

The Legislature of Rockland County



ARON B. WIEDER

Legislator – District 13

Chair, Public Safety Committee

Members Present:

Leg. A. Wieder
Leg. N. Low-Hogan
Leg. A. Paul
Leg. P. Soskin
Leg. D. Jobson
Leg. L. Santulli

Members Absent:

Leg. J. Hood

Others Present:

Leg. L. Hofstein
Leg. V. Tyer
T. Grosselfinger
S. Powers
L. Incalcaterra
M. Hook

G. Lipton
R. VanCura
T. DeColyse
J. Rothbaum
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MINUTES

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, MAY 31, 2016

6:00 PM

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ADOPTION OF MINUTES, MEETING OF APRIL 26, 2016

MOTION TO ADOPT:

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WIEDER/JOBSON

1. REF. #5327 - APPROVING ACCEPTANCE OF A CONTINUATION GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$12,000 (NCTD) FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES FOR PROJECT GIVE (GUN INVOLVED VIOLENCE ELIMINATION) FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2016 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2017 AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF ALL NECESSARY GRANT DOCUMENTS BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE [OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF] (\$12,000)
(LOUIS FALCO, SHERIFF)
DL#2016-01413

MOTION TO APPROVE:

UNAN

WIEDER/SANTULLI

TRANSFER TO B&F 5/31/16

ADDED SPONSORS: LEGS. WIEDER, LOW-HOGAN, PAUL, SOSKIN, JOBSON, SANTULLI

2. REF. #9181 - APPROVING ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS IN THE ADDITIONAL AMOUNT OF \$10,000 (NCTD) FOR A TOTAL GRANT AMOUNT OF \$37,170.52 FROM THE STATE OF NEW YORK GOVERNOR'S TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE TO BE USED FOR STOP-DWI CRACKDOWN ENFORCEMENT FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2015 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2016 AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF ALL NECESSARY GRANT DOCUMENTS BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE [STOP-DWI DEPARTMENT] (\$37,170.52)
(LESLIE BERGER, COORDINATOR, STOP-DWI)
DL#2016-01606

MOTION TO APPROVE:

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JOBSON/SOSKIN, PAUL

TRANSFER TO B&F 5/31/16

ADDED SPONSORS: LEGS. WIEDER, LOW-HOGAN, PAUL, SOSKIN, JOBSON, SANTULLI

3. REF. #9361 - AUTHORIZING AN INTERMUNICIPAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF ROCKLAND AND THE VILLAGE OF SUFFERN FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR PACKEYE AND/OR PERSONAL RADIATION DETECTOR (PRD) TRAINING AS OUTLINED IN THE SECURING THE CITIES INITIATIVE SUPPORTED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, STATE OF NEW YORK AND THE NEW YORK STATE POLICE, FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 29, 2015 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2015 IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$4956.16 AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THIS AGREEMENT BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE [SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT] (\$4,956.16)
(LOUIS FALCO, SHERIFF)
DL#2016-00099

MOTION TO APPROVE: UNAN
WIEDER/LOW-HOGAN, SOSKIN TRANSFER TO B&F 5/31/16

ADDED SPONSORS: LEGS. WIEDER, LOW-HOGAN, PAUL, SOSKIN, JOBSON, SANTULLI

4. REF. #9361 - AUTHORIZING AN INTERMUNICIPAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF ROCKLAND AND THE TOWN OF ORANGETOWN FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR PACKEYE AND/OR PERSONAL RADIATION DETECTOR (PRD) TRAINING AS OUTLINED IN THE SECURING THE CITIES INITIATIVE SUPPORTED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, STATE OF NEW YORK AND THE NEW YORK STATE POLICE, FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 29, 2015 THROUGH OCTOBER 1, 2015 IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$3,743.73 AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THIS AGREEMENT BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE [SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT] (\$3,743.73)
(LOUIS FALCO, SHERIFF)
DL#2016-00130

