



Office of the County Executive

MONROE COUNTY, NEW YORK

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County Executive

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To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
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Rochester, New York 14614

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Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the Motor Vehicle Theft and Insurance Fraud Prevention Program (Office of the Sheriff)

Honorable Legislators:

This matter is being referred to Your Honorable Body at the request of Sheriff Patrick M. O'Flynn.

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, in the amount of \$34,720, for the Motor Vehicle Theft and Insurance Fraud Prevention Program, for the period of January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017.

This purpose of this program is to reduce thefts of and from motor vehicles in Monroe County through the Monroe County Auto Theft Task Force. The grant will pay a portion of the costs incurred by the Sheriff's Office for overtime, training, and travel. This will be the fifteenth year the County has received this grant. This year's funding represents the same amount as last year.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to accept a \$34,700 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, for the Motor Vehicle Theft and Insurance Fraud Prevention Program, for the period of January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017.
2. Amend the proposed 2017 operating budget of the Office of the Sheriff by appropriating the sum of \$34,720 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.

Environmental assessments were completed for this action and it was determined that there would be no significant effect on the environment.

This grant requires an estimated \$12,888 local match for fringe benefits not reimbursed by the grant for overtime. This match is included in the proposed 2017 operating budget of the Office of the Sheriff, general fund 9001, funds center 3803010000, Police Bureau Administration. 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,


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Monroe County Executive

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