

# The Legislature of Rockland County



**JAY HOOD, JR.**  
*Legislator – District 3*

Chair, Public Safety Committee

**AGENDA**  
**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**  
**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2014**  
**5:15 PM**

ROLL CALL  
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ADOPTION OF MINUTES, MEETING OF JANUARY 28, 2014

1. REF. #5037 - CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF JAMES LICATA OF SUFFERN, NEW YORK AS ROCKLAND COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER  
[OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE]  
(EDWIN J. DAY, COUNTY EXECUTIVE)
  2. REF. #8878 - CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF GORDON W. WREN, JR, OF SPRING VALLEY, NEW YORK AS ROCKLAND COUNTY DIRECTOR OF FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES  
[OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE]  
(EDWIN J. DAY, COUNTY EXECUTIVE)
  3. REF. #4249 - APPROVING ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$6,650 (NCTD) FROM THE NYS GOVERNOR'S TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE FOR THE POLICE TRAFFIC SAFETY (PTS) PROGRAM FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2013 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2014 AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF ALL NECESSARY GRANT DOCUMENTS BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
[SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT] (\$6,650)  
(LOUIS FALCO, SHERIFF)
- REF. #4249 - APPROVING ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$141,550 FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES (DCJS #VW13543347) FOR THE STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN PROGRAM (DEPT. 1164) FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2014 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2014 WITH A LOCAL SHARE OF \$75,360 AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
[OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY] (\$216,910)  
(THOMAS ZUGIBE, DISTRICT ATTORNEY)

5. REF. #5886 - APPROVING ACCEPTANCE OF CONTINUATION GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,500 (NCTD) FOR THE SHERIFF'S CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY PROGRAM FROM THE NYS GOVERNOR'S TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE TO PURCHASE CHILD SAFETY SEATS AND RELATED SUPPLIES FOR THE SHERIFF'S FITTING STATION/SPECIAL CHILD SAFETY EVENTS AS WELL AS TO PURCHASE VARIOUS SUPPLIES FOR THE INSTALLATION OF THESE SEATS AND TO PURCHASE PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL FOR CHILD SAFETY SEAT AWARENESS FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2013 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2014 AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF ALL NECESSARY GRANT DOCUMENTS BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
[SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT] (\$5,500)  
**(LOUIS FALCO, SHERIFF)**
  
6. REF. #6760 - APPROVING ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$416,760 (NCTD) FROM THE NYS OFFICE OF INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LEGAL SERVICES PROVIDED TO INDIGENT CLIENTS UNDER ARTICLE 18-B OF THE COUNTY LAW OF WHICH SAID GRANT WILL GO TOWARD THE CREATION OF TWO (2) ASSISTANT PUBLIC DEFENDER (LTFT) POSITIONS AND A NOMINAL AMOUNT OF SUPPLIES AND SERVICES IN ORDER TO MAKE DEMONSTRABLE AND MEASURABLE IMPROVEMENTS IN THE DELIVERY OF INDIGENT DEFENSE SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE PERSONS AT A DEFENDANT'S FIRST APPEARANCE BEFORE A JUDGE FOR A THREE (3) YEAR PERIOD AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF ALL NECESSARY GRANT DOCUMENTS BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
[PUBLIC DEFENDER] (\$416,760)  
**(JAMES LICATA, PUBLIC DEFENDER)**
  
7. REF. #9361 - ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,000 (NCTD) FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (GRANT #WM13839839) FOR THE SHERIFF'S CANINE EXPLOSIVE DETECTION UNIT FOR THE PERIOD NOVEMBER 12, 2013 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2015 AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF ALL NECESSARY GRANT DOCUMENTS BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
[OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF] (\$20,000)  
**(LOUIS FALCO, SHERIFF)**

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RESOLVED, That any future salary increases shall be by resolution or local law, as appropriate.

