



**MONROE COUNTY**

**Public Safety Committee**

**March 22, 2022 5:30 PM**

***AGENDA***

A. ROLL CALL

B. PUBLIC FORUM

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

February 15, 2022

D. NEW BUSINESS

22-0101

Authorize Federal Equitable Sharing Agreements with the United States Department of Justice and the United States Department of Treasury - County Executive Adam J. Bello

22-0102

Acceptance of a Grant from the United States Department of Homeland Security - Homeland Security Investigations - Rochester Division for State and Local Overtime - Monroe County Executive Adam J. Bello

E. OTHER MATTERS

F. ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the Public Safety Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, April 26, 2022 at 5:30 P.M.



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Summary of Minutes  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
February 15, 2022  
5:30 p.m.

Chairman Dondorfer called the meeting to order at 5:30p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Paul Dondorfer (Chair), Richard B. Milne (Vice Chair), Robert Colby, Sean M. Delehanty, Brian E. Marianetti, Maria Vecchio (RMM), William Burgess, Carolyn Delvecchio Hoffman, Susan Hughes-Smith

OTHER LEGISLATORS PRESENT: George J. Hebert, Jackie Smith., Howard Maffucci, Steve Brew, Blake Keller, Frank X. Allkofer, Linda Hasman, Michael Yudelson, Ricky Frazier, John Baynes, Albert Blankley, Yversha Roman, Rachel Barnhart, Mercedes Vazquez Simmons

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT: Jeff McCann (Deputy County Executive), Robert Franklin (CFO), John Bringewatt (County Attorney), Laura Smith (Chief Deputy County Attorney), Don Crumb (Legislative Liaison), Jennifer Ball (Probation Administrator) Jill Paperno (Public Defender) Mark Funk (Conflict Defender), Tim Henry (Public Safety), Paul Ciminelli (Sheriff Counsel)

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES: Be It Moved, that Article II, Section 545-6 of the Rules of the Monroe County Legislature, be, and hereby is suspended and modified by prohibiting public in-person access to the Committee Meeting in favor of video viewing or listening to, and recording and later transcription of such proceeding.

MOVED by Legislator Colby, SECONDED by Legislator Hughes-Smith.  
APPROVED: 9-0

PUBLIC FORUM: There were no speakers.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of January 25, 2022 were approved as submitted.

NEW BUSINESS:

**22-0062 -** Authorize the Creation of Seven New Positions, Five Upgrades and One Reclassification in the Public Defender's Office and the Creation of Nine New Positions in the Conflict Defenders Office as Part of Year 4 Funding of the Statewide Expansion of the Hurrell-Harring Project Grant– County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Milne, SECONDED by Legislator Marianetti.  
ADOPTED: 9-0

**22-0063 -** Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the 2021 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Program (Monroe County Crime Lab)– County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Marianetti, SECONDED by Legislator Colby.  
ADOPTED: 9-0

**22-0064 -** Authorize a Contract with the University of Rochester for a Monroe County Emergency Medical Services Medical Director – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Colby, SECONDED by Legislator Delehanty.  
ADOPTED: 9-0

**22-0065 -** Authorize a Contract with Villa of Hope for Juvenile Justice Therapy Services – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Delehanty, SECONDED by Legislator Milne.  
ADOPTED: 9-0

**22-0075 -** Authorize an Intermunicipal Agreement with the City of Rochester Police Department for Traffic Control Services at Frontier Field – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Milne, SECONDED by Legislator Marianetti.  
ADOPTED: 9-0 (*Legislator Dondorfer declared his interest prior to the vote*)

**22-0079 -** Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services for Upstate Family Defense (Child Welfare) Quality Improvement and Caseload Reduction and Authorize the Creation of One New Position in the Conflict Defender's Office – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Marianetti, SECONDED by Legislator Colby.  
ADOPTED: 9-0

OTHER MATTERS:

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no other matters, Chairman Dondorfer adjourned the meeting at 5:53 p.m.

