

The Legislature of Rockland County



JAY HOOD, JR.
Legislator – District 3

Chair, Public Safety Committee

AGENDA
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2014
5:15 PM

ROLL CALL
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ADOPTION OF MINUTES, MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2014

1. REF. #6704 - APPROVING ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$54,700 (NCTD) FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES (NYSDCJS) CRIMES AGAINST REVENUE PROSECUTION (CARP) PROGRAM FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2014 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2015 AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF ALL NECESSARY GRANT DOCUMENTS BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE
[OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY] (\$54,700)
(THOMAS ZUGIBE, DISTRICT ATTORNEY)
DL# 2014-04172
2. REF. #9252 - ACCEPTANCE OF HAZMAT MATERIALS GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$142,000 (NCTD) FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR REPLACEMENT SUITS, A DECON SHELTER AND MITIGATION EQUIPMENT IN ORDER TO ENHANCE THE CAPABILITIES OF THE REGIONAL HAZMAT TEAM (ROCKLAND, ORANGE, ULSTER AND SULLIVAN COUNTIES) FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 1, 2014 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2016 AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF ALL NECESSARY GRANT DOCUMENTS BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE
[OFFICE OF FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES] (\$142,000)
(GORDON W. WREN, FIRE AND EMERGENCY)
DL# 2014-04253
3. REF. #9361 - AUTHORIZING INTERMUNICIPAL COOPERATION AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF ROCKLAND AND THE TOWN OF CLARKSTOWN (\$146,090), TOWN OF ORANGETOWN (\$39,463.97), TOWN OF RAMAPO (\$13,040), TOWN OF STONY POINT (\$16,726.56), VILLAGE OF SOUTH NYACK (\$738), VILLAGE OF SPRING VALLEY (\$37,976), AND THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW (\$62,234) FOR PARTIAL REIMBURSEMENT OF OVERTIME COSTS INCURRED IN COUNTER TERRORISM TRAINING PURSUANT TO THE 2012 LETPP AND 2013 SHSP/LETPP HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAMS AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THESE AGREEMENTS BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE
[SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT] (\$316,268.53)
(LOUIS FALCO, SHERIFF)
DL# 2014-04260

4. REF. #9361 - ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$558,750 (NCTD) FROM THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES STATE HOMELAND SECURITY PROGRAM (SHSP) GRANT (NO. WM14972940) FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 1, 2014 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2016 AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF ALL NECESSARY GRANT DOCUMENTS BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE
[SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT] (\$558,750)
(LOUIS FALCO, SHERIFF)
DL# 2014-04235
5. REF. #9361 - APPROVING ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$186,250 (NCTD) FROM THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES LAW ENFORCEMENT TERRORISM PREVENTION PROGRAM (LETPP) GRANT (NO. WM14972942) FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 1, 2014 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2016 AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF ALL NECESSARY GRANT DOCUMENTS BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE
[SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT] (\$186,250)
(LOUIS FALCO, SHERIFF)
DL# 2014-04249
6. REF. #9361 - APPROVING ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$101,900 (NCTD) FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (NO. BS14-1000-E00) TO HELP PROVIDE TRAINING AND PURCHASE VARIOUS EQUIPMENT FOR THE SHERIFF'S BOMB DISPOSAL UNIT FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 1, 2014 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2016 AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF ALL NECESSARY GRANT DOCUMENTS BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE
[SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT] (\$101,900)
(LOUIS FALCO, SHERIFF)
DL# 2014-04237
7. REF. #9361 - APPROVING ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,655 (NCTD) FROM THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES- STATE HOMELAND SECURITY PROGRAM (SHSP) GRANT (NO. WM11159310) TO HELP COVER OVERTIME COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH HUDSON RIVER OPERATION-OPERATION SPIDER FOR THE PERIOD MAY 1, 2014 THROUGH MAY 31, 2014 AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF ALL NECESSARY GRANT DOCUMENTS BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE
[SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT] (\$2,655)
(LOUIS FALCO, SHERIFF)
DL# 2014-04170
8. REF. #5327 - *DISCUSSION ITEM - AND LOCAL LAW: BANNING THE USE OF DRONES NEAR THE ROCKLAND COUNTY JAIL*
(HON. JAY HOOD, JR., LEGISLATURE)

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Introduced by:

DRAFT

Referral No.

