

Date: January 14, 2019

To: The Honorable Board of Acquisition and Contract

From: Thomas A. Gleason
Acting Commissioner – Sheriff of Public Safety

RE: Authority to enter into an agreement with the New York State STOP-DWI Foundation to accept a One-Time Grant Allocation of \$6,465.52 for services and expenses related to County Special Traffic Enforcement Programs.

Authority is hereby requested for the County of Westchester (“County”), acting by and through the Department of Public Safety Services (the “Department”), STOP-DWI Office, to enter into an agreement with the New York State STOP-DWI Foundation to accept a one-time grant allocation of \$6,465.52 for services and expenses related to County Special Traffic Enforcement Programs for Driving While Intoxicated (STOP-DWI), pursuant to section 1197 of the New York State Vehicle and Traffic law. The term of the Agreement will commence on January 1, 2019 and continue through December 31, 2019.

The Westchester County STOP-DWI Program will use the grant funding for Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) details to be carried out on a holiday schedule (Super Bowl, St. Patrick's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th and Labor Day, Halloween, and Thanksgiving). In the past, the DRE details have been a successful and effective deterrent in enforcing DWI laws. It should be noted that the monies to cover these details have been cut significantly. As such, this extra funding will assist us in carrying out more of these details. In addition, the monies will be used to support additional 2019 Prom details. Westchester County monitors approximately 80 proms during the April-June Prom Season.

The goals and objectives of the Special Enforcement Programs are to reduce the number of deaths and injuries in the County caused by intoxicated or drugged drivers. The Special Enforcement Program is in the public’s best interest as it will reduce the number of DWI and drugged driving deaths and injuries.

I certify that my department, a) has copies of, or access to, all applicable laws, rules, regulations, grant applications, and grant agreements (including any master grant agreement), as well as any guidance or instructions received from the agency making the grant (the “Grant Terms”), b) has reviewed the Grant Terms, c) is aware of and understands all of the Grant Terms, and d) can and will comply with all of the Grant Terms.

Based upon the foregoing, I most respectfully recommend approval of the attached Resolution.

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Attachment

RESOLUTION

Upon a communication from the acting Commissioner-Sheriff of Public Safety, be it hereby

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester (the "County"), acting by and through the Department of Public Safety Services (the "Department"), STOP-DWI Office, is authorized to enter into an agreement with the New York State STOP-DWI Foundation, to accept a one-time grant allocation of \$6,465.52 to be used for Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) details to be carried out on a holiday schedule (Super Bowl, St. Patrick's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th and Labor Day, Halloween, and Thanksgiving), as well as to support additional 2019 Prom details, for a term commencing on January 1, 2019 and continuing through December 31, 2019; and be it further.

RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his authorized designee is authorized and empowered to execute and deliver all instruments and take all action necessary and appropriate to effectuate the purposes hereof.

Account to be Charged/Credited

Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Object/ Sub-Object	Trust Account	Dollars
711	71	009U	8500	T009	6,465.52

Budget Funding Year(s) 2019 Start Date: 01/1/2019 End Date: 12/31/2019 (must match resolution)

Funding Source Tax Dollars _____
 State Aid: _____
\$6,465.52.00 Federal Aid _____
 (must match resolution) Other: \$6,465.52 _____