

OCTOBER 6, 2005

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 5

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT EXCEPT LEGISLATOR SMITH. CHAIRMAN HOLT PRESENT AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER.

1. RESOLVED, the following items are hereby received and filed:
 - a. INTRO 13-7 (2004)
CHASE & SWANICK Peace Officer Status for Qualified Personnel in Erie County Emergency Services Department Related to Strategic National Stockpile (SNS)
(4-0) Chairman Holt absent.
 - b. COMM. 10E-29 (2005)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE: Probation & Youth Detention Services - Adjustment in Personnel Budget
(4-0) Chairman Holt absent

2. INTRO 24-1 (2005) **AS AMENDED**
SMITH & KENNEDY
WHEREAS, there is a growing concern in this community and across the state concerning sexual offenders living in our communities, including many whose presence, for a variety of reasons, is unknown to local school districts, their neighbors, parents and other pertinent entities—especially those living in the City of Buffalo, and

WHEREAS, there is also a backlog of criminal warrants across the county and the state—a backlog that could conceivably be reduced through the widespread dissemination of the criminal warrants, along with photographs and other relevant data to the community at large, and leading to the arrest and detention of those with pending warrants,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby express its support for, and calls on the Director of the Erie County Division of Information and Support Services to work with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services establish highly visible links on the Erie County web site (home page) that will provide access to members of this community to the New York State sexual offender database and other pertinent facts concerning sexual offenders living in Erie County, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby express its support for, and calls on the Director of the Erie County Division of Information and Support Services to coordinate with the Erie County Sheriff, Erie County Commissioner of Probation, Erie County Department of Central Police Services, the New York State Police, the New York State Division of Probation and Correctional Alternatives, New York State Division of Parole, New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Drug Enforcement Administration, and the chief law enforcement officers of each town, village and city in Erie County, to establish a warrant database on the Erie County government web site (home page) to enable local residents to assist law enforcement to locate those with criminal warrants, and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Erie County Executive, Director of Information and Support Services, Erie County Probation Commissioner, Commissioner of Central Police Services, Erie County Sheriff, the New York State Police, the New York State Division of Probation and Correctional Alternatives, New York State Division of Parole, New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Drug Enforcement Administration, and the chief law enforcement officers of each town, village and city in Erie County.
(3-2) Legislators Swanick and Chase in the negative.

3. COMM. 24E-21 (2005)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE
WHEREAS, the District Attorney through the Operation IMPACT Grant provides needed services to the residents of Erie County, and

WHEREAS, the Erie County Legislature has already approved the District Attorney's Operation IMPACT Grant Budget in Book B for 2005, and

WHEREAS, the contract received from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services authorizes funding levels different from the adopted budget, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that authorization is hereby provided to create one position of Paralegal, Job Group 5, in the District Attorney's Operation IMPACT Grant (B-100 #969) to be filled upon execution of this resolution, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby provide authorization to reallocate funds within the Operation IMPACT Grant to match authorized state funding levels, to be adjusted as follows:

**OPERATION IMPACT GRANT
114IMPACT0506
July 1, 2005 – June 30, 2006**

Revenue	ORIGINAL	CHANGE	FINAL
409000 State Revenue	\$ 611,692	\$ 343,008	\$ 954,700
Total Revenue	<u>\$ 611,692</u>	<u>\$ 343,008</u>	<u>\$ 954,700</u>

Appropriation	ORIGINAL	CHANGE	FINAL
500000 Full Time Salaries	\$ 316,566	\$ 54,917	\$ 371,483
502000 Fringe Benefits	104,544	17,173	121,717
505000 Office Supplies	3,000	- 0 -	3,000
510100 Out of Area Travel	3,000	2,000	5,000
516010 Cnt Pmts – Buffalo Police Dept.	174,000	194,983	368,983
516010 Cnt Pmts – Catholic Charities	- 0 -	10,000	10,000
530000 Other Expenses	- 0 -	3,000	3,000
911400 ID District Attorney Services	10,582	(10,582)	- 0 -
912600 ID Probation Services	- 0 -	71,517	71,517
Total Appropriations	<u>\$ 611,692</u>	<u>\$ 343,808</u>	<u>\$ 954,700</u>

And be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Buffalo Police Department in an amount not to exceed \$368,983, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the contract with the Buffalo Police Department are for special services which must be provided immediately and therefore, the Request For Proposal (RFP) procedure required under Section 19.08 of the Erie County Administrative Code is hereby waived, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Catholic Charities in an amount not to exceed \$10,000, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the contract with the Catholic Charities are for special services which must be provided immediately and therefore, the Request For Proposal (RFP) procedure required under Section 19.08 of the Erie County Administrative Code is hereby waived, and be it further

RESOLVED, that Erie County Probation provides the services of a Probation Officer to fulfill the grant objectives of the Operation IMPACT Contract with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for an amount not to exceed \$71,517, and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Erie County District Attorney, Erie County Probation, the Erie County Executive, the Erie County Comptroller, Erie County Personnel and the Director of Budget, Management and Finance.
(4-0) Legislator Swanick absent.

**EDWARD J. KUWIK
CHAIRMAN**