**RESOLUTION NO. OF 2014
APPROVING ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$54,700 (NCTD)
FROM THE NEW YORK STATE
DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES (NYSDCJS)
CRIMES AGAINST REVENUE PROSECUTION (CARP) PROGRAM
FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2014 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2015
AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF ALL NECESSARY
GRANT DOCUMENTS BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE
[OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY]
(\$54,700)**

WHEREAS, The Office of the District Attorney has informed the County Executive and the Rockland County Legislature that it has been awarded a \$54,700 Crimes Against Revenue Prosecution (CARP) grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (NYSDCJS) for the period October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2015; and

WHEREAS, This is a joint program between the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services and the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance to identify, investigate and prosecute crimes against revenue; and

WHEREAS, One of the goals of this program is to have perpetrators of these crimes pay back the funds which were stolen from the State, which recoveries are then used to continue to fund the program; and

WHEREAS, \$52,700 of this grant is for costs associated with forensic accounting services that assist in investigation, identification of cases/targets and prosecution of cases; and \$2,000 is for office supplies that support the Special Investigations Unit and partner agencies who work on site CARP cases as these cases are extremely paper driven; and

WHEREAS, No County tax dollars (NCTD) are required to accept this grant; and

WHEREAS, It is necessary to appropriate these funds to the proper accounts; and

WHEREAS, the _____ Committee of the Legislature has met, considered and approved this resolution, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Legislature of the County of Rockland hereby approves the acceptance of a \$54,700 grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (NYSDCJS) for the Crimes Against Revenue Prosecution (CARP) program for the period October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2015, and authorizes the execution of all necessary grant documents by the County Executive, subject to the approval of the County Attorney; and be it further

RESOLVED, That no County tax dollars (NCTD) are required to accept this grant; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Finance is hereby authorized to increase the following accounts in the amounts indicated:

GENERAL FUND - 2014

Increase Approp. Acct. (Credit):

A - DA -1165 -GA32 -E3130	Office Supplies	2,000
-E4090	Fees for Services, Non-Employee	52,700

Increase Est. Rev. Acct. (Debit):

A - DA -1165 -GA32 -R3380	Public Safety Grant(s)	54,700
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2014-04172
9-23-14

Introduced by:

Referral No.

DRAFT

**RESOLUTION NO. OF 2014
ACCEPTANCE OF HAZMAT MATERIALS GRANT
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$142,000 (NCTD)
FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF
HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES
FOR REPLACEMENT SUITS, A DECON SHELTER AND
MITIGATION EQUIPMENT IN ORDER TO ENHANCE
THE CAPABILITIES OF THE REGIONAL HAZMAT TEAM
(ROCKLAND, ORANGE, ULSTER AND SULLIVAN COUNTIES)
FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 1, 2014 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2016
AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF ALL NECESSARY
GRANT DOCUMENTS BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE
[OFFICE OF FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES]
(\$142,000)**

WHEREAS, The Rockland County Office of Fire and Emergency Services has been notified that they have been awarded a Hazardous Materials Grant in the amount of \$142,000 by the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the period September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2016; and

WHEREAS, These grant funds will be used for replacement suits, a decon shelter and mitigation equipment in order to enhance the capabilities of the Regional HazMat Team (Rockland, Orange, Ulster and Sullivan counties); and

WHEREAS, The Rockland County Office of Fire and Emergency Services will manage this grant on behalf of said team; and

