

January 17, 2002

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
COMMITTEE  
REPORT NO. 1

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.

1. **RESOLVED**, that the following items are hereby received and filed.

a.           Item           Page                           -2001           (Comm. 7M-13)  
**NYS UNIFIED COURT SYSTEM 8<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT:** Memo to Justices &  
Judges Chief Clerks & Supervisors Re: Magnetometer/X-Ray Weapons Screening 2000.  
(5-0)

b.           Item           Page                           -2001           (Comm. 11M-16)  
**NYS DEFENDERS ASSOCIATION:** Letter to Clerk of Erie County Legislature Re:  
Seeking Support to Ask NYS to Reform Public Defense System.  
(5-0)

c.           Item           Page                           -2001           (Comm. 12M-6)  
**PATRICIA VACCARO:** Letter to Legislator Kuwik Re: Support for 800 Mhz Radio  
System.  
(5-0)

d.           Item           Page                           -2001           (Comm. 12M-7)  
**JOHN VACCARO, SR.:** Letter to Legislator Kuwik Re: Support for 800 Mhz Radio  
System.  
(5-0)

e.           Item           Page                           -2001           (Comm. 21M-15)  
**NYS UNIFIED COURT SYSTEM EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT:** Procedures &  
Protocol in Emergency Situations.  
(5-0)

f.           Item           Page                           -2002           (Comm. 1E-18)  
**COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** Reappointment to Central Police Services Board of Trustees.  
(5-0)

2.           Item           Page                           -2001           (Int. 4-5)  
**GREENAN, CHASE, McCARVILLE, RANZENHOFER, WEINSTEIN & LARSON**  
WHEREAS, according to current New York State law, harassing communications via  
telephone, telegraph, mail and other forms of written communication are considered aggravated  
harassment in the second degree, and

WHEREAS, the current law does not include harassing communications via computer  
network to be aggravated harassment in the second degree, and

WHEREAS, the use of the Internet and Electronic Mail to communicate information has  
created an increased opportunity for harassment, and

WHEREAS, people should be protected by the law from the effects of computer network generated harassment, and

WHEREAS, New York State Senate Bill (S.684), which has been sent to the State Assembly, would include harassing communications via computer network to the crime of aggravated harassment in the second degree, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature supports including harassment via computer network to the crime of aggravated harassment in the second degree, and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Honorable Body does hereby memorial the New York State Assembly to pass, and Governor Pataki to sign into law (S.684) making the aforementioned action aggravated harassment in the second degree, and be it further

RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to Governor Pataki and all of the Western New York delegation.

(5-0)

3. Item Page -2001 (Int. 7-2)

**WEINSTEIN, GREENAN, CHASE, McCARVILLE, RANZENHOFER & LARSON**

WHEREAS, recently the National Safe Kids Campaign conducted a study which graded the child occupant protection laws of each state in the Nation, and

WHEREAS, the study found that nearly half of the individual states received failing grades, and New York State was among the 18 that received a grade of 'D,' and

WHEREAS, the Erie County Legislature does not accept anything but the highest standards regarding the welfare of the community's children, especially pertaining to car seat safety and therefore, this honorable body wishes to correct the imperfections noted in the study, and

WHEREAS, the State of New York does not legislatively mandate a public education campaign about the proper use of car seats, and the age-specific requirements for young passengers, and

WHEREAS, this Honorable Body believes Public Service Announcements are an important and successful instrument in educating the public and would be a worthy initiative for the New York State Legislature, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature recognizes the importance of car seat safety for children and continuously strives to make any necessary improvements in this area, and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Honorable Body does hereby call upon the New York State Legislature to increase the number of public service announcements regarding car seat safety in an effort to better educate the public, and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be sent to Governor George Pataki and Members of the New York State Delegation, and to Martin R. Eichelberger, M.D., President and founder of the National Safe Kids Campaign.  
(5-0)

4. Item Page -2001 (Comm. 20E-21)  
**COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

RESOLVED, that the Public Safety Committee does hereby recommend that the full Legislature confirm the appointment of Paul R. Morley, Sr. of 59 Sunset Lane, Springville, New York 14141 as a Member of the Erie County Fire Advisory Board for a term to expire May 31, 2002.  
(5-0)

5. Item Page -2001 (Comm. 21E-35)  
**COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

WHEREAS, the Erie County Department of Emergency Services has been awarded a first grant from the federal government through the New York State Emergency Management Office, and

WHEREAS, the Erie County Department of Emergency Services needs to meet the requirements of the first grant in order to retain advanced funding, and

