Board”
(Chair’s Ruling)

h. COMM. 22M-9 (2019)
PRISONERS ARE PEOPLE TOO: “Recommendation to the EC Corrections Specialist Advisory Board”
(Chair’s Ruling)

- i. COMM. 22M-10 (2019)
LEGAL AID BUREAU OF BUFFALO, INC.: “Recommendation to the EC Corrections Specialist Advisory Board”
(Chair’s Ruling)

j. COMM. 22M-11 (2019)
EC BAR ASSOCIATION: “Recommendation to the EC Corrections Specialist Advisory Board”
(Chair’s Ruling)

k. COMM. 23E-12 (2019)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE: “Recommendation to the EC Corrections Specialist Advisory Board”
(Chair’s Ruling)

1. COMM. 23D-5 (2019)
DEPT. OF PROBATION: “Recommendation to the EC Corrections Specialist Advisory Board”
(Chair’s Ruling)

m. COMM. 23D-6 (2019)
DEPT. OF MENTAL HEALTH: “Recommendation to the EC Corrections Specialist Advisory Board”
(Chair’s Ruling)

n. COMM. 25E-5 (2019)
COMPTROLLER: “Central Police Services Audit of Internal Controls for Aid to Crime Labs Grant Revenue, 7/1/18 through 6/30/19”
(Chair’s Ruling)

2. COMM. 25E-20 (2019)
SHERIFF
WHEREAS, The Erie County Sheriff’s Office has developed one of the largest K9 units in New York State; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff’s Office has applied and has been approved to receive a ballistic and stab protective vest for one of our eligible work dogs from the not-for-profit group – Vested Interest in K9’s; and

WHEREAS, this groups donates protective K9 vests to law enforcement agencies throughout the United States and receives its funding from private and corporate donations; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff’s Office, and the law, consider law enforcement work dogs law enforcement officers and the Sheriff expresses the desire to properly equip the K9 Deputies; and

WHEREAS, the donation of the vest saves the Sheriff's Office and county taxpayers approximately \$1,000.00 per vest; and

WHEREAS, the donation from Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. will equip an explosives detection canine within the Police Services Division.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, the Erie County Legislature does hereby authorize the Erie County Sheriff's Office to accept one (1) protective K9 vest from Vested Interest in K9s; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Legislature be directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the County Attorney, Division of Purchasing, and the Erie County Sheriff's Office.
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HOWARD J. JOHNSON, JR.
CHAIR