WHEREAS, This grant is federally funded but administered by New York State; and

WHEREAS, No County tax dollars (NCTD) are required to accept this grant; and

WHEREAS, The
considered and

Committees of the Legislature have met
approved this resolution, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Legislature of Rockland County hereby approves the acceptance of a Hazardous Materials Grant in the amount of \$142,000 from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the period September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2016, of which said funds will be used for replacement suits, a decon shelter and mitigation equipment in order to enhance the capabilities of the Regional HazMat Team (Rockland, Orange, Ulster and Sullivan counties), and authorizes execution of all necessary grant documents by the County Executive, subject to the approval of the County Attorney; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Rockland County Office of Fire and Emergency Services will manage this grant on behalf of said team; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this grant is federally funded but administered by New York State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That no County tax dollars (NCTD) are required to accept this grant; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Finance is hereby authorized to increase the following accounts in the amounts indicated:

GENERAL FUND - 2014

Increase Approp. Acct. (Credit):

A-EME-3410-GE03-E5060	Program Costs	142,000
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Increase Est. Rev. Acct. (Debit):

A-EME-3410-GE03-R4380	Public Safety Grant(s)	142,000
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9/30/14
10/20/14

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WHEREAS, The Sheriff of Rockland County is recommending that the County enter into separate intermunicipal agreements with the following municipalities in the amounts shown:

Town of Clarkstown	\$ 146,090.00
Town of Orangetown	\$ 39,463.97
Town of Ramapo	\$ 13,040.00
Town of Stony Point	\$ 16,726.56
Village of South Nyack	\$ 738.00
Village of Spring Valley	\$ 37,976.00
Town of Haverstraw	\$ 62,234.00
Total	\$ 316,268.53

for partial reimbursement of overtime connected with said LETPP and SHSP grants; and

WHEREAS, Funding for these agreements is currently appropriated within said LETPP grants (Depts. GS31 and GS40) and said SHSP grant (Dept. GS39); and

WHEREAS, The _____ Committees of the Legislature have met, considered and _____ approved this resolution, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Legislature of Rockland County hereby approves intermunicipal cooperation agreements between the County of Rockland and the municipalities in the amounts shown below:

Town of Clarkstown	\$ 146,090.00
Town of Orangetown	\$ 39,463.97
Town of Ramapo	\$ 13,040.00
Town of Stony Point	\$ 16,726.56
Village of South Nyack	\$ 738.00
Village of Spring Valley	\$ 37,976.00
Town of Haverstraw	\$ 62,234.00
Total	\$ 316,268.53

for partial reimbursement of overtime connected with said LETPP and SHSP grants; and be it further

RESOLVED, That funding for these agreements is currently appropriated within said LETPP grants (Depts. GS31 and GS40) and said SHSP grant (Dept. GS39).

RESOLVED, That the Legislature of Rockland County hereby approves the acceptance of a State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) grant (No. WM14972940) in the amount of \$558,750 from the New York State Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the period September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2016 and authorizes execution of all necessary grant documents by the County Executive, subject to the approval of the County Attorney; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this grant will be used to help fund the County's counter-terrorism teams so that they can be better prepared in the event of a terrorist attack or mass casualty incident; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this grant is federally funded but administered by New York State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That no County tax dollars (NCTD) are required to accept said grant; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Finance is hereby authorized to increase the following accounts in the amounts indicated:

GENERAL FUND - 2014

Increase Approp. Acct. (Credit):

A -SHF -3108 -GS46 -E2050	Equipment	222,000
-E4090	Fees for Services, Non-Employee	233,250
-E5060	Program Costs	103,500

Increase Est. Rev. Acct. (Debit):

A -SHF -3108 -GS46 -R4380	Public Safety Grant(s)	558,750
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2014-04235
9-25-14

RESOLVED, That the Legislature of the County of Rockland hereby approves the acceptance of a \$186,250 Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program (LETPP) grant (No. WM14972942) from the New York State Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the period September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2016, and authorizes execution of all necessary grant documents by the County Executive, subject to the approval of the County Attorney; and be it further

