

January 10, 2019

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
REPORT NO. 1

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.  
CHAIR SAVAGE PRESENT AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER.

1. RESOLVED, the following items are hereby received and filed:
  - a. COMM. 19E-19 (2018)  
**SHERIFF:** "Access Agreement with Big Fish Entertainment LLC"  
(Chair's ruling)
  - b. COMM. 23E-24 (2018)  
**BASKIN:** "Letter to Sheriff - Invitation to Appear at Public Safety Committee Meeting"  
(Chair's ruling)

2. COMM. 24E-13 (2018)  
**COUNTY EXECUTIVE**  
WHEREAS, more than 300 pedestrians are killed and 15,000 injured each year in New York State due to being struck by motor vehicles; and

WHEREAS, pedestrians comprise more than 25% of the fatalities due to motor vehicle crashes in New York State; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee (GTSC) has designated Buffalo and Erie County as a Focus Community in its Pedestrian Safety Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, GTSC has awarded Erie County a grant in the amount of \$37,000 to fund a public education and awareness campaign on the risks to vulnerable road users; and

WHEREAS, the grant will be used to fund a part-time Data Entry Operator to gather pedestrian safety data and purchase materials for pedestrian safety awareness events; and

WHEREAS, all expenses under Traffic Safety Program are 100% reimbursable by New York State; and

WHEREAS, no local matching dollars are required to receive this grant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the following transactions are authorized to permit receipt of GTSC funding and establish the Pedestrian Traffic Safety Grant:

CENTRAL POLICE SERVICES  
PEDESTRIAN SAFETY PROGRAM  
Cost Center #1650060 STOP-DWI/TRAFFIC SAFETY  
GRANT #165ROADSAFETY1819

<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
ACCT. #500010	Part-Time Wages 20,000
ACCT. #502000	Fringe Benefits 9,150
ACCT. #505000	Office Supplies 800
ACCT. #505200	Clothing Supplies 500
ACCT. #510000	Local Mileage 400
ACCT. #510100	Out of Area Travel 800
ACCT. #530000	Other Expense 1,350
ACCT. #980000	DISS Services <u>4,000</u>
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b><u>37,000</u></b>
<b>REVENUE</b>	
ACCT. #414000	Federal Revenue <u>37,000</u>
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b><u>37,000</u></b>

and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Office of County Executive, the Office of the Comptroller, Division of Budget, Management, and Finance, the STOP-DWI Office and Central Police Services attention: Brian Speers.  
(5-0) Legislator Bruso not present for vote.

3. COMM. 1E-6 (2019)  
**COUNTY EXECUTIVE**  
WHEREAS, the Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grant has been awarded to Erie County Central Police Services Forensic Laboratory in the amount of \$128,912; and

WHEREAS, Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grant funds will be used for overtime work to be performed to mitigate the firearms backlog and purchase comparison microscopes; and

WHEREAS, the grant will also be used to fund ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board (ANAB) Auditor Training and subsequent administrative and management work associated with the grant program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the following authorization is hereby provided to accept and establish the grant in the budget of the Department of Central Police Services as follows:

CENTRAL POLICE SERVICES  
PAUL COVERDELL FORENSIC SCIENCE IMPROVEMENT GRANT  
Funds Center #1650040  
Fund 281  
Grant Period 1/1/2019–12/31/2019  
GRANT #165FIREARMBACKLOG19

<u>REVENUE</u>		<u>AMOUNT</u>
ACCT. #414000	Federal Aid	<u>128,912</u>
	TOTAL REVENUE	<u>128,912</u>
<u>APPOPRIATIONS</u>		<u>AMOUNT</u>
ACCT. #501000	Overtime	41,365
ACCT. #502000	Fringe Benefits	10,758
ACCT. #510100	Out of Area Travel	2,400
ACCT. #510200	Training & Education	1,700
ACCT. #561410	Lab & Tech Equipment	72,689
	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	<u>128,912</u>

and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Office of County Executive, the Office of the Comptroller, Division of Budget, Management, and Finance, and Central Police Services attention: Brian Speers.  
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4. COMM. 1E-7 (2019)

**COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

WHEREAS, Greater Buffalo Metropolitan Crime Stoppers, Inc. assists law enforcement agencies in their efforts to apprehend wanted individuals and getting tips on older unsolved crimes; and

WHEREAS, data gathered by the New York State Department of Criminal Justice Services indicates there has been an increase in non-fatal shootings in Erie County over the past year; and

WHEREAS, feedback from partner agencies and other experts indicates increased rewards can contribute to more community assistance in the reporting of violent crimes; and

WHEREAS, Greater Buffalo Metropolitan Crime Stoppers, Inc. (Crime Stoppers) requests authorization to enter into an agreement with Erie County Central Police Services to fund qualifying tips for homicides, non-homicide shootings, and firearms possession; and

WHEREAS, Central Police Services has funds reserved in its 2019 budget in Fund 110, Cost Center 16500, Acct #516020, Professional Services Contracts & Fees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the authorization is hereby provided for Central Police Services to enter into an agreement with Greater Buffalo Metropolitan Crime Stoppers; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Erie County Executive, the Office of the Comptroller, and the Department of Central Police Services, attention: Brian Speers.  
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**APRIL N.M. BASKIN**  
**CHAIR**