

AGENDA
PUBLIC SAFETY/CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE
MONDAY, JULY 25, 2022 AT 9:00 A.M.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Gray-Chair, Barnes, Reed-excused, Jaynes
ALSO PRESENT: Fonda Chronis, County Administrator
STAFF ADVISOR/MINUTES: Stacy Husted, Clerk

I. DISTRICT ATTORNEY – Joseph Fazzary

- A. Resolution – Calling on Governor Kathy Hochul and the Office of Cannabis Management to take immediate action to stop the operation of unlicensed cannabis sales in New York State -District Attorney Department
- B. Discussion:
 - Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Victim and Witness Assistance Grant Program (see attached award letter)
 - Criminal Justice Discovery Reform Grant (see attached award letter)

II. SHERIFF – Kevin Rumsey

- A. Resolution – Authorize contract extension with the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for a fiscal year 2017 State Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program (see attached)
- B. Resolution – Authorize contract amendment with Watkins Glen International, LLC for additional Special Law Enforcement and Related Services – Sheriff’s Department (see attached)

III. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT – Kirk Smith

- A. Report attached

III. PROBATION – Chris Rosno

- A. Q2 2022 Quarterly Statistics (see attached)

IV. PUBLIC DEFENDER - Vacant

- A. Resolution – Authorize three-year contract with the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services (OILS) for a Distribution No. 11 grant to provide funding for an investigator (see attached)

RE: CALLING ON GOVERNOR KATHY HOCHUL AND THE OFFICE OF CANNABIS MANAGEMENT TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO STOP THE OPERATION OF UNLICENSED CANNABIS SALES IN NEW YORK STATE

WHEREAS, the Marijuana Regulation and Taxation Act (MRTA), enacted in March 2021, establishes the parameters under which a regulated, safe, and legal cannabis industry might operate in New York State, and provides that any unlicensed sale of cannabis is illegal, and

WHEREAS, MRTA mandates that legal, licensed, and taxed sales can begin only after the state approves regulations governing sales and licenses businesses making such sales, and

WHEREAS, the Office of Cannabis Management (OCM) has transmitted cease and desist letters to various operations/businesses throughout the state alleged to be engaged in unlicensed cannabis sales, or allegedly allowing unlicensed sales to occur upon their properties, and

WHEREAS, in these letters OCM states unlicensed sales undermine the legal market that is being built by introducing products that are not lab-tested and which potentially threaten public health and safety, and

WHEREAS, unlicensed sales are alleged to include the sale of cannabis products in-person at a retail location, online, via delivery, or at an event, and are alleged to include so-called "gifting" wherein consumers purchase non-cannabis items or services, such as a sticker or membership in a club, and then receive a "gift" of cannabis as part of such purchase, and

WHEREAS, local towns and villages have taken the proper procedures to either "opt out" of allowing cannabis dispensaries and/or consumption sites in their jurisdiction or to "opt in" and create land use laws that accommodate the licensed sale of cannabis, all to ensure the community impact is minimal, and, further, it is alleged that these unlicensed cannabis operations are circumventing such local enactments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Schuyler County Legislature calls upon Governor Kathy Hochul and the Office of Cannabis Management to expedite legislation to close any "loop-hole" under which these cannabis operations may be operating unlicensed, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Schuyler County Legislature calls upon Governor Hochul, the New York State Attorney General and the Office of Cannabis Management to take immediate and firm action to close any such businesses found to be engaged in unlicensed or illegal activity, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Schuyler County Legislature is hereby directed to forward copies of this resolution to the New York State Governor, the New York Cannabis Control Board Chair, the New York State Attorney General, the New York State Association of Counties, the Inter-county Association of Western New York and all other officials and organizations deemed necessary and appropriate.



**Office of
Victim Services**

KATHY HOCHUL
Governor

ELIZABETH CRONIN
Director

7/13/2022

**Schuyler County (District Attorney)
105 Ninth Street
Watkins Glen NY 14891**

RE: VOCA Grant Program Application Number 116017

Funding Source: Victims of Crime Act Victim and Witness Assistance Grant Program

Dear Applicant:

It is my pleasure to inform you that the New York State Office of Victim Services (OVS) has awarded your Victim Assistance Program funding for the period October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2025, under the Victim and Witness Assistance Grant Program. Your contract number is C11369GG and your tentative award amounts are:

2022-2023: \$252,396.78

2023-2024: \$252,396.78

2024-2025: \$252,396.78

As always, award amounts are considered tentative until successful contract negotiations are completed. Award amounts are dependent on the availability of funds.

Also please note:

OVS will do everything possible to secure the funding to meet the three-year commitments outlined in this letter. However, we think it prudent to mention that the level of funding New York will receive from the Federal Victim of Crime Act (VOCA) Victim Assistance Award in the future is unclear. It was hoped that the VOCA fix would result in large revenue deposits into the Crime Victims Fund. To date we have not seen the level of revenue that would suggest that awards will be able to be maintained at the 2022 level or at the extraordinarily high levels OVS

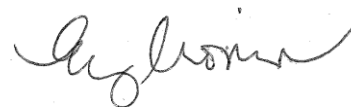
received from 2015-2019. As the federal funding picture becomes more certain, we will continue to keep OVS grant recipients informed about anticipated future funding levels. However, grant recipients should be mindful that if federal funding levels are reduced, OVS may have to reduce funding during this grant period. Grant recipients will be given ample notice of future funding levels, but we wanted to ensure that our grantees know that the potential exists for funding levels to be impacted during this grant period of 2022-2025.

