

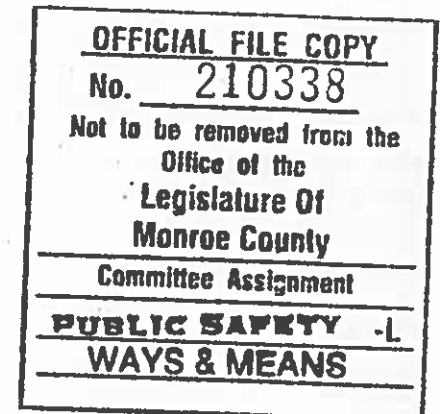


Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive

September 10, 2021



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

Subject: Amend Resolution 225 of 2019 to Accept Additional Funding from the New York State Office of Victim Services for the Sheriff's Victim Assistance Program

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 amend Resolution 225 of 2019 to accept additional funding from the New York State Office of Victim Services in an amount up to \$25,942 for the Sheriff's Victim Assistance Program for the period of October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2022.

The Sheriff's Victim Assistance Grant Program funds three (3) Crime Victim Specialist positions within the Office of the Sheriff. The Crime Victim Specialists provide a comprehensive program that engages victims at the crime scene or immediately thereafter and walks them through the criminal justice system as needed. Services provided include: crisis support service, outreach through the home, workplace and hospital, referral service, case status information, short term counseling for victims and their families, advocacy court procedure information and accompaniment, assistance with property recovery, and reimbursement assistance for lost wages and medical bills through compensation claims assistance. In addition, the funding covers the costs of grant-mandated travel for training and administrative costs associated with preparation of quarterly reports. The additional funding will bring the grant total to \$565,875.14.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Amend Resolution 225 of 2019 to accept an additional amount up to \$25,942, and to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Office of Victim Services for the Sheriff's Victim Assistance Program, bringing the total program award to \$565,876, for the period of October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2022.

2. Amend the 2021 operating budget of the Sheriff's Office by appropriating the sum of \$25,942 into general fund 9300, funds center 3803110000, Victim Assistance Program.

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 New York State Office of Victim 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