



## **MONROE COUNTY**

### **Public Safety Committee**

**August 26, 2025 5:30 PM**

### ***AGENDA***

- A. ROLL CALL
- B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- C. PUBLIC FORUM
- D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

July 22, 2025

- E. NEW BUSINESS

25-0261

Acceptance of a Grant from Uplift Irondequoit for the Sheriff's Fundamentals of Alcohol Intoxication Recognition Program - County Executive Adam J. Bello

25-0262

Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Office of Victim Services for the Sheriff's Victim Assistance Program - County Executive Adam J. Bello

25-0263

Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Office of Victim Services for the Victim and Witness Assistance Program in the District Attorney's Office - County Executive Adam J. Bello

25-0264

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 Gun Involved Violence Elimination Partnership - County Executive Adam J. Bello

25-0265

Authorize an Intermunicipal Agreement with the Town of Parma for Deputy Security Assistance at the 2025 Parma Summer Bash - County Executive Adam J. Bello

F. OTHER MATTERS

G. ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the Public Safety Committee is Scheduled for Tuesday, September 30, 2025 at 5:30 P.M.



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Summary of Minutes  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
July 22, 2025  
5:30 p.m.

Chairman Long called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dave Long (Chair), Howard Maffucci (Vice Chair), Susan Hughes-Smith, Mercedes Vazquez Simmons, William Burgess, Santos Cruz, Paul Dondorfer (RMM), Robert Colby, Tracy DiFlorio, \*Richard B. Milne, Jackie Smith, Yversha Román (Ex Officio)

*Note: \*Legislator Participated Via Videoconference*

OTHER LEGISLATORS PRESENT:

Steve Brew, Blake Keller, Mark Johns, Rose Bonnick, Michael Yudelson, Ricky Frazier, John B. Baynes, Linda Hasman, Rachel Barnhart, Carolyn Delvecchio Hoffman

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT:

Jennifer Cesario (CFO), Brendon Fleming (Acting County Attorney), Miguel Munoz (Deputy County Attorney), Tim Henry (Public Safety Deputy Director), Adrienne Green (Legislative Liaison), Sean Murphy (Chief of Engineering & Facilities), Jennifer Curley (Sheriff's Admin), Richard Tantalo (Public Safety), Tom Frys (Transportation Director), Kristine Durante (Probation Admin), Korey Brown (Undersheriff), Chuck Johnson (Deputy County Attorney), Amy Grande (Real Property Director), Patrick Merideth (Parks Director), Sarah Holt (Conflict Defender), Dr. Deanna Burt-Nanna (MCC President)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Led by Chairman Dave Long

PUBLIC FORUM:

There was one speaker. Public Forum ended at 5:33 P.M.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes of June 23, 2025 were approved as submitted.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 25-0232 -** Authorize an Intermunicipal Agreement with the Churchville-Chili Central School District for Reimbursement to the Monroe County Sheriff's Office School Resource Program – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Maffucci, SECONDED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons.

ADOPTED: 10-1 (*Legislator Hughes-Smith Voted in the Negative.*)

- 25-0233 -** Authorize an Intermunicipal Agreement with the Rush-Henrietta Central School District for the Purchase of Fuel for Vehicles of the Monroe County Sheriff's Office - County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Maffucci, SECONDED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons.

ADOPTED: 11-0

- 25-0234 -** Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services Pursuant to Raise the Age Legislation - County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Maffucci, SECONDED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons.  
ADOPTED: 11-0

- 25-0235 -** 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 - County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Maffucci, SECONDED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons.  
ADOPTED: 11-0

- 25-0238 -** Amend Resolution 74 of 2022 to Accept Additional Funding from the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services and Extend the Time Period for the Upstate Family Defense (Child Welfare) Quality Improvement and Caseload Reduction Grant – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Maffucci, SECONDED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons.  
ADOPTED: 11-0

- 25-0239 -** Authorize Change of Classification in the Sheriff's Table of Organization of one (1) Full Time Officer Wellness Clinician (group 16) to two (2) Part Time Wellness Clinicians - County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Maffucci, SECONDED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons.  
ADOPTED: 11-0

- 25-0240 -** Authorize an Intermunicipal Agreement with the Town of Greece for Police Tactical Team Cooperation with the Monroe County Sheriff's Office - County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Maffucci, SECONDED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons.  
ADOPTED: 10-1 (*Legislator Hughes-Smith Voted in the Negative.*)

- 25-0241 -** Authorize the Creation of a Radiological and Chemical Officer in the Department of Public Safety - County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Maffucci, SECONDED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons.  
ADOPTED: 11-0

- 25-0242 -** Authorize an Intermunicipal Agreement with the City of Rochester for Support of the Rochester School Bus Safety Program - County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Maffucci, SECONDED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons.  
ADOPTED: 11-0

OTHER MATTERS:

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no other matters, Chairman Long adjourned the meeting at 6:08 p.m.

