



Tompkins County Legislature

Governor Daniel D. Tompkins Building
Ithaca, NY 14850

Meeting: 02/07/17 05:00 PM

Department: Sheriff's Department

Category: Grants

Functional Category: Fiscal (Budget), Public Safety

SCHEDULED

RESOLUTION NO. DOC ID: 6806

1 **Authorization to Accept Police Protective Equipment Program**
2 **(PPEP) Grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice**
3 **Services (DCJS) - Sheriff's Office (Pending Committee action 2-7-17)**

4 WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office has been awarded funding through the New York State Division of Criminal
5 Justice Services (DCJS) Office of Program Development and Funding in the amount of \$36,893 (PP16-1312-
6 D00) for the contract period of January 1, 2017, to December 31, 2017, to equip local police agencies with
7 protective equipment, and
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9 WHEREAS, these funds will be used to and provide the greatest level of protection and effectiveness
10 in our efforts to combat active-shooter incidents, terrorist attacks, and other criminal events through the
11 purchase of ballistic vests and DCJS approved patrol rifles, now therefore be it
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13 RESOLVED, on recommendation of the Public Safety Committee, That Tompkins County accept these grant
14 funds for the purpose of procuring the aforementioned protective equipment,
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16 RESOLVED, further, That the Finance Director is authorized to make the following budget adjustments for
17 2017:
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19 REVENUE:	3113.44389	(Other Public Safety Revenue)	\$36,893
20 APPROPRIATION:	3113.52220	(Departmental Equipment)	\$36,893

21 **SEQR ACTION: TYPE II-20**



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2 To: Public Safety Committee
3 From: Brian P. Robison, Undersheriff
4 Date: January 17, 2017
5 Subject: Authorization to Accept PPEP Grant from the NYS DCJS

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7 **1. Action requested:**
8 Committee authorization is sought to approve grant funding from the NYS Division of Criminal
9 Justice in the amount of \$36,893 for the Police Protective Equipment Program.

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11 **2. Background:**
12 In the Fall of 2016, the NYS Division of Criminal Justice notified County Administrators &
13 Executives, across the state, of a grant opportunity that would benefit multiple local law enforcement
14 agencies; in regards to police protective equipment. Approximately \$10,000,000 was made available
15 to support the Police Protective Equipment Program across the state. (Ref. Appendix 2016-17 PPEP
16 Funding) DCJS strongly urged the County Administrators and/or Executives from each county to
17 apply for the grant.

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19 As a result of that meeting and the County Administrator's application, the NYS Division of Criminal
20 Justice Services (DCJS) has awarded several Tompkins County police agencies with a Police
21 Protective Equipment Program (PPEP) grant of \$74,940 for the contract period January 1st, 2017 to
22 December 31st, 2017. The Tompkins County Sheriff's Office has been awarded \$36,893 of the total
23 amount and the remaining amount has been distributed among the other local agencies; including
24 Ithaca Police Department, Cayuga Heights Police Department, Dryden Police Department, and Groton
25 Police Department.

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27 These grant funds are authorized for the specific purpose of purchasing ballistic vests and replacing
28 DCJS approved patrol rifles; which aligns with specifications of the grant partnership in equipping
29 local police agencies with protective equipment to best provide effectiveness in our efforts to combat
30 active shooter incidents, terrorist attacks and other criminal events. This equipment will assist the
31 Sheriff's Office in executing the Tompkins County Administration's initiative to provide active
32 shooter training to all county departments. Additionally, these funds will assist in the normalized
33 replacement schedule of the aforementioned DCJS approved patrol rifles that have become worn over
34 time.

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36 **3. Financial Implications:**
37 The Tompkins County Sheriff's Office is requesting approval for the grant funds (\$36,893) to be accepted
38 into the budget and utilized to purchase the aforementioned departmental equipment.