

Public Safety Committee
Special Meeting Notes – FINAL
Tuesday, February 7, 2017 5:00 PM
Legislature Chambers

Attendance

Attendee Name	Title	Status
Rich John	Chair	Present
Peter Stein	Vice Chair	Present
James Dennis	Member	Present
Anna Kelles	Member	Present
Martha Robertson	Member	Present
Catherine Covert	Clerk of the Legislature	Present
Brian Robison	Undersheriff	Present
Kenneth Lansing	Sheriff	Present
Patricia Buechel	Probation & Community Justice Director	Present
Joe Mareane	County Administrator	Present
Marcia Lynch	Public Info. Officer, County Administration	Present

Call to Order

Mr. John, Chair, called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Chair's Report

Mr. John said at the next meeting he would like to discuss the various programs that report to this Committee and begin setting priorities.

Sheriff's Office

Resolution No. - Authorization to Accept Police Protective Equipment Program (PPEP) Grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) - Sheriff's Office (ID #6806)

In response to a question concerning the vests being purchased, Mr. Lansing said the vests will not replace what officers are currently wearing. The new vests will be kept in police vehicles and used for certain situations such as an active-shooter incident.

Ms. Robertson asked about the status of the body cameras. Mr. Robison said training will be taking place on March 6th and they are reviewing the policy with the Sergeants now. The new employee hired for this program will begin in early March.

RESULT:	RECOMMENDED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	James Dennis, Member
SECONDER:	Anna Kelles, Member
AYES:	John, Stein, Dennis, Kelles, Robertson

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office has been awarded funding through the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) Office of Program Development and Funding in the amount of

\$36,893 (PP16-1312-D00) for the contract period of January 1, 2017, to December 31, 2017, to equip local police agencies with protective equipment, and

WHEREAS, these funds will be used to and will provide the greatest level of protection and effectiveness in our efforts to combat active-shooter incidents, terrorist attacks, and other criminal events through the purchase of ballistic vests and DCJS-approved patrol rifles, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, on recommendation of the Public Safety Committee, That Tompkins County accept these grant funds for the purpose of procuring the aforementioned protective equipment,

RESOLVED, further, That the Finance Director be and hereby is authorized to make the following budget adjustments for 2017:

REVENUE:	3113.44389	(Other Public Safety Revenue)	\$36,893
APPROPRIATION:	3113.52220	(Departmental Equipment)	\$36,893

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Resolution No. - Authorization to Accept New York State Division of Criminal Justice (NYSDCJS) Crime Prevention Grant Funding - Sheriff's Office (ID #6814)

It was noted that Ms. Kiefer had shared an article with the Committee from the Scientific America magazine concerning a D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program and Mr. John agreed to forward it to the Sheriff.

RESULT:	RECOMMENDED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Anna Kelles, Member
SECONDER:	Martha Robertson, Member
AYES:	John, Stein, Dennis, Kelles, Robertson

WHEREAS, the Tompkins County Sheriff's Office was awarded grant funding of \$10,000 from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice in 2016, and

WHEREAS, the Tompkins County Sheriff's Office requests authorization to accept the grant funding for the specific purpose of purchasing an electric speed sign and for other crime-prevention services, such as D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) supplies, Neighborhood Watch Program supplies, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, on recommendation of the Public Safety Committee, That the Director of Finance be and hereby is authorized and directed to make the following budget adjustment for 2017:

Revenue:	A3113.43389	Other Public Safety Revenue	\$10,000
Appropriation:	A3113.54319	Program Supplies	\$10,000

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Department of Probation and Community Justice

Resolution No. - Authorization to Accept an Award of a Grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services - Probation and Community Justice Department (ID #6813)

RESULT:	RECOMMENDED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	James Dennis, Member
SECONDER:	Anna Kelles, Member
AYES:	John, Stein, Dennis, Kelles, Robertson

WHEREAS, the Probation Director and the STOP-DWI Coordinator have been notified of a grant award in the amount of \$10,604 (based upon the average number of pre-sentence/sentencing orders for installation of Ignition Interlock Devices in Tompkins County during the past two years, and representing a reimbursement rate of approximately \$63 per court order) from the New York State (NYS) Division of Criminal Justice Services to help defray the costs of implementing Leandra's Law and the monitoring of Ignition Interlock Devices, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, on recommendation of the Public Safety Committee, That the grant in the amount of \$10,604 from the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services to help defray the costs of implementing Leandra's Law and the monitoring of Ignition Interlock Devices be accepted and that the County Administrator or his designee be and hereby is authorized to execute all contracts related to this award,

RESOLVED, further, That the Director of Finance is directed to make the following adjustments to his books for 2017:

BUDGET ADJUSTMENT

Revenue:	A3142.43389	Other Public Safety Aid	\$5,302
	A4250.43389	Other Public Safety Aid	\$5,302
Appropriation:	A3142.54400	Program Expense	\$5,302
	A4250.54400	Program Expense	\$5,302

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Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:14 p.m.