

July 21, 2014

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 10

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT, EXCEPT LEGISLATOR GRANT.
CHAIR MILLS PRESENT AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER.

1. RESOLVED, the following item is hereby received and filed:
 - a. COMM. 2E-28 (2014)
RATH: "Air Card Usage by Law Enforcement Officers"
(5-0)
 - b. COMM. 14M-4 (2014)
JOHN R MCCLIVE: "Letter Concerning the Removal of Conviction Question for Employment Applications"
(5-0)

2. COMM. 14E-1 (2014)
SHERIFF
WHEREAS, from time to time the Erie County Sheriff's Office is requested to provide traffic safety details for utility and construction companies, and

WHEREAS, other municipal policing entities including the New York State Police charge utility, construction and other companies for said services, and

WHEREAS, the Erie County Sheriff's Office does not currently have legislative authorization to charge for traffic safety details, and

WHEREAS, the Erie County Sheriff's Office would like to have authorization to charge non-governmental entities for traffic safety details in an effort to defray costs to county taxpayers,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Sheriff's Office is authorized to charge for traffic safety details to non-governmental entities at an hourly rate equivalent to the cost of providing the service, and be it further

RESOLVED, that funds derived from the provision of traffic safety details shall be recorded in Business Area 115, Sheriff Division, to be utilized for the maintenance and repair of the Sheriff's Road Patrol fleet; and be it further

RESOLVED, that upon receipt of actual funds from a traffic safety detail, the Director of Budget and Management shall appropriate said funds within the revenue and expense accounts of the Sheriff Division, and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Erie County Sheriff's Chief of Administration, the County Executive, the Division of Budget and Management and the Office of Comptroller.
(5-0)

3. COMM. 14E-2 (2014)
SHERIFF **AS AMENDED**
WHEREAS, the New York State Commission of Correction 2012 security staffing analysis recommended the addition of 72 positions to the Jail Management Division, and

WHEREAS, over the past few years the County has added security positions to the Jail Management Division through a phased in approach, and

WHEREAS, the additional security staffing additions have allowed the Jail Management Division to decrease mandated overtime which served to relieve officer stress, improve moral and provide for overtime savings in the budget, and

WHEREAS, the final phase of the staffing additions requires the approval of 13 new positions, and

WHEREAS, available vacancy savings will provide funding for the positions in the personal services and fringe benefit accounts of the Jail Management Division,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that authorization is hereby provided to add the following positions in the Sheriff's Jail Management Division effective September 8, 2014 (B-100 #s 7853, 7854, 7855 and 7856):

Title	New Positions
Deputy Sheriff-Officer (Teamster)	9

Sergeant-Officer (Teamster)	1
Correction Sergeant (CSEA)	2
Captain-Officer (Teamster)	<u>1</u>
Total	13

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be sent to the County Executive's Office, the Division of Budget and Management, the Department of Emergency Services c/o Melissa Calhoun, the County Comptroller, and the County Attorney.
(5-0)

and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Director of Budget and Management is hereby authorized to make the necessary budgetary adjustments to facilitate this request, including using vacancy control as a source of funds for these positions as necessary; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Erie County Sheriff's Chief of Administration, the County Executive, the Division of Budget and Management, Personnel Office and the Office of Comptroller.
(5-0)

4. COMM. 14E-23 (2014)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

WHEREAS, the State of New York, through its Office of Homeland Security serves as the administrator for grant HS167SHSP1114 and has awarded Erie County funding to prevent, defend against, prepare and mitigate the impacts of terrorist attacks; and

WHEREAS, the City of Buffalo, Erie County and Niagara County are considered the Buffalo Erie Niagara Region and collaborate homeland security funds;

WHEREAS, the City of Buffalo Police Department identified a gap in homeland security and Erie County is able to, as part of this partnership, purchase and provide the City with ten (10) Mobile Data Terminals (MDT); and

WHEREAS, these Mobile Data Terminals have each been assigned a county tracking tag consistent with the Department of Homeland Security and NYS Homeland Security for audit purposes. The City of Buffalo has agreed to maintain accurate accounting of each MDT and present verification of use and location in the event of an audit by the Department of Homeland Security and/or NYS Homeland Security.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby authorize the transfer of the ten (10) MDTs from Erie County Emergency Services to the City of Buffalo Police Department; and be it further

EDWARD A. RATH, III
CHAIR