Included with this letter is a contract checklist and supporting documents to assist you with finalizing your grant. Additional OVS documents required to execute your agency's grant contract can be found on [2022 VOCA RFA](#). Completed documents should be uploaded into the Grants Gateway in the Grantee Document folder. Please contact your OVS Contract Manager **Keisha Rivera** at **Keisha.Rivera@ovs.ny.gov** or **518-485-0319** should you need assistance.

Please note that while you will be completing the contract negotiation process in the NYS Grants Gateway, no information from your original application was transferred from the CFA (Consolidated Funding Application) into the NYS Grants Gateway. This means that you will need to re-enter your budget and adjust & upload all applicable supporting documentation to reflect your actual award amount. Please submit all the required documents and make all budget adjustments by the close of business on 8/15/2022. Your agency's submission will be considered complete when it contains all the items on the attached checklist.

On behalf of the Office of Victim Services we look forward to continuing our shared efforts to provide quality services to victims of crime in New York State.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth Cronin".

Elizabeth Cronin, Esq.
Director



Division of Criminal Justice Services

KATHY HOCHUL
Governor

ROSSANA ROSADO
Commissioner

YVONNE TURNER
Director of Funding

Grant Award Notice

Grantee/Contractor: Schuyler County	Date: 6/28/2022
Program Name: Criminal Justice Discovery Reform Grant	Award Amount: \$36,660
Name of Official: Carl Blowers Chairman of the County Legislature	SFY 2022-23 (April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)
Email: Cblowers@co.schuyler.ny.us	Contract #: C460103

Criminal Justice Discovery Reform Grant - Additional Information:

The New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) is pleased to provide funding to your county to support local law enforcement agencies with expenses related to the implementation of discovery and pretrial reforms that took effect January 1, 2020. Your county's maximum award amount has been determined based on the prorated share of criminal court arraignments statewide.

Funding is contingent upon the submission by the county and subsequent DCJS approval of a Discovery Reform Funding Plan. Please see the attached *2022-23 Discovery Reform Application* and the *Discovery Reform Funding Plan* for additional information. All funding provided is primarily intended to support estimated costs during the state fiscal year 2022-23; however, this funding may also be used to cover any costs incurred in SFY 2021-22 (April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022).

The county Discovery Reform Funding Plan should be submitted to DCJS using the DCJS Grants Management System (GMS). Additional information about GMS is provided in the attached Application document. Questions about the submission of the Plan should be emailed to DCJS at dcjsfunding@dcjs.ny.gov. Please include "Discovery Reform Question" in the subject line of your email. Any questions about GMS access or other technical assistance can also be directed to dcjsfunding@dcjs.ny.gov.

DCJS will assist counties in amending submitted Plans if needed. Once Plans are approved by DCJS, grantees will be notified and shall receive payment for their entire award. Thank you for all you do to enhance public safety. DCJS remains committed to working with you in our continued efforts to support the well-being and safety of all New York residents and visitors.

Attachment (2)

Cc: The Honorable Joseph Fazzary, Schuyler County District Attorney
Chris Rosno, Schuyler County Probation Director

RE: AUTHORIZE CONTRACT EXTENSION WITH THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR A FISCAL YEAR 2017 STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT TERRORISM PREVENTION PROGRAM – SHERIFF’S DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the Schuyler County Sheriff’s Department was awarded a New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services State Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program Grant LE17-1022-D00, in the amount of \$13,746.00 with no local share, and

WHEREAS, said grant was extended through June 30, 2021 with contract LE17-1022-D01 and is being extended again through May 31, 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Legislature be hereby authorized to execute said grant contract extension LE17-1022-D02 for the State Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program with the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, extending the term through May 31, 2022, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Schuyler County Treasurer is hereby directed to extend said State Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention grant accordingly in cooperation with the Sheriff’s Department.

RE: AUTHORIZE CONTRACT AMENDMENT WITH WATKINS GLEN INTERNATIONAL, LLC FOR ADDITIONAL SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND RELATED SERVICES – SHERIFF’S DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the Schuyler County Sheriff is charged with enforcing laws and providing security for events at Watkins Glen International Racetrack to maintain order and public safety, and entered into a five-year agreement for Additional Law Enforcement and Related Services authorized by Local Law No. 3 of the year 2020 and Resolution No. 209-21, and

WHEREAS, Watkins Glen International, LLC requested an amendment for said services, and

WHEREAS, Watkins Glen International, LLC (WGI) has agreed to pay \$50,000.00 in connection to the annual NASCAR event, and beginning in 2023 and through the remainder of the term of the contract has agreed to an annual increase in the payment above previous year’s amount equal to the inflation as measured by Consumer Price Index (CPI), and said rate not to exceed ten percent (10%) in any given year, and

