



MONROE COUNTY

Public Safety Committee

September 30, 2025 5:30 PM

AGENDA

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

August 26, 2025

- E. NEW BUSINESS

25-0289

Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee for the New York State's Highway Safety Program - County Executive Adam J. Bello

25-0290

Acceptance of a Supplemental Aid to Defense Grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the Offices of the Public Defender, the Conflict Defender, and the Assigned Counsel Program - County Executive Adam J. Bello

25-0291

Acceptance of an Aid to Defense Grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the Discovery Reform Program for the Offices of the

Public Defender, the Conflict Defender, and the Assigned Counsel Program -
County Executive Adam J. Bello

25-0292

Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety
Committee for the Child Passenger Safety Program (Department of Public Safety) -
County Executive Adam J. Bello

25-0293

Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety
Committee for the Highway Safety Program - County Executive Adam J. Bello

25-0294

Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice
Services for the County Reentry Task Force Program and Authorize a Contract with
Delphi Drug and Alcohol Council, Inc. - County Executive Adam J. Bello

F. OTHER MATTERS

G. ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the Public Safety Committee is Scheduled for Tuesday,
October 28, 2025 at 5:30 P.M.



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Summary of Minutes
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
August 26, 2025
5:30 p.m.

Chairman Long called the meeting to order at 5:32 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

*Note: *Legislator Participated Via Videoconference*

OTHER LEGISLATORS PRESENT:

Virginia McIntyre, John B. Baynes, Rose Bonnick, Rachel Barnhart, Michael Yudelton, Lystra Bartholomew McCoy, Kirk Morris

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT:

Anthony Plonczynski-Figueroa (Assistant County Executive), 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), Richard Tantalo (Public Safety), Kristine Durante (Probation Admin), Amy Grande (Real Property Director), Michael Garland (DES Director), Dawn Staub (DA Admin)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Led by Chairman Dave Long

PUBLIC FORUM:

There were no speakers.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes of July 22, 2025 were approved as submitted.

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

MOVED by Legislator Maffucci, SECONDED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons.

ADOPTED: 11-0

- 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

MOVED by Legislator Maffucci, SECONDED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons.

ADOPTED: 11-0

- 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

MOVED by Legislator Maffucci, SECONDED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons.

ADOPTED: 11-0

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

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

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

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 5:40 p.m.

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

Respectfully submitted,
David Grant
Clerk of the Legislature



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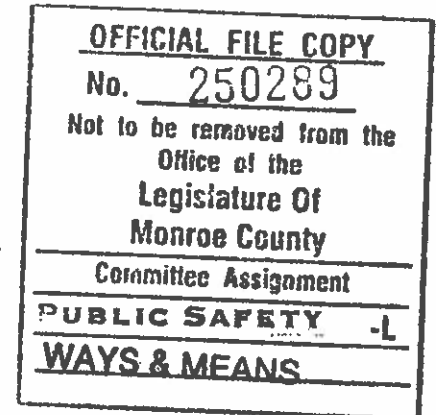


Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive

September 5, 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 Governor's Traffic Safety Committee for the New York State's Highway Safety 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 Governor's Traffic Safety Committee in the amount of \$13,500 for the New York State's Highway Safety Program for the period of October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026.

This grant will provide the Sheriff's Office with funds to conduct a comprehensive pedestrian safety education and enforcement program. Targeted traffic enforcement will be based on the areas identified by analysis for high rates of pedestrian/bicycle involved crashes in Monroe County. This grant will pay the cost incurred by the Sheriff's Office for overtime and travel. This is the fifth time the County has received this grant. This year's funding represents the same amount as last year.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$13,500 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee for the New York State's Highway Safety Program for the period of October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026.
2. Amend the 2025 operating budget of the Office of the Sheriff by appropriating the sum of \$13,500 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 the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee. 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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Subject: Acceptance of a Supplemental Aid to Defense Grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the Offices of the Public Defender, the Conflict Defender, and the Assigned Counsel Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a supplemental grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services in the amount of \$1,335,088 for the provision of indigent legal services for the Offices of the Public Defender, the Conflict Defender, and the Assigned Counsel Program for the period of April 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026.

