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

Subject: Amend the 2026-2031 Capital Improvement Program and the 2026 Capital Budget to Add a Project Entitled "Probation Body Worn Cameras & Less Than Lethal Devices" and Authorize Financing for the Project

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body amend the 2026-2031 Capital Improvement Program and the 2026 Capital Budget to add a project entitled "Probation Body Worn Cameras & Less Than Lethal Devices" in the amount of \$600,000 and authorize financing for the project in the amount of \$600,000.

The Monroe County Probation Department is the third largest law enforcement agency in the County. It has a unique mission but the same risk and needs as other law enforcement agencies, such as the Monroe County Sheriff's Office. However, they are not equipped similarly. With the proliferation of cameras in society, the public has grown to expect that its law enforcement officers will be equipped with body worn cameras to ensure transparency during community interactions and critical incidents. Additionally, it is an expected practice that officers who carry firearms be equipped with a less than lethal option that they may employ under the appropriate circumstances thereby reducing the likelihood of serious injury or death to a suspect from a gunshot wound. This funding will allow for the equipping of all officers armed with a firearm, a Taser device. It will also provide sufficient body worn cameras to allow all officers in the field to be so equipped through a shared equipment process.

This project will equip the Monroe County Probation Department with essential modern safety equipment: body-worn cameras and less than lethal devices. This initiative will align the department with national best practices for law enforcement, enhance transparency, and provide officers with a critical less-lethal force option. Funding will provide Taser devices for all armed officers and establish a shared pool of body-worn cameras to ensure all officers in the field are equipped during their shifts, thereby increasing safety and accountability for both officers and our community.

**The specific legislative actions required are:**

1. Amend the 2026-2031 Capital Improvement Program to add a project entitled "Probation Body Worn Cameras & Less Than Lethal Devices" in the amount of \$600,000.
2. Amend the 2026 Capital Budget to add a project entitled "Probation Body Worn Cameras & Less Than Lethal Devices" in the amount of \$600,000.
3. Authorize financing for the project entitled "Probation Body Worn Cameras & Less Than Lethal Devices" in the amount of \$600,000.

This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c)(31) ("purchase or sale of furnishings, equipment or supplies, including surplus government property, other than the following: land, radioactive material, pesticides, herbicides, or other hazardous materials") and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

Funding for this project, consistent with authorized uses, will be included in the capital fund to be created and any other capital fund(s) created for the same intended purpose. 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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