WHEREAS, other listed events set forth and described in Exhibit 1, payment will be made to the County after an invoice has been submitted based on hourly rates from the duty rosters per Section 4 (a) of the amended contract, and

WHEREAS, there is a historical positive impact on the local and regional economy in correlation with the size and scope of large-scale events, and this contract will provide credit for future events held at the facility that require a mass gathering permit, per the schedule in Section 4(b) of the contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Schuyler County Legislature is hereby authorized to sign a contract amendment with Watkins Glen International, LLC for additional Special Law Enforcement and Related Services, for the term effective upon signature through August 8, 2026, contract approved as to form by the Schuyler County Attorney.



Schuyler County Emergency Management

106 Tenth Street, Unit 36
Watkins Glen, New York 14891
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Coordinator
Bill Kennedy
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Deputy Coordinator
Mark Cicora
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Fire - EMS - 911 - EMO - Hazmat

Public Safety Committee June 20th, 2022

Committee Action & Information

Program Reports

911: New House numbers

- Town of Hector – 5
- Town of Tyrone - 3
- Town of Reading – 2
- Town of Orange – 4
- Village of Montour Falls – 1
- Town of Montour - 1

Public Education and Training:

Planning and Response:

- Lakes District Emergency Managers Meeting
- Hazard Mitigation plan returned for some correction
- Fire Chiefs counsel Bi-Monthly meeting
- Meeting's with NYS Fire Instructors on County training needs. Ongoing
- Safety Committee meeting WGCS district
- Working on EXEC order 18 with many Community Partners
- Building an MCI plan for the County in process
- Started tier 2 training every wed next month into August
- Several County fires Motel Sr 14 n still under investigation
- 2 new Deputy Fire Coordinators Jake Burns and Brian Gunning
- 2 new EMS Coordinators Tim Hudson and Craig May

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Installing new mapping service into Rapid SOS existing program to allow cell video to be
Received from the scene of Emergencies, and training of staff on useage
EMS transporting service planning continues
Quarterly Grant reports submitted to the state
Attended EMT graduation at the Monterey Fire Dept
Attended BEFO graduation at the Beaver Dams Fire Dept.
ID tags for Odessa and VLHFD

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Web: www.schuylercounty.us/911E.htm

Facebook: www.facebook.com/schuyleremo

Twitter: www.twitter.com/SchuylerEMO

Probation Statistics 2022 2nd Quarter

	2021 Final	2021 2 nd Qtr	2022 2 nd Qtr
Investigations			
Investigations Open	119 (11 carry over)	25 (+19 carry over)	73 (12 carry over)
Investigations Closed	105	40	70
Cases supervised			
Probation	193	150	127
ATI	CS-18 PTR-6	CS 6 + PTR 3 = 9	CS- 12 + 14 PTR- = 26
ATI Screens (not counted)			
CD cases IID	47	41	45
Raise the Age Div.	3	6	0
Raise the Age AO	1	3	0
JD Diversion	9	5	5
JD Probation	13	12	4
PINS Probation	0	1	0
EHM		0	0
Cases Total	290	233	207
Contacts			
Office Visits	111/112=99%	66/66 = 100%	53/53=100%
Home Visits	111/112=99%	56/66 = 85%	52/53=98%
Collateral contacts	108/112=96%	65/66 = 98%	53/53=100%
Dispositions/closed			
Adults successful	61	30	20
Adults unsuccessful	20	8	9
Juveniles successful	14	7	2
Juveniles unsuccessful	6/1 placed	6	2
Collections			
Restitution cases	180 cases	163 total	208
Restitution collected	\$41,063.73	\$17,345	\$32,498.69
Fines/Other	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue			
DWI/Supervision	\$13,032.25	\$6,947	\$7,509
ATI	\$2,476.50	\$48	\$1,951.95
Surcharges	\$3,361.53	\$1,614	\$2,615
EHM	\$0	\$0	0
State Aid	\$43,412	\$21,706	\$21,706
Preventative/STSJP	\$74,298.84	\$40,663	\$31,121
Raise the Age	\$16,604.62	\$2,398	\$17,009
Revenue Total	\$153,185.74	\$73,376	\$81,911.95

RE: AUTHORIZE THREE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES (OILS) FOR A DISTRIBUTION NO. 11 GRANT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR AN INVESTIGATOR – PUBLIC DEFENDER’S DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the Public Defender’s Office has received a New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services (OILS) grant, Contract No. C110043, Distribution No. 11 to provide funding for an investigator to assist attorneys with critical information to serve as the basis for the appropriate course of action in the representation of clients, and

WHEREAS, said grant is in the amount of \$111,552.00 for all three years, with no local share, for the period January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Legislature is hereby authorized to sign the grant contract with OILS for the Public Defender’s Office for Distribution No. 11 for the term of January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2023, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Schuyler County Treasurer is hereby directed to establish said grant accordingly, and in cooperation with the Public Defender’s Office.