

SEPTEMBER 29, 2008

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 9

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.

1. RESOLVED, the following items are hereby received and filed:
 - a. COMM. 14D-1 (2008)
EMPLOYEES OF THE EC PROBATION DEPARTMENT: Petition of Appeal to Ensure that a Qualified Probation Director and Deputy Be Appointed (5-0)
 - b. COMM. 17E-17 (2008)
COMPTRROLLER: Fire Training Facility Capital Project (5-0)
 - c. COMM. 17D-9 (2008)
CENTRAL POLICE SERVICES: Response to Audit of CPS Internal Controls Over Computers & Related Devices (5-0)
 - d. COMM. 17D-17 (2008)
BUDGET & MANAGEMENT: Fire Training Facility Capital Project (5-0)
 - e. COMM. 17M-31 (2008)
OFFICE OF THE STATE COMPTRROLLER: Report of Examination for the Emergency Communication System - Erie County (5-0)
2. COMM. 18E-12 (2008)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE
WHEREAS, since its inception Erie County Central Police Services has worked to provide information services for all law enforcement agencies across Erie County; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services has awarded Erie County Central Police Services an award through the Erie County District Attorney's Office in the amount of \$154,463 to enhance our existing records management system to make this information more accessible to law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Central Police Services has worked with the Project Impact Team, including the Erie County District Attorney and Buffalo Police to develop a program to make this information available to law enforcement in a timely manner.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

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

GRANT FUND – SAP 165IMPACT50809 Central Police Services 07/01/08 to 06/30/09	
<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Increase</u>
Account 409000 State Aid Revenue	\$154,463
<u>Appropriation</u>	
Account 500000 Salaries	\$ 84,371
Account 502000 Fringe Benefits	34,592
Account 510100 Out of Area Travel	500
Account 516020 Prof. Services Contracts	35,000
<u>Total Appropriation</u>	\$154,463

and be it further

RESOLVED, that this funding will be used to continue the positions of Assistant Information System Specialist (Grade 11) and Sr. Evidence Clerk – Firearms (Grade 8) in the Department of Central Police Services; and be it further

RESOLVED, Central Police Services is authorized to issue a purchase order to Globalquest Solutions, Inc. in the amount of \$35,000 for professional services to further enhance the existing records management system to provide real time information for law enforcement; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Director of Budget and Management is hereby authorized to establish and adjust budgets to comply with State approved funding levels; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Erie County Executive, the Division of Budget and Management, the Office of the Comptroller, the Office of District Attorney and the Department of Central Police Services.
(5-0)

3. COMM. 18E-15 (2008)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

WHEREAS, the Erie County Central Police Services Forensic Lab has been awarded a Firearm Lab Capacity Enhancement Initiative grant to be administered by the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services; and

WHEREAS, said funds will enable the Central Police Services Forensic Laboratory to expand its capacity to analyze evidence submitted from firearm/shooting related cases.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that authorization is hereby provided for the County Executive to enter into a contract and accept funding in the amount of \$102,648 with the N.Y. State Division of Criminal Justice Services; and be it further

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

Grant Fund SAP 165FIREARMENH0809
06/01/2008 TO 06/30/2009

<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Increase</u>
Acct. 409000 State Aid	\$102,648

<u>Appropriation</u>		
Account 500000	Personnel	\$ 68,400
Account 501000	Overtime	13,954
Account 502000	Fringe Benefits	<u>20,294</u>

Total Appropriation		\$102,648
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RESOLVED, that the Director of Budget and Management is hereby authorized to establish and adjust budgets as required to comply with State approved funding levels, and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Erie County Executive, the Division of Budget and Management, the Office of the Comptroller and the Department of Central Police Services.

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4. COMM. 18E-23 (2008)
SHERIFF

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office must maintain minimum staffing of the Sheriff's Office 911 Communications Center to insure the safety of the citizens of Erie County; and

WHEREAS, currently the Communications Center is severely understaffed resulting an excessive amount of forced overtime for Sheriff's Dispatchers; and

WHEREAS, emergency calls for Sheriff's Police Services are at times being answered by Buffalo Police Dispatchers who are not familiar with Sheriff's Patrol Districts or terrain which has a potential of creating a dangerous situation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that 6 (six) Dispatcher (Sheriff), Job Group 7 be created in the Erie County Sheriff's Office; and be it further,

RESOLVED, that the County Executive's Office identify a funding source for these positions; and be it further,

RESOLVED, that the Division of Budget in collaboration with the Sheriff's Office prepare the necessary budgetary and personnel paperwork to effectuate the creation of these positions; and be it further,

RESOLVED, that certified copies be forwarded to the Office of the County Executive, the Division of Budget, Management and Finance, the Department of Personnel, the Office of the Comptroller, and the Office of the Sheriff for implementation.
(6-0)

TIMOTHY M. WROBLEWSKI
CHAIR