VWJ:mf  
2014-00258

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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-3112-E1110	Overtime	6,650
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### Increase Est. Rev. Acct. (Debit):

A-SHF-3112-R3380	Public Safety Grant(s)	6,650
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2014-00038  
1/8/14

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**RESOLUTION NO.            OF 2014  
APPROVING ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT  
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$141,550  
FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL  
JUSTICE SERVICES (DCJS #VW13543347) FOR THE  
STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN PROGRAM (DEPT. 1164)  
FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2014 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2014  
WITH A LOCAL SHARE OF \$75,360  
AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF ALL NECESSARY  
DOCUMENTS BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
[OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY]  
(\$216,910)**

WHEREAS, The District Attorney has advised the County Executive and the County Legislature that his office has been awarded a grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS #VW13543347) in the amount of \$141,550 for the Stop Violence Against Women Program (Dept. 1164) for the period January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014; and

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

WHEREAS, These funds will be used to reduce the severity and number of incidents of domestic violence against women in Rockland County by promoting effective coordination between medical, law enforcement, prosecutors and victim services agencies; enhancing the availability of services to sexual assault victims, including the improvement of the collection of forensic evidence; and encouraging victim's participation in the judicial process; and

WHEREAS, \$141,550 awarded grant as well as a \$75,360 required local share (for a total of \$216,910) that is needed to cover program costs for said period is already appropriated in the 2014 Budget of Dept. 1164 and, therefore, this resolution requires no funding clause; and

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WHEREAS, Local Law No. 18 of 1996 provides for the Legislature to approve "execution of all contracts in excess of \$100,000 entered into by the County," 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 the acceptance of a continuation grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS #VW13543347) in the amount of \$141,550 for the Stop Violence Against Women Program (Dept. 1164) for the period January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014, and authorizes execution of all necessary 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 \$141,550 awarded grant as well as a \$75,360 required local share (for a total of \$216,910) that is needed to cover program costs for said period is already appropriated in the 2014 Budget of Dept. 1164 and, therefore, this resolution requires no funding clause; and be it further

RESOLVED, That should outside funding be reduced and/or eliminated, any position(s) previously created under this grant shall automatically terminate without further action of this Legislature.

MB:lo  
2014-00043  
2/6/14

Introduced by:

Referral No.

**DRAFT**

**RESOLUTION NO.            OF 2014  
APPROVING ACCEPTANCE OF CONTINUATION GRANT  
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,500 (NCTD)  
FOR THE SHERIFF'S CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY PROGRAM  
FROM THE NYS GOVERNOR'S TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
TO PURCHASE CHILD SAFETY SEATS AND RELATED SUPPLIES  
FOR THE SHERIFF'S FITTING STATION/SPECIAL CHILD SAFETY EVENTS  
AS WELL AS TO PURCHASE VARIOUS SUPPLIES  
FOR THE INSTALLATION OF THESE SEATS AND  
TO PURCHASE PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL  
FOR CHILD SAFETY SEAT AWARENESS  
FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2013 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2014  
AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF ALL NECESSARY  
GRANT DOCUMENTS BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
[SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT]  
(\$5,500)**

WHEREAS, The Rockland County Sheriff has advised the County Executive and the County Legislature that his department has been awarded a \$5,500 Child Passenger Safety Program continuation grant from the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee for the period October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Said grant funds will be used to purchase child safety seats and related supplies for the Sheriff's fitting station/special child safety events as well as to purchase various supplies for the installation of these seats and to purchase promotional material for child safety seat awareness; and

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

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

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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 \$5,500 Child Passenger Safety Program continuation grant from the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee for the Sheriff's Department to purchase child safety seats and related supplies for the Sheriff's fitting station/special child safety events as well as to purchase various supplies for the installation of these seats and to purchase promotional material for child safety seat awareness for the period October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014, and authorizes execution by the County Executive of all necessary grant documents, subject to the approval of the County Attorney; 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-GS42-E5060	Program Costs	5,500
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### Increase Est. Rev. Acct. (Debit):

A-SHF-3108-GS42-R3380	Public Safety Grant(s)	5,500
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2014-00009  
1/7/14

