



MONROE COUNTY

Public Safety Committee

October 27, 2025 5:30 PM

AGENDA

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

September 30, 2025

- E. NEW BUSINESS

25-0318

Acceptance of a Grant from New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the FY2022 Explosive Detection Canine Team Grant Program (Enhancement) - County Executive Adam J. Bello

25-0319

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

- F. OTHER MATTERS
- G. ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the Public Safety Committee is Scheduled for Tuesday,

November 25, 2025 at 5:30 P.M.



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Summary of Minutes
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
September 30, 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, Paul Dondorfer (RMM), Robert Colby*, Tracy DiFlorio, Richard B. Milne, Jackie Smith, Yversha Román (Ex Officio)

*Note: *Legislator Participated Via Videoconference*

MEMBERS ABSENT: Santos Cruz (Excused)

OTHER LEGISLATORS PRESENT: Michael Yudelson, John B. Baynes, Rose Bonnick, Rachel Barnhart

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), Richard Tantalo (Public Safety), Kristine Durante (Probation Admin), Jennifer Curley (Sheriff Admin), Denise Read (DHS), Mark Funk (Assigned Counsel)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Chairman Dave Long

PUBLIC FORUM: There was one speaker. Public Forum ended at 5:34 P.M.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of August 26, 2025 were approved as submitted.

NEW BUSINESS:

(President Román Voted on the Following Referrals)

25-0289 - Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee for the New York State Governor's Highway Safety Program – County Executive Adam J. Bello

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 5:46 p.m.

The next Public Safety Committee Meeting **will be held on Tuesday, October 28, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,
David Grant
Clerk of the Legislature



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Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive

October 10, 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 New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the FY2022 Explosive Detection Canine Team Grant Program (Enhancement)

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 Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, in the amount of \$15,000, for the FY22 Explosive Detection Canine Team Grant Program (Enhancement), for the period of August 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026.

This Federal Fiscal Year 2022 grant provides funds for the law enforcement community to support terrorism prevention and preparedness efforts. The funds will be used for training to enhance the capabilities of the Monroe County Sheriff's Office Explosive Detection Canine Team Program. This is the ninth year the County has received this grant. This year's funding is the same as last year's funding.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$15,000 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto, with the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, for the Explosive Detection Canine Team Program (Enhancement), for the period of August 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026.
2. Amend the 2025 operating grant budget of the Office of the Sheriff by appropriating the sum of \$15,000 into general fund 9300, funds center 3803010000, Police Bureau Administration.

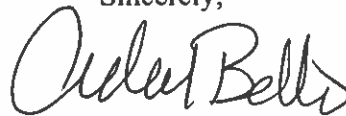
3. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant award in accordance with the grant terms, to reappropriate any encumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements, and to make any necessary funding modifications within the grant guidelines 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 action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c)(26) ("routine or continuing agency administration and management, not included new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment") and (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.

This grant is 100% funded by the Federal Department of Homeland Security (administered by the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency 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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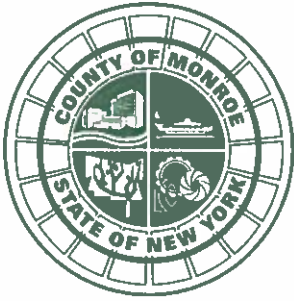
Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive



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October 10, 2025

To The Honorable
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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 Police Traffic Services 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 \$22,975 for the Police Traffic Services Program for the period of October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026.

This grant provides funds to law enforcement agencies to conduct targeted traffic enforcement and participate in the national "Click It or Ticket" seat belt enforcement mobilization. Targeted traffic enforcement is based on local crash data for Monroe County. This grant will pay a portion of the cost incurred by the Sheriff's Office for overtime, training, and travel. This is the thirteenth year the County has received this grant. This year's funding is an increase of \$1,139 from last year's funding.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$22,975 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee for the Police Traffic Services 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 \$22,975 into general fund 9300, funds center 3803010000, Police Bureau Administration.

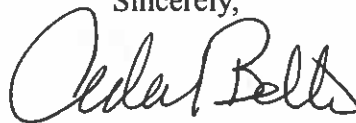
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This grant is 100% funded by the New York State Governor’s Traffic Safety Committee. No net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

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Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive