

October 4, 2012

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
REPORT NO. 10

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT, EXCEPT LEGISLATOR LOUGHRAN.  
CHAIR GRANT PRESENT AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER.

1. RESOLVED, the following items are hereby received and filed:
- a. INTRO 23-3 (2011)  
**GRANT, WHYTE, MILLS, KOZUB, WHALEN, MAZUR, BOVE, MARINELLI, DIXON & LOUGHRAN:** “Public Safety Committee Discussion of Copper Theft Problem”  
(5-0)

b. COMM. 4D-1 (2012)  
**EC COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS ADVISORY BOARD:** “Letter to Legislature Concerning Recommendations for Improvements at the EC Holding Center & Correctional Facility”  
(5-0)

c. COMM. 9E-5 (2012)  
**GRANT:** “Letter to Chair of Legislature Concerning Formal Complaint Regarding the EC Holding Center”  
(5-0)

d. COMM. 11D-3 (2012)  
**SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT:** “Letter Concerning Operation Safe Child”  
(5-0)

e. COMM. 12M-8 (2012)  
**FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:** “Copy of Resolution Supporting S.5509B/A.8489A to Revise the Sharing Formula for Wireless E911 Surcharge Monies”  
(5-0)

f. COMM. 16E-9 (2012)  
**SHERIFF:** “EC SO - Donations”  
(5-0)

2. COMM. 15E-18 (2012)  
**COUNTY EXECUTIVE**  
WHEREAS, the County is utilizing an old server-based solution which requires probationers under supervision to have land-line telephones in their homes; and  
  
WHEREAS, because many probationers no longer have land lines at their residences, the older technology cannot work properly and effectively; and  
  
WHEREAS, new technology uses wireless cellular technology to track probationers; and  
  
WHEREAS, a new wireless-based electronic monitoring system can also utilize a contractor to monitor the new units remotely, and County probation officers can respond when necessary, thus freeing probation officers to conduct home visits and other critical monitoring instead of monitoring a server; and  
  
WHEREAS, the Department of Probation has identified new wireless-based electronic monitoring technology from the same company that provides the County’s current systems that can reduce expense, avoid downtimes in the current old server solution; and  
  
WHEREAS, the County has \$94,268.71 available asset forfeiture funds (account #221100) for which a portion can be utilized to pay for the deployment of this new system; and  
  
WHEREAS, there will be no impact on county dollars.  
  
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT  
  
RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature approves the appropriation of \$22,000 in available asset forfeiture funds to the Erie County Department of Probation, Lab and Tech Equipment account#561410 for the procurement of 25 HomeGuard Model #206 units; and be it further  
  
RESOLVED, that the following budgetary transactions are hereby authorized in the 2012 Budget of the Probation Department:
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|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| REVENUE                          | Increase            |
| 409020 Misc State Aid            | \$15,135            |
| 421550 Forfeiture Crime Proceeds | <u>\$22,000</u>     |
| Total Revenue                    | <u>\$37,135</u>     |
|                                  |                     |
| APPROPRIATION                    | Increase/(Decrease) |
| 510100 Out of Area Travel        | (\$16,000)          |
| 510200 Training and Education    | (\$3,115)           |

561410 Lab and Technical Equipment	<u>\$56,250</u>
Total Appropriations	<u>\$37,135</u>

And be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Behavioral Interventions, Inc., the current sole source vendor, for the purchase of the new electronic monitoring devices and the web-based monitoring fee; and be it further

RESOLVED, that these expenditures meet the criteria established by the US Department of Justice for use of equitable shared funds; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the County Executive, the Office of the Comptroller, the Department of Probation, and the Division of Budget and Management.  
(5-0)

**TIMOTHY R. HOGUES**  
**CHAIR**