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**RESOLUTION NO.            OF 2014  
APPROVING ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT  
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$416,760 [NCTD]  
FROM THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES  
TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LEGAL SERVICES PROVIDED  
TO INDIGENT CLIENTS UNDER ARTICLE 18-B OF THE COUNTY LAW  
OF WHICH SAID GRANT WILL GO TOWARD THE CREATION OF  
TWO (2) ASSISTANT PUBLIC DEFENDER (LTFT) POSITIONS  
AND A NOMINAL AMOUNT OF SUPPLIES AND SERVICES  
IN ORDER TO MAKE DEMONSTRABLE AND MEASURABLE IMPROVEMENTS  
IN THE DELIVERY OF INDIGENT DEFENSE SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE  
PERSONS AT A DEFENDANT'S FIRST APPEARANCE BEFORE A JUDGE  
FOR A THREE (3) YEAR PERIOD  
AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF ALL NECESSARY  
GRANT DOCUMENTS BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
[PUBLIC DEFENDER]  
(\$416,760)**

WHEREAS, The Public Defender has advised the County Executive and the Legislature of Rockland County that the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services has awarded his department a grant in the amount of \$416,760 for a three (3) year period; and

WHEREAS, The goal of this grant is to make demonstrable and measurable improvements in the delivery of indigent defense services to eligible persons at a defendant's first appearance before a judge; and

WHEREAS, In order to accomplish said grant goal, grant funds will go towards the creation of two (2) Assistant Public Defender (LTFT) positions as well as a nominal amount of supplies and services; and

WHEREAS, The Public Defender has requested the establishment of two less than full-time positions in order to provide required legal services in connection with this grant; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Personnel has reviewed job descriptions for two less than full-time positions and has made appropriate civil service classifications; and

WHEREAS, The Public Defender is requesting no additional funds to establish these positions as full funding is provided by the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services; and

WHEREAS, Although grant was originally awarded for the period June 1, 2013 through May 31, 2016, said NYS office has stated that grant period will be changed to start on the first day of said positions being filled and end three (3) years after said positions are filled; 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 Rockland County hereby approves the acceptance of a grant award in the amount of \$416,760 from the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services for a three (3) year period, 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 the goal of this grant is to make demonstrable and measurable improvements in the delivery of indigent defense services to eligible persons at a defendant's first appearance before a judge; and be it further

RESOLVED, That in order to accomplish said grant goal, grant funds will go towards the creation of two (2) Assistant Public Defender (LTFT) positions as well as a nominal amount of supplies and services; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the following two less than full-time positions be hereby established in the Indigent Legal Services Program - 1169:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Position #</u>
Assistant Public Defender (LTFT)	MB 4 - \$64,060 - \$82,859	_____
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and be it further

RESOLVED, That although grant was originally awarded for the period June 1, 2013 through May 31, 2016, said NYS office has stated that grant period will be changed to start on the first day of said positions being filled and end three (3) years after said positions are filled; and be it further

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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 -PDF -1169 -E1100	Salaries, Employees	279,000
-E1910	Health	62,000
-E1911	Dental	9,000
-E1912	Vision	1,800
-E1920	Retirement	30,000
-E1930	Social Security	21,350
-E1940	Unemployment Insurance	600
-E1950	Workers' Compensation	300
-E1980	MTA Mobility Tax	950
-E3290	Operational Supplies	6,000
-E4600	Telephone	5,760
-E6600	Appropriation Reserve	60,000

### Increase Est. Rev. Acct. (Debit):

A -PDF -1169 -R1211	Allocation-Employee Health Insurance Reimb.	60,000
-R3380	Public Safety Grants(s)	416,760

## UNEMPLOYMENT FUND - 2014

### Increase Approp. Acct. (Credit):

Q-PER-9050-E8010	Employee Benefits	600
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### Increase Est. Rev. Acct. (Debit):

Q-PER-9050-R2809	Interfund Revenues	600
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and be it further

RESOLVED, That should outside funding be reduced and/or eliminated, positions created under this grant shall automatically terminate without further action of this Legislature.

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2013-04608  
1/17/14



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RESOLVED, That these grant funds will be used to purchase items and services for the Sheriff's Canine Explosive Detection Unit; 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 -3107 -GS43 -E4090	Fees for Services, Non-Employee	3,000
-E5060	Program Costs	17,000

### Increase Est. Rev. Acct. (Debit):

A -SHF -3107 -GS43 -R4380	Public Safety Grant(s)	20,000
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2014-00183  
1/16/14