WHEREAS, the requirements of this first grant need to be completed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the transfer of funding within the first Terrorism Consequence Management Preparedness Program Grant will be as follows:

Revenue

	Present <u>Grant</u>	Proposed <u>Transfer</u>	New <u>Balance</u>
SFG Acct. 214 Federal Aid-Other	\$17,800	\$ 0	\$17,800

Appropriations

SFG Acct. 810 Office Supplies	\$ 200	\$ 0	\$ 200
SFG Acct. 820 Contractual	15,000	- \$2,000	\$13,000
SFG Acct. 826 Other Expenses	<u>2,600</u>	<u>+\$2,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,600</u>
TOTAL	\$17,800	\$ 0	\$17,800

and be it further

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

6. Item Page -2001 (Comm. 27E-16)

**COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

WHEREAS, the Departments of Probation, Central Police Services and Youth Services have been working together to establish a networked management information system to improve the coordination of services to youth, and

WHEREAS, grant funding will allow Probation Officers to have the ability to provide prompt assessment of juveniles entering the juvenile justice system during weekend, evening and night shifts, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Central Police Services will contract with Child and Adolescent Treatment Services to continue the work of a Family Resource Worker, a position established by the Buffalo Police Department in the first year of the JAIBG grant,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that authorization is hereby provided for the County Executive to enter into contract and accept funding in the amount of \$274,340 for third year funding under the Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant (JAIBG) Program with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, and be it further

RESOLVED, that authorization is hereby provided to establish third year JAIBG grant in the Probation Department and the Department of Central Police Services to implement this program as follows:

Grant Fund  
Department 260- Probation  
Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant -Third Year  
October 1,2001 -September 30,2002

<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Increase</u>
Acct. 627 – State Aid Criminal Justice	\$94,780
Acct. 685-2600 -Interfund Revenue	<u>10,532</u>
Total Revenue	\$105,312

<u>Appropriation</u>	
Acct. 801- Overtime	\$15,000
Acct. 805 -Fringe Benefits	1,200
Acct. 810 -Office Supplies	400
Acct. 821- Dues and Fees	2,000
Acct. 824 -Local Travel	1,000
Acct. 830- Contractual Services	51,012
Acct. 825- Out of Area Travel	3,000
Acct. 933 -Lab and Technical Equipment	<u>31,700</u>
Total Appropriation	\$105,312

Grant Fund  
 Department 650 – Central Police Services  
 Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant  
 October 1, 2001 -September 30,2002

<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Increase</u>
Acct. 627- State Aid Criminal Justice	\$179,560
Acct. 685-2600- Interfund Revenue	<u>19,950</u>
Total Revenue	\$199,510
<u>Appropriation</u>	
Acct. 800- Personal Services	\$58,383
Acct. 805- Fringe Benefits	13,510
Acct. 810 -Office Supplies	500
Acct. 933- Lab and Technical Equipment	122,000
Acct. 825 -Out of Area Travel	2,000
Acct. 821- Dues and Fees	<u>3,117</u>
Total Appropriation	\$199,510

and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into a subcontract with Child and Adolescent Treatment Services, in an amount not to exceed \$51,012, to continue the work of the Family Resource Worker for the Buffalo Police Department, and be it further

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

7. Item Page -2002 (Comm. 1E-13)  
**SHERIFF**

WHEREAS, the Erie County Sheriff's Office is no longer in need of a Data Entry Operator position, and

WHEREAS, the Erie County Sheriff's Office will be able to lower expense and properly fill a personnel need by deleting one Data Entry Operator position and creating one Receptionist position, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Sheriff's Office be authorized to delete one (1) Data Entry Operator Job Group IV position, and create one (1) Receptionist position, Grade III. A copy of the B100 is attached, and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies be forwarded to the Division of Budget, Management and Finance, the Personnel Department and the Office of the Sheriff for implementation.  
 (5-0)

8. Item Page -2002 (Comm. 1E-20)

**COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

WHEREAS, the District Attorney through the BE-SAFE Program Grant provides needed services to the residents of Erie County, and

WHEREAS, the Erie County Legislature has already approved the District Attorney's Grant Budgets in Book B for 2001, and

WHEREAS, the contract received from the Federal Government authorizes funding levels different from the adopted budget,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

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

BE-SAFE GRANT - Project 412  
October 1, 2001 - September 30, 2002

<u>Revenue</u>	<u>ORIGINAL</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>FINAL</u>
Acct. 684 120 Federal	\$235,938	\$ - 0 -	\$235,938
Acct. 686 Interfund DA	<u>- 0 -</u>	<u>- 0 -</u>	<u>- 0 -</u>
Total Revenue	<u>\$235,938</u>	<u>\$ - 0 -</u>	<u>\$235,938</u>