The next Public Safety Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 22, 2022 at 5:30pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Frank Keophetlasy  
Deputy Clerk of the Legislature



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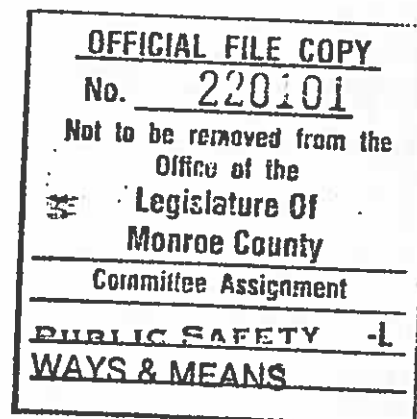


# Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello  
County Executive

March 4, 2022



To The Honorable  
Monroe County Legislature  
407 County Office Building  
Rochester, New York 14614

Subject: Authorize Federal Equitable Sharing Agreements with the United States Department of Justice and the United States Department of the Treasury

Honorable Legislators:

This matter is being referred to Your Honorable Body at the request of District Attorney Sandra Doorley and Sheriff Todd K. Baxter.

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize Federal Equitable Sharing Agreements with the United States Department of Justice and the United States Department of the Treasury for participation by the Monroe County District Attorney's Office and the Monroe County Sheriff's Office in the federal equitable sharing programs for federally forfeited cash, property, and proceeds obtained in the course of joint law enforcement investigations and prosecutions for the period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022.

In an effort to further encourage cooperation among federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies and to deter criminal activity by depriving criminals of property used or acquired through illegal activities, the United States Congress provided the Secretary of the Treasury and the United States Attorney General with the authority to share federally forfeited cash, property, and proceeds with participating federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies. The shared funds, property and proceeds must be used for law enforcement purposes. This will be the 31<sup>st</sup> year the County has participated in this program.

**The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute Federal Equitable Sharing Agreements with the United States Department of Justice and the United States Department of the Treasury for participation in federal equitable sharing programs for federally forfeited cash, property, and proceeds obtained in the course of joint law enforcement investigations and prosecutions for the period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022.**

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This is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR §617.5(c)(26) (“routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment”) and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

These agreements are revenue generating and no net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,



Adam J. Bello  
Monroe County Executive



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Adam J. Bello  
County Executive

March 4, 2022

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To The Honorable  
Monroe County Legislature  
407 County Office Building  
Rochester, New York 14614

Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the United States Department of Homeland Security –  
Homeland Security Investigations – Rochester Division for State and Local Overtime

Honorable Legislators:

This matter is being referred to Your Honorable Body at the request of Sheriff Todd K. Baxter.

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the United States Department of Homeland Security – Homeland Security Investigations – Rochester Division (“HSI”) in an amount not to exceed \$30,300 for the reimbursement of overtime for HSI Rochester Investigations for the period of January 1, 2022 through September 30, 2022.

The grant will reimburse a portion of the overtime costs associated with a Sergeant and four (4) Deputies assigned to a HSI Rochester Investigations. This will be the second year the County has received this grant. This year’s funding represents an increase of \$22,300 from last year.

**The specific legislative actions required are:**

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a grant in an amount not to exceed \$30,300 and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto, with the United States Department of Homeland Security – Homeland Security Investigations – Rochester Division for the reimbursement of overtime for HSI Rochester Investigations for the period of January 1, 2022 through September 30, 2022.
2. Amend the 2022 operating budget of the Office of the Sheriff by appropriating the sum of \$30,300 into general fund 9300, funds center 3803010000, Police Bureau Administration.
3. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant award in accordance with the grant terms, to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements, and to make any necessary funding modifications within the grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments.

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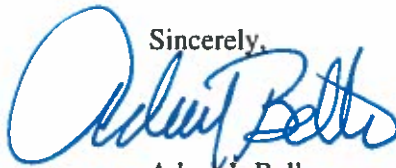
4. Should funding of this program be modified or terminated for any reason, the County Executive is hereby authorized to terminate or modify the program and, where applicable, to terminate or abolish some or all positions funded under such program. Any termination or abolishment of positions shall be in accordance with New York State Civil Service Law and, when applicable, the terms of any labor agreement affecting such positions.

This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c)(26) ("routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment") and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

This grant is 100% funded by the United States Department of Homeland Security – Homeland Security Investigations. No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,



Adam J. Bello  
Monroe County Executive