

January 29, 2010

TO: Honorable Members  
Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: George N. Longworth  
Commissioner-Sheriff

Marguerite Beirne  
Chief Information Officer

RE: Resolution authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into a Use and Dissemination Agreement with the New York State Division of Police for the Department of Public Safety to continue participation in a statewide telecommunications network known as the New York Statewide Police Information Network, at no cost to the County

On September 22, 2005, your Honorable Board approved a Resolution authorizing the County of Westchester ("County"), acting by and through the Department of Public Safety ("Department"), to enter into an agreement with the New York State Division of Police ("State") for the purpose of participating in a statewide telecommunications network known as the New York Statewide Police Information Network ("NYSPIN"). The State has advised the Department that as there is a new Commissioner of Public Safety for the County, they require the County to sign a new agreement.

The purpose of the NYSPIN agreement is to exchange information available through the NYSPIN system and systems connected or interfaced with NYSPIN. Attached for your consideration is a Resolution which, if approved by your Honorable Board, would authorize the County to enter into an agreement with the State for the above stated purposes, for a term commencing January 1, 2010, until terminated, at no cost to the County. Both parties may terminate the Agreement for any reason on thirty (30) days written notice.

The NYSPIN system provides access to criminal justice system information without limitation due to geographic or jurisdictional boundaries. It allows member agencies to receive consistent and timely information on the status of various individuals in the criminal justice system. The information provided covers such topics as those individuals who are wanted, detained, incarcerated, under probation or parole supervision, released on bail or on temporary release.

The goals and objectives of this program are to provide the Department with access to the State's shared database utilized by police agencies to investigate crimes and other violations.

This program will support the public's safety and/or welfare by insuring that investigating officers are provided with reliable information in a timely manner. The goals and objectives of this program will be tracked and monitored by the Department through the central police database via NYSPIN.

If this resolution were not approved, public safety would be affected since the ability for the Department to share and access information through NYSPIN would not be available, making the ability to investigate crimes very difficult.

This is not a procurement within the meaning of the Westchester County Procurement Policy. Accordingly, authority is respectfully sought for the County to enter into this agreement.

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Attachments

APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACT - 3-4-2010 - JOMARY VIEIRA, SECRETARY

## RESOLUTION

Upon a communication from the Commissioner-Sheriff, Department of Public Safety and the Chief Information Officer, Department of Information Technology, be it hereby

**RESOLVED**, that the County of Westchester is hereby authorized to enter into a Use and Dissemination Agreement with the New York State Division of Police for the Department of Public Safety to continue participation in a statewide telecommunications network known as the New York Statewide Police Information Network (“NYSPIN”) in order to exchange information available through the NYSPIN system and systems connected or interfaced with NYSPIN, at no cost to the County; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that this Agreement shall commence January 1, 2010 until terminated. Both parties may terminate the Agreement for any reason on thirty (30) days written notice; and be it further

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

Account to be Charged	Fund	Dept.	Major Program, Program & Phase or Unit	Object/ Sub Object	Dollars
N/A					N/A

Budget Funding Years  
(must match resolution)

Start Date January, 1, 2010

End Date until terminated

Funding Source  
\$ N/A  
(must match resolution)

Tax Dollars \_\_\_\_\_  
State Aid \_\_\_\_\_  
Federal Aid \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_