<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>ORIGINAL</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>FINAL</u>
Acct. 800 Personal Services	\$147,998	\$ 2,438	\$150,436
Acct. 805 Fringe Benefits	34,040	(5,944)	28,096
Acct. 810 Office Supplies	1,200	(1,200)	- 0 -
Acct. 821 Dues & Fees	1,200	(1,200)	- 0 -
Acct. 822 Rental Charges	150	(150)	- 0 -
Acct. 825 Out of Area Travel	16,000	(5,694)	10,306
Acct. 826 Other Expenses	2,200	(2,200)	- 0 -
Acct. 830 Contractual Services	<u>33,150</u>	<u>13,950</u>	<u>47,100</u>
Total Appropriations	<u>\$235,938</u>	<u>\$ - 0 -</u>	<u>\$235,938</u>

and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Erie County District Attorney, the Erie County Comptroller and the Director of Budget, Management and Finance.  
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9. Item Page -2002 (Comm. 1E-21)

**COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

WHEREAS, the District Attorney through the BE-SAFE Program Grant provides needed services to the residents of Erie County, and

WHEREAS, the Erie County Legislature has already approved the District Attorney's Grant Budgets in Book B for 2000, and

WHEREAS, all grant accounts need to be closed out on Erie County's general ledger,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby provide authorization to reallocate funds within the BE-SAFE Grant to properly close out the grant as of September 30, 2001, to be adjusted as follows:

BE-SAFE GRANT -Project 246  
October 1,2000 -September 30,2001

<u>Revenue</u>	<u>ORIGINAL</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>FINAL</u>
Acct. 684 Federal Aid	\$212,931	\$ - 0 -	\$212,931
Total Revenue	<u>\$212,931</u>	<u>\$ - 0 -</u>	<u>\$212,931</u>
<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>ORIGINAL</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>FINAL</u>
Acct. 800 Personal Services	\$ 98,613	\$ 8,387	\$107,000
Acct. 805 Fringe Benefits	21,695	- 0 -	21,695
Acct. 810 Office Supplies	659	- 0 -	659
Acct. 821 Dues & Fees	3,360	- 0 -	3,360
Acct. 825 Out of Area Travel	14,640	(8,387)	6,253
Acct. 830 Contractual Services	<u>73,964</u>	<u>- 0 -</u>	<u>73,964</u>
Total Appropriations	<u>\$212,931</u>	<u>\$ - 0 -</u>	<u>\$212,931</u>

and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Erie County District Attorney, the Erie County Comptroller and the Director of Budget, Management and Finance.  
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10. Item Page -2002 (Comm. 1E-22)

**COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

WHEREAS, the District Attorney through the BE-SAFE NOW Program Grant provides needed services to the residents of Erie County, and

WHEREAS, the Erie County Legislature has already approved the District Attorney's Grant Budgets in Book B for 2000, and

WHEREAS, all grant accounts need to be closed out on Erie County's general ledger,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby provide authorization to reallocate funds within the BE-SAFE NOW Grant to properly close out the grant as of September 30, 2001, to be adjusted as follows:

BE-SAFE NOW GRANT - Project 248  
October 1,2000 - September 30,2001

<u>Revenue</u>	<u>ORIGINAL</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>FINAL</u>
Acct. 627 State Aid	\$ 93,750	\$ - 0 -	\$ 93,750
Acct. 686 1400 Interfund	<u>24,091</u>	<u>- 0 -</u>	<u>24,091</u>
Total Revenue	<u>\$117,841</u>	<u>\$ - 0 -</u>	<u>\$117,841</u>
<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>ORIGINAL</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>FINAL</u>
Acct. 800 Personal Services	\$ 88,978	\$ - 0 -	\$ 88,978
Acct. 801 Overtime	- 0 -	297	297
Acct. 805 Fringe Benefits	20,863	2,700	23,563
Acct. 810 Office Supplies	500	- 0 -	500
Acct. 821 Dues & Fees	5,000	(2,997)	2,003
Acct. 825 Out of Area Travel	1,000	- 0 -	1,000
Acct. 826 Other Expenses	<u>1,500</u>	<u>- 0 -</u>	<u>1,500</u>
Total Appropriations	<u>\$117,841</u>	<u>\$ - 0 -</u>	<u>\$117,841</u>

and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Erie County District Attorney, the Erie County Comptroller and the Director of Budget, Management and Finance.

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**JEANNE Z. CHASE**  
**CHAIRPERSON**