

June 12, 2003

PUBLIC SAFETY
COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 4

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.

1. Item Page -2003 (Comm. 11E-35)

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

WHEREAS, funds have been received from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) through the New York State Emergency Management Office (SEMO), and

WHEREAS, the funds received for the claims submitted by the Department of Emergency Services on behalf of various County, City Departments and Volunteer Fire Departments will be reimbursed to them for their services rendered to New York City in the aftermath of the events of September 11, 2001, and

WHEREAS, the funds received will be utilized to reimburse the County, City and Volunteer Fire Departments and to purchase needed equipment and services, and

WHEREAS, the funds will also be utilized to hire an intern to research new resources and enter them into the Department of Emergency Services software,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the County Executive, on behalf of the Erie County Department of Emergency Services, is hereby authorized to utilize these funds to reimburse Erie County, City Departments and Volunteer Fire Departments in funding from FEMA through SEMO, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Department of Emergency Services will be allowed to hire an intern, part-time, JG 1, to research and enter resources needed to respond to emergency situations, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the following transactions are authorized for the reimbursement of Erie County, City, and Volunteer Fire Departments for time and services rendered in the aftermath of the events of September 11, 2001:

Department of Emergency Services
Reimbursement of Claims

	Current <u>Budget</u>	<u>Changes</u>	Revised <u>Budget</u>
<u>Revenue</u>			
SFG 684 Federal Revenue - Other	<u>\$51,355</u>	<u>\$+9,000</u>	<u>\$60,355</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$51,355</u>	<u>\$+9,000</u>	<u>\$60,355</u>
<u>Appropriations</u>			
SFG 800-000 Personnel Services	\$ 0	\$+6,000	\$ 6,000
SFG 825 Long Distance Travel	\$ 2,000	\$ 0	\$ 2,000
SFG 826 Other Expenses	\$ 0	\$+ 2,000	\$ 2,000
SFG 933 Lab & Tech. Equip.	\$ 3,250	\$ +2,000	\$ 5,250

SFG830 Contractual-Volunteer Fire Companies and City of Buffalo			
Fire & Emergency Services	<u>\$55,105</u>	<u>\$-10,000</u>	<u>\$45,105</u>
TOTAL	\$60,355	\$ 0	\$60,355

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 Law and the Department of Emergency Services.

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2. Item Page -2003 (Comm. 11E-44)

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

WHEREAS, the public safety of all residents and the responsibility of the public sector to enhance and assist in the improvement of public safety service delivery in the County is of the utmost importance; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City of Buffalo Police Department to transfer its cell block service functions to the Erie County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, the City of Buffalo and County of Erie have reached agreement on the transfer of these cell block functions as outlined in the document enclosed; and

WHEREAS, the Erie County Sheriff's Office is in need of eighteen additional Deputy positions to fulfill the transfer of the cell block functions of the City of Buffalo Police Department to the Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, the newly created positions in the Erie County Sheriff's Office will be at Job Group 8; and

WHEREAS, in order to effectuate the County public objectives for enhancing public safety, it is necessary for the County to enter into various agreements including, but not limited to, an agreement among the aforementioned parties for the transfer of the cell block functions of the City of Buffalo to the Erie County Sheriff,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, the Erie County Executive and Erie County Sheriff are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the City of Buffalo as outlined in the enclosed document and such ancillary agreements necessary or appropriate to effectuate the transfer of the City of Buffalo's cellblock service delivery functions to the Erie County Sheriff; and be it further

RESOLVED, that effective July 1, 2003 eighteen Deputy Sheriff – Officer positions, Job Group 8 are hereby created within the Erie County Sheriff's Office; and be it further

RESOLVED, the sources of revenues outlined in the enclosed document shall be deposited in an account or accounts to be determined by the Erie County Sheriff's Office and Erie County

Budget Office for the purposes of offsetting cost associated with transferring City of Buffalo cell block functions to the Erie County Sheriff's Office; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Director of the Division of Budget, Management and Finance is hereby authorized to establish and administer appropriations and revenues pursuant to the enclosed document; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Legislature be directed to send certified copies of this resolution to the Director of the Division of Budget, Management and Finance, the Commissioner of the Department of Environment and Planning, the County Comptroller, the Sheriff's Office, and the City of Buffalo.

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