This supplemental grant will provide funding assistance to help offset the cost of public defense services that the County has incurred and will incur during the award period. This is the forty-second year the County has received Aid to Defense funding. This year's supplemental funding represents a decrease of \$125,032 from last year.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$1,335,088 supplemental Aid to Defense grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the Offices of the Public Defender, the Conflict Defender and the Assigned Counsel Program for the provision of indigent legal services, for the period of April 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026.
2. Amend the 2025 operating budget of the Office of the Public Defender by appropriating the sum of \$827,754, into general fund 9300, funds center 2601010000, Office of the Public Defender.
3. Amend the 2025 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety by appropriating the sum of \$267,018 into general fund 9300, funds center 2402010000, Conflict Defender.

4. Amend the 2025 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety by appropriating the sum of \$240,316 into general fund 9300, funds center 2402020000, Assigned Counsel Administration.
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.

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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.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

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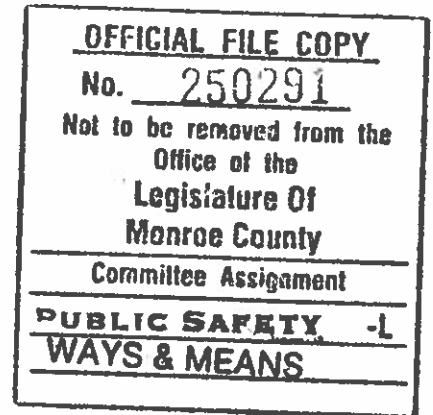


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To The Honorable
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Subject: Acceptance of an Aid to Defense Grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the Discovery Reform Program for the Offices of the Public Defender, the Conflict Defender, and the Assigned Counsel Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept an Aid to Defense grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services in the amount of \$1,348,924 for the Discovery Reform Program for the provision of indigent legal services for the Offices of the Public Defender, the Conflict Defender, and the Assigned Counsel Program for the period of April 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026.

This grant will provide funding assistance for defense services and expenses related to discovery implementation, including but not limited to digital evidence transmission technology, administrative support, hardware and operating software, data connectivity, development of training materials, staff training, overtime costs, and litigation readiness costs that have incurred and will incur during the award period. This is the forty-second year the County has received Aid to Defense funding. This year's Discovery Reform funding represents a decrease of \$111,196 from last year.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$1,348,924 Aid to Defense grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the Discovery Reform Program for the provision of indigent legal services for the Offices of the Public Defender, Conflict Defender, and the Assigned Counsel Program for the period of April 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026.
2. Amend the 2025 operating budget of the Office of the Public Defender by appropriating the sum of \$836,333, into general fund 9300, funds center 2601010000, Office of the Public Defender.

3. Amend the 2025 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety by appropriating the sum of \$269,785 into general fund 9300, funds center 2402010000, Conflict Defender.
4. Amend the 2025 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety by appropriating the sum of \$242,806 into general fund 9300, funds center 2402020000, Assigned Counsel Administration.
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.

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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.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,


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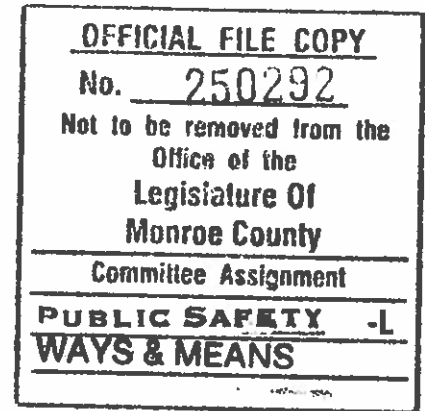


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To The Honorable
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Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee for the Child Passenger Safety Program (Department of Public Safety)

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee in the amount of \$19,000 for the Child Passenger Safety Program for the period of October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026.

