

Memorandum

**Department of Public Safety
Drug Prevention & STOP DWI**

Date: April 21, 2016

To: The Honorable Board of Acquisition and Contracting

From: George N. Longworth
Commissioner – Sheriff of Public Safety

RE: Request for authority for the County of Westchester to enter into intermunicipal agreements with one or more Westchester County municipal corporations for the implementation of the STOP-DWI Patrol/Datamaster Project for a five (5) year period from January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2020.

Authority is hereby requested for the County of Westchester, acting by and through the Department of Public Safety Services (“Department”) to enter into intermunicipal agreements (“IMAs”) with one or more Westchester County municipal corporations as defined in Article 5-G of the New York State General Municipal Law for the implementation of the STOP-DWI Patrol/Datamaster Project (“STOP-DWI Program”) which is a concerted DWI law enforcement effort undertaken by local municipalities and their police departments. The IMAs will be for a term commencing January 1, 2016 and continuing through December 31, 2020. On March 30, 2016 the Westchester County Board of Legislators adopted Act No. 39-2016 and authorized the County to enter into these IMAs.

The STOP-DWI Program has successfully initiated and coordinated efforts to reduce the number of alcohol and drug-related traffic injuries and deaths by providing municipalities with enforcement funding, coordinating prosecution efforts, and informing and educating the public as to the legal and social consequences of driving while intoxicated in Westchester County. The goals and objectives of this program are to ensure the continuation of this program’s success. The County has experienced a significant decline in DWI deaths as a result of STOP-DWI projects. The continuation of this program is in the public’s best interest and will promote the safety and general welfare of the public. The Department will monitor these agreements by reviewing the quarterly reports submitted by the municipalities to the STOP-DWI Office to ensure that all procedures are in compliance with the stipulations set forth in the agreement.

The STOP-DWI Program is funded by the return from the State of New York to the County of DWI-DWAI fines collected in Westchester. For these services each municipality will be paid an amount not to exceed \$8,400.00 per year. No tax levy monies support the STOP-DWI Program.

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

RESOLUTION

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

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester (“County”), acting by and through its Department of Public Safety Services (the “Department”), is authorized to enter into intermunicipal agreements (“IMAs”) with one or more Westchester County municipal corporations as defined in Article 5-G of the New York State General Municipal Law for the implementation of the STOP-DWI Patrol/Datamaster Project for the period commencing on January 1, 2016 and continuing through December 31, 2020; and be it further

RESOLVED, that for these services each municipality will be paid an amount not to exceed \$8,400.00 per year, 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 Programs, Program & Phase Or Unit	Object/ Sub- Object	Trust Account	Dollars
711	71	009R	8500	T009	369,600
711	71	009S	8500	T009	369,600
711	71	009T	8500	T009	369,600
711	71	009U	8500	T009	369,600
711	71	009V	8500	T009	369,600

Budget Funding Year(s) 2016-2020 Start Date: January 1, 2016 End Date: December 31, 2020
(must match resolution)

Funding Source Tax Dollars _____
State Aid _____
\$ 1,848,000.00 Federal Aid _____
(must match resolution) Other: STOP-DWI Program Grant _____