

# Office of the County Executive

MONROE COUNTY, NEW YORK

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*County Executive*

December 8, 2017

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

Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the Operation Stonegarden Program

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 Homeland Security and Emergency Services, in the amount of \$96,868, for the Operation Stonegarden Program, for the period of September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2020.

This Federal Fiscal Year 2017 grant provides funding for the law enforcement community to enhance preparedness and operational readiness along United States land and water borders. Funds shall be used to increase the operational capabilities (i.e. planning, prevention, response, recovery and mitigation of an incident or homeland security issue) of federal, state, local and tribal law enforcement promoting a layered, coordinated approach to law enforcement within U.S. Border States and territories. Funds will be used to provide operational overtime during details and purchase grant approved equipment. This is the ninth year the County has received this grant. This year's funding represents an increase of \$13,294 from last year.

## The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to accept a \$96,868 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 Operation Stonegarden Program, for the period of September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2020.

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2. Amend the 2017 operating budget of the Office of the Sheriff by appropriating the sum of \$96,868 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 is 100% funded by the Federal Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management Agency (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,

  
Cheryl Dinolfo  
Monroe County Executive

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