This grant will fund the purchase of child safety seats, supplies, and handouts for the Office of Traffic Safety's fitting station. A staff member, through a monthly fitting station, will be responsible for educating and overseeing the installation of child safety seats along with increasing the knowledge of Monroe County residents on the proper use and installation of child safety seats. This will be the twenty first year the County has received this grant. This year's funding represents an increase of \$2,000 from last year.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$19,000 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee for the Child Passenger Safety Program for the period of October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026.
2. Amend the 2025 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety by appropriating the sum of \$19,000 into general fund 9300, funds center 2405100000, Traffic Safety Program.

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 grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments, and to enter into any amendments to extend the time period of the grant.
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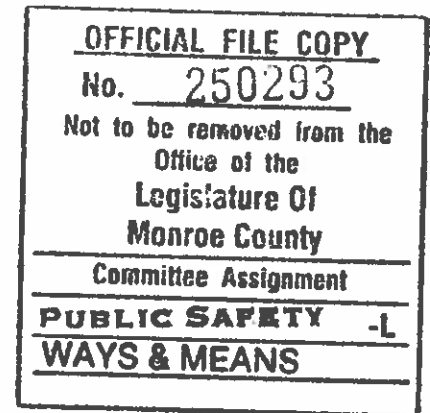
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Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee for the Highway Safety Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee in the amount of \$122,500 for the Highway Safety Program for the period of October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026.

The Highway Safety Program grant provides funding for the Monroe County Office of Traffic Safety to promote public information and community education focusing on: teen safe driving; safe driving by the elderly; motorcycle safety; seat belt safety and child restraint education; bicycle safety; school bus safety; railway crossing safety; aggressive and distracted driving safety; and pedestrian safety. This is the fourteenth year the County has received this grant. This year's funding represents an increase of \$3,800 from last year.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$122,500 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee for the Highway Safety Program for the period of October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026.
2. Amend the 2025 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety by appropriating the sum of \$122,500 into general fund 9300, funds center 2405100000, Traffic Safety Program.

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 grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments, and to enter into any amendments to extend the time period of the grant.
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To The Honorable
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Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the County Reentry Task Force Program and Authorize a Contract with Delphi Drug and Alcohol Council, Inc.

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services in the amount of \$795,720 and authorize a contract with Delphi Drug and Alcohol Council, Inc. ("Delphi") in the amount of \$784,500 for the County Reentry Task Force Program for the period of October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026.

The County Reentry Task Force ("Task Force"), which is co-chaired by the County's Assistant Chief Probation Officer and includes members from over 40 local law enforcement agencies and human services providers, has a goal of reducing recidivism through improved coordination among criminal justice, social services, educational, health, and mental health systems. The Task Force is addressing the following four reintegration issues of parolees: basic education, employment, sobriety support, and housing. This grant will fund a contract with Delphi for a Local Reentry Coordinator and also the provision of services related to these reintegration issues. This is the twentieth year of grant funding for this program. This year's funding represents the same amount as last year.

Delphi is a community-based behavioral health agency serving the Finger Lakes community. Delphi provides a drug and alcohol outpatient program, two domestic violence programs, and case management to clients in specialized courts and Health Home initiatives. With its capacity and experience, Delphi will provide a Local Reentry Coordinator and case managers to facilitate obtaining services for approximately 418 parole re-entry participants. Delphi will also obtain temporary housing for these participants as needed.

A request for qualifications was issued and Delphi Drug and Alcohol Council, Inc. was rated the most qualified to provide this service.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$795,720 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the County Reentry Task Force Program for the period of October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026.

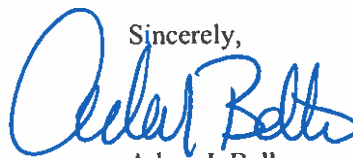
2. Amend the 2025 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety, Office of Probation and Community Corrections, by appropriating the sum of \$795,720 into general fund 9300, funds center 2403010000, Probation/Community Corrections Administration.
3. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract, and any amendments thereto, with Delphi Drug and Alcohol Council, Inc., 835 West Main Street, Rochester, New York 14611, for coordination and provision of the County Reentry Task Force services in the amount of \$784,500 for the period of October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026.
4. 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 grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments, and to enter into any amendments to extend the time period of the grant.
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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.

Delphi Drug and Alcohol Council, 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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