

October 13, 2010

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 6

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT, EXCEPT LEGISLATOR KOZUB
CHAIR MILLER-WILLIAMS PRESENT AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER.

1. RESOLVED, the following items are hereby received and filed:
 - a. COMM. 17M-6 (2009)
NAACP: "Letter Requesting Answers to the Findings of Two Comptroller Audits Regarding EC Correctional Facility and the EC Holding Center"
(5-0)
 - b. COMM. 19E-17 (2009)
GRANT: "Memo: Referral of Citizen Concerns Regarding the EC Holding Center and EC Correctional Facility"
(5-0)
 - c. COMM. 19M-12 (2009)
THE BUFFALO PRISONERS' ABUSE PROJECT: "Resolution Regarding EC Holding Center and EC Correctional Facility"
(5-0)
 - d. INTRO 5-5 (2010)
WHYTE, GRANT, MARINELLI, LOUGHRAN, MILLER-WILLIAMS & MAZUR: "EC Holding Center Correctional Facility Citizen's Advisory Commission"
(5-0)
 - e. COMM. 5M-8 (2010)
EC PRISONER'S RIGHTS COALITION: "Letter to Legislature Concerning the EC Holding Center"
(5-0)
 - f. INTRO 7-6 (2010)
WHYTE, GRANT, MARINELLI, LOUGHRAN, KOZUB & MAZUR: "Empowering Citizen Voice in Effective Public Safety"
(5-0)
 - g. COMM. 7M-22 (2010)
EC PRISONER'S RIGHTS COALITION: "Letter to Legislature Concerning Community Advisory Board"
(5-0)
 - h. INTRO 9-5 (2010)
WHYTE, GRANT, MARINELLI, LOUGHRAN, KOZUB & MAZUR: "Empowering Citizen Voices in Effective Public Safety"
(5-0)
 - i. COMM. 9M-8 (2010)
PRO PUBLICA: "Article Entitled "Small County Jail in Upstate NY Has Big Problems With Suicides""
(5-0)
 - j. COMM. 9M-13 (2010)
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE: "Letter to Legislature Concerning the "EC Community Corrections Advisory Board""
(5-0)
 - k. COMM. 9M-18 (2010)
GLORIA M. LAUGHLIN: "Letter to Legislature Regarding the "EC Community Corrections Advisory Board""
(5-0)
 - l. COMM. 9M-20 (2010)
THEODORE KIRKLAND: "Letter to Legislature Concerning Local Law Intro 4-1 (2010)"
(5-0)
 - m. COMM. 10E-1 (2010)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE: "Appointments to the EC Disaster Preparedness Advisory Board"
(5-0)
 - n. COMM. 12E-13 (2010)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE: "Appointment to Erie County Traffic Safety Advisory Board"
(5-0)

- o. COMM. 12D-5 (2010)
DEPUTY COMPTROLLER - AUDIT & CONTROL: “Review of Fire Protection Within Erie County”
(5-0)
- p. COMM. 13M-1 (2010)
PRESBYTERY OF WNY: “Letter to Legislature Concerning the Community Corrections Advisory Board”
(5-0)
- q. INTRO 14-1 (2010)
WHYTE, GRANT, LOUGHRAN, MARINELLI & MAZUR: “Re-Establish an EC Community Corrections Advisory Board”
(5-0)
- r. COMM. 14M-10 (2010)
PARTNERSHIP FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD: “Testimony for the Community Enrichment Committee on the Proposed Citizens Advisory Board”
(5-0)
- s. COMM. 15M-3 (2010)
ORCHARD PARK TOWN CLERK: “Copy of Resolution for Orchard Park & Angola Fire Districts Grant Application”
(5-0)
- 2. COMM. 15E-15 (2010)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE
WHEREAS, the Erie County Department of Central Police Services has provided forensic DNA analysis and testing services to law enforcement agencies since 1993; and

WHEREAS, on occasion requests for forensic DNA analysis are made by agencies outside of Erie County; and

WHEREAS, the Forensic Laboratory has charged a fee for providing these laboratory services to agencies outside of Erie County, which has not changed since 1993; and

WHEREAS, the increased cost of laboratory supplies and personnel has necessitated this request to increase fees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature, by two-thirds affirmative vote, hereby approves the fee schedule for forensic DNA services, effective on and after January 1, 2011:

Forensic DNA Testing Fee

<u>1993 – 2010 Rate</u>	<u>2011 Rate</u>
\$250.00 per test	\$350.00 per test

and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the County Executive, Director of Budget and Management, County Attorney, the Office of the Comptroller and the Department of Central Police Services, c/o Kathy Gumulak.
(5-0)

3. COMM. 16E-7 (2010)
SHERIFF

WHEREAS, Erie County has been a participant in the Department of Homeland Security Grant Program since 2004; and

WHEREAS, Erie County must remain committed to New York State’s homeland security strategy; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Office of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security has awarded \$102,290 to the Erie County Sheriff’s Office in funding specifically allocated to agencies with established Bomb Squads Units; and

WHEREAS, these funds will be used to enhance the Sheriff’s Bomb Squad Unit and protect the residents of Erie County and the State of New York from terrorist attacks involving explosive devices; and

WHEREAS, there will be no impact on County tax dollars.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the County of Erie is hereby authorized to accept funding in the amount of \$102,290 from the New York State Office of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security; and be it further

RESOLVED, that authorization is hereby provided to establish a grant and budget those funds as follows:

FY09 BOMB SQUAD INITIATIVE – Fund Center 11510

<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>Increase</u>
SAP Account 414000 – Federal Revenues	<u>102,290</u>
 TOTAL REVENUE	 <u>102,290</u>
 <u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	 <u>Increase</u>
SAP Account 506200 – Maintenance & Repair	25,000
SAP Account 510200 – Training & Education	50,000
SAP Account 561410 – Lab & Technical Equipment	<u>27,290</u>
 TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	 <u>102,290</u>

and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies be forwarded to the Division of Budget and Management, the Office of the Comptroller, and the Office of the Sheriff.
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CHRISTINA W. BOVE
CHAIR