MOTION TO APPROVE: UNAN
LOW-HOGAN/SANTULLI, SOSKIN, PAUL TRANSFER TO B&F 5/31/16

ADDED SPONSORS: LEGS. WIEDER, LOW-HOGAN, PAUL, SOSKIN, JOBSON, SANTULLI

5. REF. #9361 - AUTHORIZING AN INTERMUNICIPAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF ROCKLAND AND THE TOWN OF RAMAPO FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR PACKEYE AND/OR PERSONAL RADIATION DETECTOR (PRD) TRAINING AS OUTLINED IN THE SECURING THE CITIES INITIATIVE SUPPORTED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, STATE OF NEW YORK AND THE NEW YORK STATE POLICE, FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2015 THROUGH OCTOBER 1, 2015 IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$1,163.68 AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THIS AGREEMENT BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE [SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT] (\$1,163.68)
(LOUIS FALCO, SHERIFF)
DL#2016-00131

MOTION TO APPROVE: UNAN
WIEDER/SOSKIN, PAUL TRANSFER TO B&F 5/31/16

ADDED SPONSORS: LEGS. WIEDER, LOW-HOGAN, PAUL, SOSKIN, JOBSON, SANTULLI

6. REF. #9361 - AUTHORIZING AN INTERMUNICIPAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF ROCKLAND AND THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR PACKEYE AND/OR PERSONAL RADIATION DETECTOR (PRD) TRAINING AS OUTLINED IN THE SECURING THE CITIES INITIATIVE SUPPORTED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, STATE OF NEW YORK AND THE NEW YORK STATE POLICE, FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 29, 2015 THROUGH OCTOBER 1, 2015 IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$3,674.40 AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THIS AGREEMENT BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE [SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT] (\$3,674.40)
(LOUIS FALCO, SHERIFF)
DL#2016-00132

MOTION TO APPROVE: UNAN
JOBSON/SANTULLI TRANSFER TO B&F 5/31/16

ADDED SPONSORS: LEGS. WIEDER, LOW-HOGAN, PAUL, SOSKIN, JOBSON, SANTULLI

7. REF. #9361 - AUTHORIZING AN INTERMUNICIPAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF ROCKLAND AND THE TOWN OF STONY POINT FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR PACKEYE AND/OR PERSONAL RADIATION DETECTOR (PRD) TRAINING AS OUTLINED IN THE SECURING THE CITIES INITIATIVE SUPPORTED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, STATE OF NEW YORK AND THE NEW YORK STATE POLICE, FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 29, 2015 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 29, 2015 IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$598.88 AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THIS AGREEMENT BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE [SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT] (\$598.88)
(LOUIS FALCO, SHERIFF)
DL#2016-00133

MOTION TO APPROVE: **UNAN**
JOBSON/LOW-HOGAN **TRANSFER TO B&F 5/31/16**

ADDED SPONSORS: **LEGS. WIEDER, LOW-HOGAN, PAUL, SOSKIN, JOBSON, SANTULLI**

8. REF. #9361 - AUTHORIZING AN INTERMUNICIPAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF ROCKLAND AND THE VILLAGE OF SPRING VALLEY FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR PACKEYE AND/OR PERSONAL RADIATION DETECTOR (PRD) TRAINING AS OUTLINED IN THE SECURING THE CITIES INITIATIVE SUPPORTED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, STATE OF NEW YORK AND THE NEW YORK STATE POLICE, FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 29, 2015 THROUGH OCTOBER 1, 2015 IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$7,245.52 AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THIS AGREEMENT BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE [SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT] (\$7,245.52)
(LOUIS FALCO, SHERIFF)
DL#2016-00134

MOTION TO APPROVE: **UNAN**
WIEDER/SOSKIN, SANTULLI, PAUL **TRANSFER TO B&F 5/31/16**

ADDED SPONSORS: **LEGS. WIEDER, LOW-HOGAN, PAUL, SOSKIN, JOBSON, SANTULLI**

9. REF. #9361 - AUTHORIZING AN INTERMUNICIPAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF ROCKLAND AND THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH NYACK FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR PACKEYE AND/OR PERSONAL RADIATION DETECTOR (PRD) TRAINING AS OUTLINED IN THE SECURING THE CITIES INITIATIVE SUPPORTED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, STATE OF NEW YORK AND THE NEW YORK STATE POLICE, FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 29, 2015 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 29, 2015 IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$376 AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THIS AGREEMENT BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE [SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT] (\$376)
(LOUIS FALCO, SHERIFF)
DL#2016-00135