The next Public Safety Committee Meeting **will be held on Tuesday, August 26, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,  
David Grant  
Clerk of the Legislature



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# Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello  
*County Executive*

August 8, 2025

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

Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from Uplift Irondequoit for the Sheriff's Fundamentals of Alcohol Intoxication Recognition 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 Uplift Irondequoit in the amount of \$12,000 for the Sheriff's Fundamentals of Alcohol Intoxication Recognition ("FAIR") Program for the period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

Uplift Irondequoit is a local nonprofit organization whose mission is to prevent youth substance abuse. This grant will provide funds to support the Sheriff's Office in conducting additional train-the-trainer sessions as well as provide FAIR presentations to local businesses in the community. This money will be used to fund overtime and backfill overtime reimbursement for involved Sheriff's Office deputies. This is the first time the County has received this grant.

**The specific legislative actions required are:**

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$12,000 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto, with Uplift Irondequoit for the Sheriff's Fundamentals of Alcohol Intoxication Recognition Program for the period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.
2. Amend the 2025 operating budget of the Office of the Sheriff by appropriating the sum of \$12,000 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, and to enter into any amendments to extend the time period of the grant.



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.

This grant is 100% funded by Uplift Irondequoit. 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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To The Honorable  
Monroe County Legislature  
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Subject: Acceptance of a Grant 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 accept a grant from the New York State Office of Victim Services in the amount of \$453,275 for the Sheriff's Victim Assistance Program for the period of October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2028.

The grant funds three (3) existing Crime Victim Specialist positions within the Sheriff's Office. 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 and accompaniment; short term counseling for victims and their families; advocacy at court proceedings, including the provision of information and accompaniment to court; and assistance with property recovery and reimbursement for lost wages and medical bills through New York State Office of Victim Services compensation claim assistance. The County has been receiving grant funding for this program since 1989. This year's funding is a decrease of \$93,448 from the previous three-year contract period.

**The specific legislative actions required are:**

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$453,275 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto, with the New York State Office of Victim Services for the Sheriff's Victim Assistance Program for the period of October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2028.
2. Amend the 2025 operating budget of the Sheriff Office by appropriating the sum of \$151,092 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, 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.

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 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



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# *Office of the County Executive*

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

**Subject:** Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Office of Victim Services for the Victim and Witness Assistance Program in the District Attorney's Office

Honorable Legislators:

This matter is being referred to Your Honorable Body at the request of District Attorney Sandra Doorley.

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Office of Victim Services in the amount of \$952,110 for the Victim and Witness Assistance Program in the District Attorney's Office for the period of October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2028.

The Victim and Witness Assistance Grant Program funds a portion of the salary of three (3) existing full-time Crime Victim Specialist positions and two (2) existing full-time Victim Witness Advocate positions in the District Attorney's Office. In addition, the funding covers the costs of four (4) cell phones and grant-mandated travel for training. Crime Victim Specialists and Victim Witness Advocates provide support services to felony and misdemeanor crime victims who find the judicial process a bewildering and often traumatic experience. Advocates orient victims and witnesses to procedures, assist in arranging court appearances, and help victims obtain victim compensation, among other services. This will be the forty-fifth year the County has received this grant. This grant is for a three-year period and represents an increase of \$172,542 from the last three-year award.

**The specific legislative actions required are:**

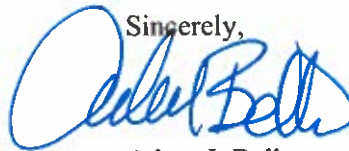
1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$952,110 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto, with the New York State Office of Victim Services for the Victim and Witness Assistance Grant Program in the District Attorney's Office for the period of October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2028.
2. Amend the 2025 operating budget of the District Attorney's Office by appropriating the sum of \$317,370 into general fund 9300, funds center 2501010000, DA Central Administration.

3. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant award in accordance with the grant terms, to reappropriate any encumbered 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, and to enter into any amendments to extend the time period of the grant.
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 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 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

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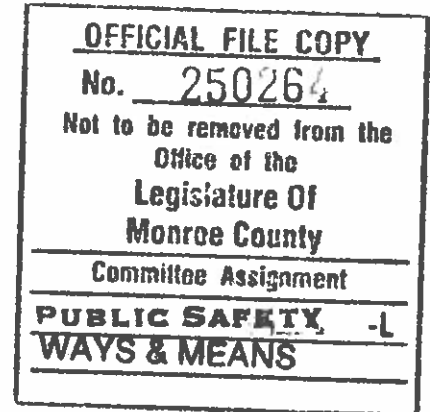


