

January 23, 2020

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 2

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.

CHAIR BASKIN PRESENT AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER.

1. RESOLVED, the following items are hereby received and filed:
 - a. COMM. 2D-3 (2020)
OFFICE OF SHERIFF: “Email & Correspondence Regarding Protection From Harm & Environmental Health & Safety Compliance”
(Chair’s Ruling)
 - b. COMM. 2D-6 (2020)
OFFICE OF SHERIFF: “Monitoring Report for Period 10/1/2019 – 10/4/2019”
(Chair’s Ruling)
2. COMM. 2E-5 (2020)
SHERIFF
WHEREAS, the Erie County Sheriff’s Office (ECSO) recently trained and certified new narcotics detection K9s for the Police Services Division; and

WHEREAS, since the handler/canine relationship is special and unique, it is appropriate to transfer ownership to the handler; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff’s Office, the County, and the Legislature have granted K9 transfers in the past which allows the dog to remain with the family it has lived with for many years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, the Legislature hereby authorizes the Erie County Executive and the Erie County Sheriff’s Office to enter into an agreement with Deputy Joel Arney for the consideration of one (1) U.S. Dollar for the transfer of ownership of Havoc; and be it further

RESOLVED, the Legislature hereby authorizes the Erie County Executive and the Erie County Sheriff’s Office to enter into an agreement with Deputy Bradford Ballantyne for the consideration of one (1) U.S. Dollar for the transfer of ownership of Cali; and be it further

RESOLVED, the Legislature hereby authorizes the Erie County Executive and the Erie County Sheriff’s Office to enter into an agreement with Deputy Robert Galbraith for the consideration of one (1) U.S. Dollar for the transfer of ownership of Apollo; and be it further

RESOLVED, the Legislature hereby authorizes the Erie County Executive and the Erie County Sheriff’s Office to enter into an agreement with Deputy Richard Lundberg for the consideration of one (1) U.S. Dollar for the transfer of ownership of Haso; and be it further

RESOLVED, the Legislature hereby authorizes the Erie County Executive and the Erie County Sheriff’s Office to enter into an agreement with Deputy Eric Szkatulski for the consideration of one (1) U.S. Dollar for the transfer of ownership of Monty; and be it further

RESOLVED, the aforementioned Deputies shall assume full responsibility for the respective canine under such agreement and shall further hold the County of Erie and the Erie County Sheriff’s Office harmless against any and all liability; and be it further

RESOLVED, Certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the County Executive, County Attorney, Division of Budget and Management, Erie County Comptroller, and the Sheriff’s Administration Division for implementation.
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3. COMM. 2E-6 (2020)
SHERIFF
WHEREAS, School Resource Officers (hereinafter “SROs”) are vital to the safety of students and surrounding communities, in that they help promote a safe environment in schools so the focus can be on the delivery of instruction; and

WHEREAS, SROs serve a multifaceted purpose in our schools including serving as first responders for any and all incidents on a school district’s campus whether it’s violence between students/staff, an individual in a school or on the campus without permission, or a medical emergency; and

WHEREAS, the North Collins Central School District is desirous of obtaining the services of a full-time SRO in an attempt to deter criminal behavior through positive interactions with students, staff and the public during school hours; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff is desirous of providing law enforcement and related services to the District; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff has conferred with the District and all parties agree that it is in the best interests of the District, the Sheriff and the citizens to establish this program; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff has agreed to provide and assign one full time uniformed Road Patrol Deputy to be utilized as an SRO; and

WHEREAS, to enable the Sheriff to provide a full time SRO, the District will compensate the Sheriff as provided herein; and

WHEREAS, the District and the County, acting through its Sheriff, desire to set forth in this Agreement the specific terms and conditions of the services to be performed and provided by the SRO in the District; and

WHEREAS, this resolution will have a positive impact to the 2020, 2021, and 2022 county budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature does authorize the County Executive and the Erie County Sheriff's Office to enter into a contract with North Collins Central School District for an SRO from January 1, 2020 to June 30, 2020, September 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021, and September 1, 2021 to June 2022; and be it further

RESOLVED, North Collins Central School District will compensate the Erie County Sheriff's Office at least \$93,186.00 for each school year defined in the agreement; and be it further

RESOLVED, certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Erie County Executive, Division of Budget and Management, the County Attorney's Office, Erie County Comptroller's Office, and the Chief of Administration Sheriff's Office.

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HOWARD J. JOHNSON, JR.
CHAIR