MOTION TO APPROVE: **UNAN**
SANTULLI/SOSKIN, LOW-HOGAN **TRANSFER TO B&F 5/31/16**

ADDED SPONSORS: **LEGS. WIEDER, LOW-HOGAN, PAUL, SOSKIN, JOBSON, SANTULLI**

10. REF. #9361 - AUTHORIZING AN INTERMUNICIPAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF ROCKLAND AND THE VILLAGE OF PIERMONT FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR PACKEYE AND/OR PERSONAL RADIATION DETECTOR (PRD) TRAINING AS OUTLINED IN THE SECURING THE CITIES INITIATIVE SUPPORTED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, STATE OF NEW YORK AND THE NEW YORK STATE POLICE, FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 29, 2015 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 29, 2015 IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$1,618.64 AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THIS AGREEMENT BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE [SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT] (\$1,618.64)
(LOUIS FALCO, SHERIFF)
DL#2016-00136

MOTION TO APPROVE: **UNAN**
SOSKIN/PAUL, LOW-HOGAN **TRANSFER TO B&F 5/31/16**

ADDED SPONSORS: **LEGS. WIEDER, LOW-HOGAN, PAUL, SOSKIN, JOBSON, SANTULLI**

11. REF. #9361 - APPROVING THE ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25,254.13 (NCTD) RECEIVED FROM THE CITY OF NEW YORK IN ORDER TO REIMBURSE VARIOUS MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS FOR PACKEYE AND/OR PERSONAL RADIATION DETECTOR (PRD) TRAINING UNDER THE SECURE THE CITIES PROGRAM [OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF] (\$25,254.13)
(LOUIS FALCO, SHERIFF)
DL#2016-00364

MOTION TO APPROVE: UNAN
WIEDER/SANTULLI, SOSKIN TRANSFER TO B&F 5/31/16

ADDED SPONSORS: LEGS. WIEDER, LOW-HOGAN, PAUL, SOSKIN, JOBSON, SANTULLI

12. REF. #5426 - URGING THE NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE TO PASS ASSEMBLY BILL A.8613-A AND SENATE BILL S.6325-A ENACTING "EVAN'S LAW" - AN ACT TO AMEND THE VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAW AND THE EXECUTIVE LAW IN RELATION TO THE FIELD TESTING OF MOBILE TELEPHONES AND PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICES AFTER A MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT OR COLLISION INVOLVING DAMAGE TO REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY, PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH
(HON. LAURIE SANTULLI, LEGISLATURE)
LG# 2016-50

MOTION TO APPROVE:
SANTULLI/PAUL

Leg. Santulli explained that this bill would enable cell phones to be accessed by police and investigators in the event of accidents using the "Textalyzer" technology, in order to determine whether or not a driver was texting or using their cell phone prior to the crash to determine whether that was a contributing factor to the accident.

Leg. Soskin asked how it could be determined if the driver was the one using the phone. Mr. VanCura explained that there were methods to determine what the exact usage was prior to the accident, and through investigative work it can be determined who was using the phone at that time.

Chair Wieder said he had concerns about privacy involving the proposal and possible government intrusion, and how it would be implemented.

Legislator Santulli said that the technology would not be able to access information in the phone, and would only be able to be used to determine if it was in use prior to an accident.

Chair Wieder said that the device was not yet invented, and there is a potential for too much government intrusion.

AYES: 5 (JOBSON, LOW-HOGAN, PAUL, SANTULLI, SOSKIN)

NAYS: 1 (WIEDER)

ABSENT: 1 (HOOD)

ADDED CO-SPONSORS: LEGS. LOW-HOGAN, PAUL, SOSKIN, JOBSON

13. REF. #3657 - *DISCUSSION ITEM:* SENIOR CITIZEN SECURITY AND SAFETY PROTECTION AND PREVENTION PROGRAMS IN ROCKLAND COUNTY
(HON. ANEY PAUL, LEGISLATURE)

Leg. Paul said that millions of seniors are abused in America. In Rockland County, the TRIAD team of the Sheriff's Department operates programs to protect seniors.

Lt. Tony DeColyse explained the work of TRIAD. Officers and seniors meet regularly to discuss new scams targeting seniors and how to address them. Other TRIAD programs educate seniors on the abuse of prescriptions so that they can better handle their prescriptions, and help locate missing seniors. They go to senior clubs to educate seniors about things they need to be aware of and available programs.

DISCUSSED

**MOTION TO ADJOURN: 6:45 PM
JOBSON/WIEDER**

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