

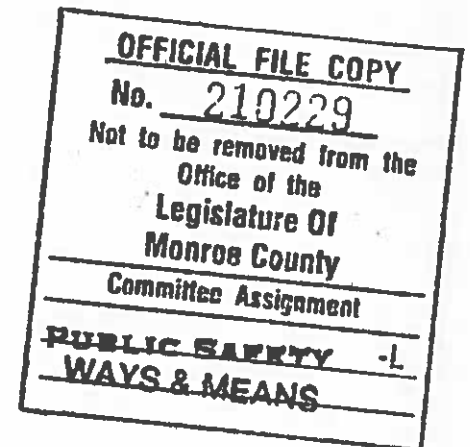


Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive

June 4, 2021



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

Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the FY2019 Bomb Squad Initiative Grant Program/Homeland Security's State Homeland Security Program (Office of the Sheriff)

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 New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services in the amount of \$112,500 for the FY2019 Bomb Squad Initiative Grant Program/Homeland Security's State Homeland Security Program for the period of April 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022.

This Federal Fiscal Year 2019 grant provides funds for the law enforcement community to support their terrorism prevention and preparedness efforts. The funds will be used to purchase equipment and training to enhance the capabilities of the Monroe County Sheriff's Office FBI Certified Bomb Squad. This is the fourteenth year the County has received this grant. This year's funding represents an increase of \$7,500 from last year.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept an \$112,500 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, for the FY2019 Bomb Squad Initiative Grant Program/Homeland Security's State Homeland Security Program, for the period of April 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022.

2. Amend the 2021 operating budget of the Office of the Sheriff by appropriating the sum of \$112,500 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.
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 Federal Department of Homeland Security (administered by the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services). 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