

June 19, 2014

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 8

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.

CHAIR MILLS PRESENT AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER.

1. RESOLVED, the following items are hereby received and filed:

a. COMM. 7E-16 (2014)

SHERIFF: "Open Item: Creation of Part-Time Senior Tactical Flight Officer"
(6-0)

b. COMM. 10D-10 (2014)

COMMISSIONER, DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION: "Appointment to the EC Community Corrections Advisory Board"
(6-0)

c. COMM. 11E-19 (2014)

GRANT: "Recommendation to Erie County Community Corrections Advisory Board"
(6-0)

2. COMM. 12E-3 (2014)

SHERIFF **AS AMENDED**

WHEREAS, the Erie County Sheriff's Office Jail Management Division has restored the Inmate Greenhouse/Horticultural program after years of inactivity, and

WHEREAS, Mr. John Fisher, supervises the program which includes two greenhouses, seeding and planting tables, and

WHEREAS, the program grows plants from seeds and cultivates the various plant and flower species to maturity, and

WHEREAS, the initial seeding produces 100 hanging baskets and 500 flats of flowers, and

WHEREAS, these plants are utilized on county properties and donated to charitable organizations, and

WHEREAS, there are baskets and flats remaining after distribution to sell to the general public for the purpose of reinvesting into the Inmate Horticultural Program, and

WHEREAS, inmate training programs, such as the horticultural program, have proven to help inmates learn a trade and adjust in the transition from jail to private life, and

WHEREAS, the proceeds from the sale of flats and hanging baskets would continue to expand and improve inmate training programs and reduce recidivism, and

WHEREAS, a recent news article highlighted the success of the inmate training program by providing new life direction to a young inmate, and

WHEREAS, the continued success of inmate training programs will change additional inmate lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Sheriff's Office Jail Management Division is authorized to sell all remaining plant inventory to the public at a price equivalent to the market rate or to local greenhouses and nurseries at a price equivalent to the wholesale rate; and be it further,

RESOLVED, that all proceeds from the sale of the plant inventory shall be recorder in Business Area 116, Jail Management, to be utilized solely for the Inmate Horticultural Program's continuation, expansion and facility maintenance; and be it further,

RESOLVED, that upon receipt of actual funds from the sale of plants, the Director of Budget and Management is hereby authorized to appropriate said funds within the revenue and expense accounts of the Jail Management Division, and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be sent to the County Executive's Office, the Office of the Sheriff, the Erie County Comptroller and the County Attorney.
(6-0)

3. COMM. 12E-40 (2014)

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

WHEREAS, the State of New York, through its Office of Homeland Security serves as the administrator for grant HS167TACT1315 and has awarded Erie County \$100,000 in funding to be spent on the development and sustainment of tactical team capabilities across New York State, which is part of the overall strategy to address prevent, defend against, prepare and mitigate the impacts of terrorist attacks; and

WHEREAS, Erie County's application for this grant agreed to partner with the City of Buffalo Police Department and the Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority (NFTA) Police Department. In

keeping with the goal of this grant, the County has set aside \$13,000 of its allotted funding for the purpose of participating in a partnership with City of Buffalo for acquiring equipment and \$15,000 of its allotted funding for the purpose of participating in a partnership with the NFTA Police Department allowing them overtime/backfill funding for training necessary to close the gaps identified in the National Counter-IED Capability Analysis Database (NCCAD), an assessment tool providing capabilities analysis in order to strengthen both tactical team capabilities for responding to and mitigating terrorist threats or attacks; and

WHEREAS, authorization is required from the Erie County Legislature for the County Executive to enter into subcontracts with the City of Buffalo and NFTA Police Department to improve their tactical team capabilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby authorize the County Executive to enter into subcontracts to provide funding in the amount of \$13,000 with the City of Buffalo for acquiring equipment and \$15,000 to the NFTA Police Department to provide funding to allow for overtime/backfill for training necessary to sustain and build tactical team capabilities across the region, which is part of the overall strategy to address prevent, defend against, prepare and mitigate the impacts of terrorist attacks; and be it further

RESOLVED, that these funds have already been appropriated in grant HS167TACT1315 in account 516020; 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 c/o Melissa Calhoun, the County Comptroller, and the County Attorney.
(6-0)

4. COMM. 12E-41 (2014)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

WHEREAS, the City of Buffalo has been awarded funding under the Justice Assistance Grant program through the U.S. Department of Justice; and

WHEREAS, the Buffalo Police Department seeks the assistance of Central Police Services to provide law enforcement software enhancements for its projects; and

WHEREAS, Central Police Services seeks authorization to contract with Globalquest Solutions, Inc., a local WBE/New York State contract vendor, to develop the Criminal History Arrest Records Management System (CHARMS) enhancements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the authorization is hereby provided for the County Executive to accept grant funding from the City of Buffalo in the amount of \$10,719; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the authorization is hereby provided to establish the grant in the budget of the Department of Central Police Services as follows:

Grant Fund 281- SAP #165CPSJAG1317
Central Police Services
10/1/13 - 9/30/17

<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Increase</u>
414000 Federal Aid	\$10,719

<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Increase</u>
516020 Professional Services Contracts	\$10,719

Total Appropriation	\$10,719
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; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Executive is authorized to enter into a contract with Globalquest Solutions, Inc., a local WBE/New York State contract vendor, in the amount of \$10,719 to provide the professional technical staff for these projects; 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 Federal approved funding levels; 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: Kristen Bishop.
(6-0)

EDWARD A. RATH, III
CHAIR