

October 3, 2019

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 15

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.

CHAIR BASKIN PRESENT AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER.

- 1. a. RESOLVED, the Public Safety Committee does hereby enter into Executive Session at 3:29 PM by majority vote.
(6-0)
- b. RESOLVED, the Public Safety Committee does hereby exit Executive Session at 4:26 PM by majority vote.
(4-0) Chair Baskin and Legislator Loughran not present for vote.

2. COMM. 19E-9 (2019)

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

WHEREAS, the Erie County Department of Mental Health is responsible for the delivery of a comprehensive range of mental and behavioral health services for the residents of Erie County; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Mental Health has committed to help establish, along with various partners, an Erie County Re-entry Resource Center within the offices of its Forensic Mental Health Services Division at 120 W. Eagle Street; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Budget and Management has provided initial funding in the amount of \$28,690 to Buildings and Grounds to provide materials and labor for this project via Comm. 8E-13 (2019); and

WHEREAS, both the Community Foundation of Greater Buffalo and the Erie County Sheriff's Office have agreed to match this amount as contributing partners for this project; and

WHEREAS, legislative approval is required to utilize these funds (and any other outside funds subsequently obtained) to have Buildings and Grounds, Mental Health, Sheriff and any other involved county department, work on this project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby authorize the County Executive to accept such contributory funds for the Erie County Re-entry Resource Center and to authorize the Department of Mental Health and Buildings & Grounds perform the necessary work to in order to establish an Erie County Re-entry Resource Center and authorizes the Division of Budget and Management to make budgetary entries as follows:

Erie County Department of Public Works
Division of Buildings & Grounds
Fund 110, Funds Center 12220

Revenue Increase	
Account 479100 – Other Contributions	\$28,690
Account 415622 – Jail Phone Revenue	<u>28,690</u>
Total Revenue	\$57,380

Appropriation	Increase
Account 501000 – Overtime	\$28,690
Account 561420 – Office Furn and Fixt	<u>28,690</u>
Total Appropriation	\$57,380

and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Director of Budget and Management is hereby authorized to adjust items of appropriations and revenues which may be impacted by changes to the afore-mentioned project, provided there are no changes to county share amounts; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature hereby approves that any additional contributory funds subsequently obtained for this Re-entry Resource Center is hereby authorized to be used for this project; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be furnished to the Office of the County Executive, Department of Mental Health, Office of the Comptroller, Office of the Sheriff, Department of Public Works and the Division of Budget and Management.
(4-2) Legislators Dixon & Rath voted in the negative.

3. COMM. 19E-21 (2019)

SHERIFF

WHEREAS, the Erie County Sheriff's Office (ECSO) has been awarded an explosives detection canine grant from the New York State Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services in the amount of \$50,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the grant is awarded specifically to agencies with established Explosive Detection Canine units; and

WHEREAS, these funds will be used to purchase equipment that will enhance the Sheriff's Office ability to respond to terrorist attacks and minimize the danger to the officers assigned to the Explosive Detection Canine unit; and

WHEREAS, this funding will not have an impact on the 2019 County Budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby authorize the County Executive and the Erie County Sheriff's Office to enter into an agreement with the New York State Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services to accept \$50,000.00 in grant funding for explosive detection canine training and equipment; and be it further

RESOLVED, the Erie County Legislature authorizes the Erie County Sheriff's Office and Division of Budget and Management adjust accounts:

ERIE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
FY2018 Explosive Detection Canine Grant T191289

<u>REVENUE</u>		<u>INCREASE</u>
41400	Federal Revenue	<u>\$50,000.00</u>
<u>APPROPRIATION</u>		<u>INCREASE</u>
510200	Training & Education	\$20,000.00
530000	Other Expenses	\$12,000.00
561410	Lab & Tech	\$18,000.00
	Total Revenue	<u>\$50,000.00</u>

and be it further

RESOLVED, the Division of Budget and Management is authorized to make any technical adjustments necessary to effectuate this transfer 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, Certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the County Executive, County Attorney, County Comptroller, Division of Budget and Finance, the Purchasing Department, the Erie County Comptroller, Erie County Emergency Services, and the Sheriff's Office for implementation.
(6-0)

HOWARD J. JOHNSON, JR.
CHAIR