RESOLVED, That said grant will be used to reimburse law enforcement in Rockland County for various counter-terrorism personnel and training expenses and to reimburse for cost related to various equipment needed by the Rockland County Police Information Network (RCPIN); and be it further

RESOLVED, That said grant is federally funded but administered by New York State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That No County tax dollars (NCTD) are required to accept said grant; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Finance is hereby authorized to increase the following accounts in the amounts indicated:

GENERAL FUND - 2014

Increase Approp. Acct. (Credit):

A -SHF -3118 -GS48 -E1130	Temporary	23,150
-E1930	Social Security	1,771
-E1980	MTA Mobility Tax	79
-E2050	Equipment	68,000
-E4090	Fees for Services, Non-Employee	93,250

Increase Est. Rev. Acct. (Debit):

A -SHF -3118 -GS48 -R4380	Public Safety Grant(s)	186,250
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2014-04249
9/26/14

Introduced by:

Referral No.

DRAFT

**RESOLUTION NO. OF 2014
APPROVING ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$101,900 (NCTD)
FROM THE NEW YORK STATE
DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES
(NO. BS14-1000-E00)
TO HELP PROVIDE TRAINING AND PURCHASE VARIOUS EQUIPMENT
FOR THE SHERIFF'S BOMB DISPOSAL UNIT
FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 1, 2014 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2016
AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF ALL NECESSARY
GRANT DOCUMENTS BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE
[SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT]
(\$101,900)**

WHEREAS, The County Executive has been advised by the Sheriff that the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services has awarded his office a \$101,900 State Homeland Security Program grant (No. BS14-1000-E00) for the Sheriff's Bomb Disposal Unit for the period September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2016; and

WHEREAS, This grant is federally funded but administered by New York State; and

WHEREAS, This grant will be used to help provide training and purchase various equipment for the Sheriff's Bomb Disposal Unit in order to help protect residents and infrastructure from terrorist attacks involving explosive devices; and

WHEREAS, No County tax dollars (NCTD) are required to accept this grant; and

WHEREAS, It is necessary to appropriate these funds to the proper accounts; and

WHEREAS, The Committees of the Legislature have met, considered and approved this resolution, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Legislature of the Rockland County hereby approves the acceptance of a \$101,900 New York State Homeland Security grant (No. BS14-1000-E00) for the Sheriff's Bomb Disposal Unit for the period September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2016, and authorizes execution of all necessary grant documents by the County Executive, subject to the approval of the County Attorney; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this grant is federally funded but administered by New York State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this grant will be used to help provide training and purchase various equipment for the Sheriff's Bomb Disposal Unit in order to help protect residents and infrastructure from terrorist attacks involving explosive devices; and be it further

RESOLVED, That no County tax dollars (NCTD) are required to accept this grant; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Finance is hereby authorized to increase the following accounts in the amounts indicated:

GENERAL FUND - 2014

Increase Approp. Acct. (Credit):

A- SHF- 3107- GS47 -E1110	Overtime	10,000
-E2050	Equipment	91,900

Increase Est. Rev. Acct. (Debit):

A- SHF- 3107- GS47 -R4380	Public Safety Grant(s)	101,900
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2014-04237
9/26/14

RESOLVED, That the Legislature of the County of Rockland hereby approves the acceptance of a \$2,655 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) grant (No. WM11159310) from the New York State Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Services to help cover overtime costs associated with Hudson River Operation - Operation Spider for the period May 1, 2014 through May 31, 2014, and authorizes execution of all necessary grant documents by the County Executive, subject to the approval of the County Attorney; and be it further

RESOLVED, That said grant is federally funded but administered by New York State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That No County tax dollars (NCTD) are required to accept said grant; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Finance is hereby authorized to increase the following accounts in the amounts indicated:

GENERAL FUND - 2014

Increase Approp. Acct. (Credit):

A-SHF-3113-E1110	Overtime	2,655
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Increase Est. Rev. Acct. (Debit):

A-SHF-3113-R4389	Federal Aid - Public Safety	2,655
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