

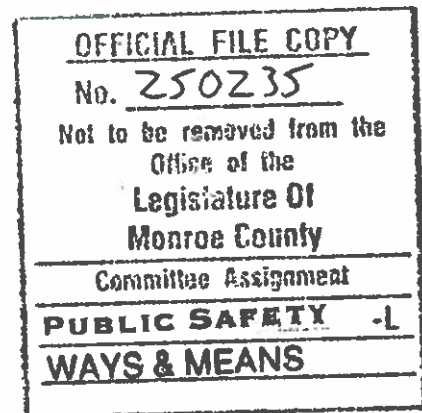


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Office of the County Executive
Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive

July 14, 2025



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 Criminal Justice Services for the District Attorney's Office, the Office of the Sheriff, and the Department of Public Safety, Office of Probation – Community Corrections, for the Statewide Targeted Reductions in Intimate Partner Violence Initiative

Honorable Legislators:

This matter is being referred to Your Honorable Body at the request of District Attorney Sandra Doorley and Sheriff Todd K. Baxter.

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services in the amount of \$794,999 for the District Attorney's Office, the Office of the Sheriff, and the Department of Public Safety, Office of Probation – Community for the Statewide Targeted Reductions in Intimate Partner Violence ("STRIVE") Initiative for the period of March 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026.

This project provides resources enabling the Monroe County law enforcement community to implement a coordinated community response approach to addressing domestic violence in Monroe County. The STRIVE initiative is part of a greater, statewide plan that emphasizes the use of evidence-based models to prevent, predict, and respond to incidents of domestic violence. In addition to supporting a coordinated community response, this initiative creates and staffs a High Risk Response Team to address the most dangerous cases of intimate partner violence. The Monroe County District Attorney's Office, the Office of the Sheriff, and the Department of Public Safety, Office of Probation – Community Corrections will partner with the Rochester Police Department and the Willow Domestic Violence Center in an effort to reduce domestic violence cases, address survivor safety and ensure offender accountability. This is the first year the County has received this grant.

Funds will be used specifically to help support the following programs in the following departments:

- District Attorney's Office: Supports one (1) new Special Assistant District Attorney (100%) and one (1) new District Attorney Investigator (100%) to participate in joint domestic violence high-risk team efforts and aggressively prosecute offenders.
- Sheriff's Office: Supports one (1) new Deputy Sheriff Investigator (at 90%), and underwrites part of the expenses of a current Deputy Sheriff Investigator (at 30%) and overtime costs of the Office of the Sheriff's participation in joint domestic violence high-risk team efforts.
- Office of Probation – Community Corrections: Supports the cost of one (1) existing Probation Officer (100%) and one (1) existing Probation Officer/Survivor Advocate and underwrites the overtime costs of the Office of Probation – Community Correction's participation in joint domestic violence high-risk team efforts.

The funding amounts are as follows: \$264,999 for the District Attorney's Office, \$290,000 for the Office of the Sheriff, and \$240,000 for the Department of Public Safety, Office of Probation – Community Corrections.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$794,999 grant from, and to execute contracts and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the Statewide Targeted Reductions in Intimate Partner Violence Initiative for the District Attorney's Office, the Office of the Sheriff, and the Department of Public Safety, Office of Probation – Community Corrections, for the period of March 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026.
2. Amend the 2025 operating budget of the District Attorney's Office by appropriating the sum of \$264,999 into general fund 9300, funds center 2505020000, Domestic Violence Bureau.
3. Amend the 2025 operating budget of the Office of the Sheriff by appropriating the sum of \$290,000 into general fund 9300, funds center 3803010000, Police Bureau Administration.
4. Amend the 2025 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety, Office of Probation – Community Corrections by appropriating the sum of \$240,000 into general fund 9300, funds center 2403050000, Special Services Intensive Supervision.
5. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to create one (1) new Special Assistant District Attorney position, Group 21 and one (1) new Deputy Sheriff Investigator position, Group 72.
6. 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, to make any necessary funding modifications within the grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments, and to enter into any amendments to extend the time period of the grant.
7. 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 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.

Partial funding for this grant is included in the 2025 operating budget of the Monroe County Sheriff's Office, general fund 9001, funds center 3803010000, Police Bureau Administration. The appropriated amount will adjust the current funding to that established by the grant. No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

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Sincerely,


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July 3, 2025

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