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Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the District Attorney's Office, the Office of the Sheriff, and the Department of Public Safety, Office of Probation - Community Corrections for the Gun Involved Violence Elimination Partnership

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 \$3,006,416 for the District Attorney's Office, the Office of the Sheriff, and the Department of Public Safety, Office of Probation - Community Corrections for the Gun Involved Violence Elimination ("GIVE") Partnership for the period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

This project provides resources enabling the Monroe County law enforcement community to target violent criminals and those possessing weapons in a coordinated effort to reduce violent crime in Monroe County. The primary goals of this partnership are to support targeted firearm and violent crime reduction efforts within Monroe County and to increase the solvability of non-fatal bullet-to-body shooting cases in the City of Rochester by working in tandem with the Rochester Police Department from the onset of each investigation. This is the twelfth year the County has received this grant. This year's funding represents an increase of \$93,958 from last year.

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

- District Attorney's Office: Supports eight (8) existing Assistant District Attorney positions (50%) assigned to prosecute violent felons and criminals possessing illegal weapons, four (4) existing Assistant District Attorney positions (100%), two (2) existing District Attorney Investigator positions (100%), and one (1) existing Victim Witness Advocate (100%) to comprehensively investigate and prosecute non-fatal bullet-to-body shootings; and, provides the Boys and Girls Clubs of Rochester, Inc. with an \$8,000 sub grant to continue its Street SMART Program.
- Sheriff's Office: Supports an existing Sheriff's Criminal Investigator (50%), a Road Patrol Deputy and a Jail Deputy (100%), and underwrites part of the overtime costs of the Office of the Sheriff's participation in joint anti-crime efforts and community engagement details with the other GIVE agency partners.

- Office of Probation - Community Corrections: Supports the cost of an existing Assistant Chief Probation Officer (75%), an existing Probation Supervisor (100%), two (2) existing Senior Probation Officers (100%), and two (2) existing Probation Officers (100%). Additionally, it supports Cognitive Behavioral Interventions designed for high-risk offenders, enhanced electronic monitoring capability, and underwrites the overtime costs of the Office of Probation - Community Correction's participation in joint anti-crime efforts with the other GIVE agency partners.

The funding amounts are as follows: \$1,507,645 for the District Attorney's Office, \$518,679 for the Office of the Sheriff, and \$980,092 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 \$3,006,416 grant from, and to execute contracts and any amendments thereto, with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the Gun Involved Violence Elimination Partnership 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 July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.
2. Amend the 2025 operating budget of the District Attorney's Office by appropriating the sum of \$775,305 into general fund 9300, funds center 2508010000, Major Felony Bureau.
3. Amend the 2025 operating budget of the Office of the Sheriff by appropriating the sum of \$330,787 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 \$518,008 into general fund 9300, funds center 2403050000, Special Services Intensive Supervision.
5. 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.
6. 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.

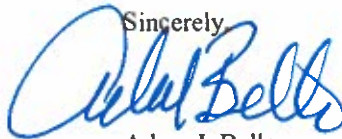
This is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c)(26) ("routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment") and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

Partial funding for this grant is included in the 2025 operating budget of the District Attorney's Office, general fund 9300, funds center 2508010000, Major Felony Bureau, Office of the Sheriff, general fund 9300, funds center 3803010000, Police Bureau Administration, and the Department of Public Safety, Office of Probation - Community Corrections, general fund 9300, funds center 2403050000, Special Services Intensive Supervision. The appropriated amount will adjust the current funding to that established by the grant.

This grant is 100% funded by the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services. No net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

The Boys and Girls Clubs of Rochester, Inc. is a not-for-profit agency, and the records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that it does not owe any delinquent Monroe County property taxes.

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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Adam J. Bello  
County Executive

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

Subject: Authorize an Intermunicipal Agreement with the Town of Parma for Deputy Security Assistance at the 2025 Parma Summer Bash

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 authorize an intermunicipal agreement with the Town of Parma in the amount of \$2,186.80 for deputy security assistance at the 2025 Parma Summer Bash held at 1300 Hilton-Parma Road, Hilton, New York 14468 on July 25, 2025.

Under this agreement, the Monroe County Sheriff's Office provides four (4) uniformed deputies to assist with general security, crowd control, and directed foot patrol at the Parma Summer Bash on July 25, 2025 from 5:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. at the current chargeback rate of \$99.40 per hour, totaling \$2,186.80 for 22 service hours.

**The specific legislative action required is** to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute an intermunicipal agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the Town of Parma for deputy security assistance at the 2025 Parma Summer Bash held at 1300 Hilton-Parma Road, Hilton, New York 14468 on July 25, 2025 in the amount of \$2,186.80.

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 agreement is revenue generating and 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