

September 19, 2013

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
REPORT NO. 12

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.

CHAIR GRANT PRESENT AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER.

1. RESOLVED, the following items are hereby received and filed:
  - a. COMM. 13E-9 (2013)  
**GRANT & HOGUES:** "Letter to Community Stakeholders Concerning "Summit on Violent Crime & Homicide in Buffalo, NY""  
(6-0)
  - b. COMM. 15E-35 (2013)  
**COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** "Acceptance of FY12 Emergency Management Performance Grant"  
(6-0)
  - c. COMM. 15D-5 (2013)  
**COMMISSIONER OF CENTRAL POLICE SERVICES:** "Response Letter to Comptroller Concerning Audit of CPS DNA Backlog Grant"  
(6-0)
2. COMM. 14D-6 (2013)  
**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**  
RESOLVED, the Erie County Legislature hereby appoints the following individual as recommended by the Commissioner of Health to the EC Community Corrections Advisory Board for a term expiring on 9/19/2015:

Appointment

Mr. Benjamin Swanekamp  
Edward Rath Bldg.  
95 Franklin St.  
Buffalo, NY 14202  
(716) 858-2928  
(716) 400-8497  
Benjamin.Swanekamp@erie.gov

(6-0)

3. COMM. 15E-16 (2013)  
**COUNTY EXECUTIVE**  
WHEREAS, the Department of Central Police Services is in the process of upgrading the CHARMS system which is utilized by law enforcement agencies throughout Erie County; and

WHEREAS, the E-911 Fund provides support for the CHARMS system; and

WHEREAS, there are sufficient funds in the E-911 Fund to provide for the system upgrade (reference Comm. 12E-17,2013).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that authorization is hereby provided to issue a purchase order to Globalquest Solutions, Inc., a local WBE/New York State contract vendor, in the amount of \$16,800 to provide the professional technical staff for this project; 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 Bureau of Purchase, and the Department of Central Police Services, attention: Carmen Walling.  
(6-0)

4. COMM. 15E-27 (2013)  
**COUNTY EXECUTIVE**  
WHEREAS, the NYS Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services has agreed to provide funding in the amount of \$340,722.00 in federal assistance to continue the implementation of a program to enhance the ability of Erie County to manage emergency and disaster situations; and

WHEREAS, authorization is required from the Erie County Legislature for the County Executive to enter into contact and accept \$340,722.00 in state resources to provide funding for personnel and the purchase of necessary equipment to enhance the ability of Erie County to manage emergency and disaster situations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby authorize the County Executive to enter into contract with the NYS Department of Homeland Security to receive \$340,722.00 in grant funding for the Department of Emergency Services; and be it further

RESOLVED, that authorization is hereby provided to transfer currently budgeted positions with existing Department of Emergency Services Homeland Security grants to EMPG FY 12 as required to maintain public safety services to Erie County residents; and be it further

RESOLVED, these funds will be utilized to enhance the ability of Erie County to manage emergency and disaster situations; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the authorization is hereby provided to the Division of Budget and Management to establish funding in the Grant Fund 281, as follows:

Erie County Department of Emergency Services  
FY 12 Emergency Management Performance Grant

Revenue	Increase
Account 409000 State Aid	\$340,722.00
Appropriation	Increase
Account 500000 Full Time Salaries	\$197,574.00
Account 502000 Fringe Benefits	119,848.00
Account 505000 Office Supplies	1,500.00
Account 506200 Maintenance & Repairs	9,000.00
Account 510100 Travel	1,200.00
Account 510200 Training & Education	1,000.00
Account 516030 Maintenance Contracts	700.00
Account 910700 ID Fleet Services	5,800.00
Account 980000 ID DISS Services	<u>4,100.00</u>
Total Appropriations	\$340,722.00

and be it further

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 sent to the County Executive's Office, the Division of Budget and Management, the Department of Personnel, the Department of Emergency Services c/o Melissa Calhoun, the County Comptroller, and the County Attorney.  
(6-0)

5. COMM. 15E-32 (2013)

**SHERIFF**

WHEREAS, Roki was purchased in the year 2012 with seized asset funds and was trained in drug detection to work in the Erie County Holding Center; and

WHEREAS, Roki has exhibited unacceptable behavior therefore posing a possible risk to the employees of the Erie County Sheriff's Office and the visitors and inmates at the Erie County Holding Center; and

WHEREAS, Marcus Hampton has agreed to sign an agreement to assume full responsibility for said dog and to hold the County of Erie/Erie County Sheriff's Office harmless against any and all liability; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office conferred with the Director of Purchase and the County Attorney to determine that by Legislative Resolution the transfer of ownership could occur.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Office of the Sheriff is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with Mr. Marcus Hampton to transfer the ownership of Roki. Mr. Marcus Hampton shall assume full responsibility for the dog under such agreement and shall further hold the County of Erie and Erie County Sheriff's Office harmless against any and all liability; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies be forwarded to the Erie County Comptroller, the Director of Purchase, the County Attorney and the Office of the Sheriff for implementation.

(6-0)

6. COMM. 15E-34 (2013)

**COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

WHEREAS, the NYS Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services has agreed to provide funding in the amount of \$967,981.00 in federal assistance to continue the implementation of a program to enhance the ability of Erie County to manage emergency and disaster situations; and

WHEREAS, authorization is required from the Erie County Legislature for the County Executive to enter into contact and accept \$967,981.00 in state resources to provide funding to purchase the necessary equipment to enhance the ability of Erie County to manage emergency and disaster situations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby authorize the County Executive to enter into contract with the NYS Department of Homeland Security to receive \$967,981.00 in grant funding for the Department of Emergency Services; and be it further

RESOLVED, these funds will be utilized to enhance the ability of Erie County to manage emergency and disaster situations; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the authorization is hereby provided to the Division of Budget and Management to establish funding in the Grant Fund 281, as follows:

Erie County Department of Emergency Services  
Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP)  
Consolidation, Improvements and Enhancement Grant

Revenue	Increase
Account 409000 State Aid	\$967,981.00
Appropriations	Increase
Account 516020 Professional Contracts & Fees	\$97,440.00
Account 513030 Maintenance Contracts	\$284,498.00
Account 561410 Equipment (Lab & Tech)	<u>\$586,043.00</u>
Total Appropriations	\$967,981.00

and be it further

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 sent to the County Executive's Office, the Division of Budget and Management, the Department of Personnel, the Department of Emergency Services c/o Melissa Calhoun, the County Comptroller, and the County Attorney.  
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**TIMOTHY R. HOGUES**  
**CHAIR**