

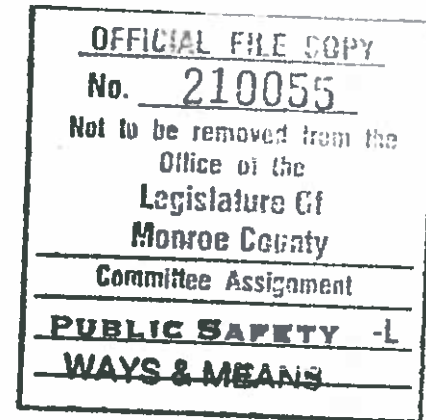


## Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello  
County Executive

February 5, 2021



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

Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the Transportation Security Administration to Continue a Partnership with the Monroe County Sheriff's Office for the National Explosive Detection Canine Team 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 accept a grant from the Transportation Security Administration ("TSA") in the amount of \$681,750 for the Monroe County Sheriff's Office to continue a partnership with the TSA for the National Explosive Detection Canine Team Program ("NEDCTP") for the five-year period of January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2025.

The TSA NEDCTP provides partial funding for the deployment of three (3) certified TSA Nitrate Canine Road Patrol Deputies to the Greater Rochester International Airport. The Sheriff's Office will also be responsible to promptly respond to threats at support facilities, rail stations, airports, passenger terminal, seaports and surface carriers. This grant will offset the costs for the TSA canine patrol deputies and their canine partners. This is the thirtieth year of the program, contract, and grant. Funding was reduced by \$14,150 a year, which is a \$70,750 reduction over the five-year contract period.

### The specific legislative actions required are:

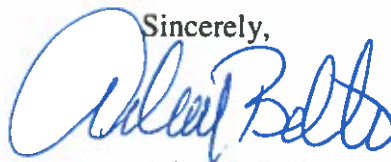
1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$681,750 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the Transportation Security Administration to continue a partnership with the Transportation Security Administration for the National Explosive Detection Canine Team Program for the period of January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2025.

2. Amend the 2021 operating budget of the Office of the Sheriff by appropriating the sum of \$136,350 into general fund 9300, funds center 3803140000, Police Bureau Airport Security.
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.

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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