

November 12, 2013

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 15

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.
CHAIR GRANT PRESENT AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER.

1. RESOLVED, the following items are hereby received and filed:
- a. COMM. 1E-17 (2013)
GRANT: “Letter Concerning Resolution Approved by the EC Community Corrections Advisory Board”
(6-0)

b. COMM. 7E-1 (2013)
GRANT: “Appropriation Breakdown of Sheriff’s Jail Management Division Telephone Revenue Funds”
(6-0)

c. COMM. 10E-4 (2013)
GRANT: “Letter to Sheriff Concerning Telephone Funds Received, Deposited & Spent - Additional Follow-Up Document & Information Request Relating to COMM. 6E-24 (2013)”
(6-0)

d. COMM. 12E-2 (2013)
GRANT: “Letter to Comptroller Concerning Sheriff’s Department Inmate Telephone Fund Revenue - RE: Comm. 6E-24 - Accounting for Turn-Over of \$669,170.13 - \$772,058.12 to Comptroller”
(6-0)

e. COMM. 15E-1 (2013)
GRANT: “Letter to Sheriff Concerning Telephone Funds Received, Deposited & Spent”
(6-0)

f. COMM. 15E-3 (2013)
DIXON: “Letter to Comptroller Concerning Lock Up Agreement by & Between the City of Buffalo & EC”
(6-0)

2. COMM. 19E-12 (2013)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE
WHEREAS, the Erie County Department of Emergency Services and our county’s volunteer fire department have been successful in recruiting volunteer fire fighters; and

WHEREAS, the volume of new volunteers exceeds the ability of New York State Office of Fire Prevention & Control to train the new recruits in a timely manner; and

WHEREAS, the new volunteers must be trained before they can participate in firefighting operations; and

WHEREAS, Erie County does not currently offer the mandatory Firefighter 1 course; and

WHEREAS, use of the Erie County Emergency Services Training & Operations Center and instructors are in demand by both fire departments and outside sources; and

WHEREAS, Erie County does not currently charge either for use of its Emergency Services Training & Operations Center and instructors from unaffiliated businesses, organizations and other government agencies; and

WHEREAS, many times the Emergency Services Training & Operations Center and instructors are reserved by a fire department that does not end up using it and does not give adequate notice for their cancelation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Legislature, by two-thirds affirmative vote, hereby authorizes the Erie County Department Emergency Services, Division of Fire Safety to collect the following fees, effective on and after November 1, 2013, with all revenue remaining within the budget of the Department of Emergency Services:

Fee Name	Proposed Fee
Firefighter 1 course and other training programs	\$5,000 per class
Rental of Emergency Services Training & Operations Center Instructors fee as applicable not to exceed \$50.00 per hour.	\$100.00 per hr. \$50.00 per hour
No Show/No call/penalty fee within 2 hours of training will be \$50.00 per instructor	\$50.00 per instructor

and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Division of Budget and Management is hereby authorized, upon receipt of said fees, to make required budgetary adjustments in the Department of Emergency Services in order to increase expense in the amount of reimbursement received as needed, to properly fund the training programs; 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 Emergency Services, the County Comptroller and the Department of Law.

(6-0)

TIMOTHY R. HOGUES
CHAIR