

January 31, 2002

PUBLIC SAFETY  
COMMITTEE  
REPORT NO. 2

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.

1. Item Page -2001 (Comm. 18E-39)

**COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

WHEREAS, the funds received for the PSCIM Grant VII will be used to purchase needed new training equipment to continue to conduct this training for the emergency response community.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the County Executive, on behalf of the Erie County Department of Emergency Services, is hereby authorized to transfer earmarked funds to purchase new training equipment to continue to conduct Public Safety Critical Incident Management Programs (PSCIM), and be it further

RESOLVED, that the following transactions are authorized for the purchase of new training equipment for the continuation of PSCIM courses

Department of Emergency Services  
PSCIM Grant VII

Revenue

SFG 361 Other Miscellaneous Receipts \$6507

Appropriations

SFG 933 Lab and Tech Equipment \$6507

and be it further

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

2. Item Page -2001 (Comm. 27E-19)

**COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

WHEREAS, the Department of Probation had submitted a proposal which has been approved by the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services to establish a position for a community-based Probation Officer to employ intensive supervision, and

WHEREAS, this intensive supervision will be augmented by the added support of the Cheektowaga Police Department, enhanced judicial supervision and community partnerships in the Town of Cheektowaga, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Probation will contract with the Community Action Partnership for a Healthy Lifestyle Incorporated of Cheektowaga, to provide wrap around services,

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 \$73,575 under the Title V Grant Program with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into a subcontract with the Community Action Partnership for a Healthy Lifestyle Incorporated of Cheektowaga, in an amount not to exceed \$5,400, for the purposes of providing wrap around services, and be it further

RESOLVED, that authorization is hereby provided to create one position of Probation Officer, job group 11 for the Title V Grant, and be it further

RESOLVED, that authorization is hereby provided to establish a new grant in the Department of Probation to implement this program as follows:

**Grant Fund - Department 260  
Title V Grant Program  
1/1/02 through 12/31/02**

<b>Revenue</b>	<b>Increase</b>
Acct. 627 - State Aid Criminal Justice	\$ <u>73,575</u>
<b>Total Revenue</b>	\$73,575
 <b>Appropriation</b>	 <b>Increase</b>
Acct. 800 - Personal Services	\$ 49,779
Acct. 805 - Fringe Benefits	13,296
Acct. 830 - Contractual Services	5,400
Acct. 810 - Office Supplies	600
Acct. 825 - Out of Area Travel	1,500
Acct. 933 - Lab and Technical Equipment	<u>3,000</u>
<b>Total Appropriation</b>	\$ 73,575

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 Personnel.  
(5-0)

3. Item Page -2002 (Comm. 3E-22)

**COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

WHEREAS, it is necessary to transfer funds from the Erie County District Attorney's Asset Forfeiture Trust Fund prior to their being expended, and

WHEREAS, said funds are required to be expended for law enforcement and prosecutorial efforts, and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to replace one investigative automobile with an odometer reading of over 100,000 miles, to enhance the District Attorney's case management computer system with the purchase of laptop and personal computers, and to update the technology and improve the efficiency of the office,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that \$83,500 in available balances in the Erie County District Attorney's Assets Forfeiture Trust Fund is hereby transferred to the District Attorney's Assets Forfeiture Grant, SFG Project 333, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the following budgetary transactions are hereby authorized to provide funding for investigative, surveillance and prosecutorial purposes to benefit the District Attorney's Office.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY ASSET FORFEITURE GRANT  
PROJECT 333 FUND 280**

<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Increase</u>
Acct. 502 District Attorney Asset Forfeitures	\$83,500
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Total Revenue	<u>\$ 83,500</u>
 <u>Appropriation</u>	
Acct. 930 Automotive Equipment	\$13,500
Acct. 933 Laboratory and Technical Equipment	70,000
Total Appropriations	<u>\$ 83,500</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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**AS AMENDED**

4. Item Page -2002 (Int. 3-7)  
**DeBENEDETTI, GREENAN, LARSON, RANZENHOFER, CHASE, WEINSTEIN**  
**McCARVILLE, CUSACK, KUWIK & DUSZA**

WHEREAS, the Erie County Legislature has a long-standing history of supporting volunteer fire companies throughout Erie County, and

WHEREAS, Chapter 775 of the New York State's Laws of 1988 provide a service awards program for volunteer fire service where each firefighter receives points based upon the performance of a service in the protection of life and property from fire or other emergency, accident or calamity within the area protected by the fire company or department, and

WHEREAS, the current statute does not allow for the provision of points to an individual who presents a public education class of fire prevention to a school, not-for-profit corporation or civic organization, and

WHEREAS, the teaching of fire prevention is the most pro-active tenet of firefighting, providing communities the information needed to avoid fires before they become a problem, and

WHEREAS, the inclusion of additional points for the teaching of fire prevention classes in the fire service award program would help to ensure that volunteers are recognized for their contribution in fire prevention efforts, and

WHEREAS, opening the program to include fire prevention opportunities allows a greater chance for volunteer firefighters, who are recognized by accumulating 50 points in a year, to be celebrated for their positive impact on their communities, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature strongly supports volunteer firefighters for their dedication to our community, and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Honorable Body supports Senate Bill S.1422 which awards volunteer firefighters service points for presenting a public education class of fire prevention to a school, not-for-profit corporation or civic organization, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature unanimously calls upon the State Legislature to pass and Governor George Pataki to sign into law the aforementioned legislation, to encourage and reward volunteer firefighters' increased fire prevention, and be it further

RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to Governor Pataki and the New York State Legislature.  
(5-0)

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