

October 12, 2017

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 16

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.

CHAIR MILLS PRESENT AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER.

1. COMM. 18E-10 (2017)

SHERIFF

AS AMENDED

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Division of Correctional Health needs to transfer funds for additional supplies, medication, and medical equipment for inmate care and medical record keeping; and

WHEREAS, additional paper is needed to produce and maintain mandatory health records, repair or replace medical equipment used during inmate examinations, purchase additional medications for inmates, and pay for inmate hospital stays at Erie County Medical Center and Sisters of Charity Hospital; and

WHEREAS, \$70,000.00 will be transferred to a professional services account to pay Westwood Pharmacy, RFP #1637VF, for additional prescription medication; and

WHEREAS, \$350,700.00 exist within the 2017 Medical Supply Account #505800.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Division of Budget and Management is hereby authorized to transfer \$350,700.00 from account #505800 Medical Supplies, 2017 Budget, to:

INCREASE

#505000 Office Supplies – \$2,000.00

#506200 Maintenance and Repair - \$1,700.00

#516020 Professional Services - \$275,000.00

#516050 Dept. Payments to ECMCC - \$20,000.00

#561410 Lab and Tech. Equipment - \$52,000.00

; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Director of Budget and Management is hereby authorized to make the necessary transfers and to make any technical adjustments necessary to effectuate these transfers should there be any unforeseen issues; and be it further

RESOLVED, the Erie County Comptroller's Office is hereby authorized to release the designated funds and make payments as necessary; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies be forwarded to the County Executive's Office, the County Attorney, the Division of Budget and Management, the Office of the Comptroller, and the Office of the Sheriff for implementation.

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2. COMM. 18E-17 (2017)

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

WHEREAS, Central Police Services assists law enforcement officials with criminal cases by providing analysis in the testing of drugs such as cocaine, prescription pills, methamphetamines, and more specifically opioids and fentanyl in opioids distributed locally, which is a major contributor to overdose deaths in Erie County and Western New York; and

WHEREAS, there is an immediate need to purchase a new Gas Chromatograph-Mass Spectrometer (GC-MS) instrument used to quickly identify these drugs since the current instrument, from 1998, stopped working; and

WHEREAS, immediate consideration is requested to purchase the GC-MS from Agilent Technologies, a leader in life sciences, diagnostics and applied chemical markets, so that drug analysis is not interrupted and a backlog in the analysis of law enforcement submissions does not occur; and

WHEREAS, Central Police requires authorization to transfer \$61,874 in available funds within the previously approved 2017 Central Police Services Budget, Funds Center 16500, Fund 110, from GL 559000 – County Share Grants to GL 561410 – Lab and Tech Equipment for the purchase of this equipment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that authorization is hereby provided for the Director of the Division of Budget and Management to transfer \$61,874 from GL 559000 to GL 561410 within the 2017 Operating Budget in Funds Center 16500, Fund 110; and be it further

RESOLVED, that authorization is hereby provided to for the issuance of a purchase order to Agilent Technologies, in the amount of \$61,874 for the purchase of a new Gas Chromatograph-Mass Spectrometer instrument to provide drug testing analysis; 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; and the Department of Central Police Services, attention: Brian Speers.
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EDWARD A. RATH, III
CHAIR