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SHERIFF OF ERIE COUNTY

September 16, 2025

The Honorable
Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin Street
Buffalo, NY 14202

Re: Acceptance of Police Traffic Services (PTS) Grant

Honorable Members:

Attached, please find a proposed resolution and accompanying memorandum requesting authorization to accept the Police Traffic Services (PTS) Grant from the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee.

Representatives of the Erie County Sheriff's Office will be made available to answer any questions.

Very Truly Yours,

John C. Garcia
Sheriff of Erie County

Attachments

MEMORANDUM

To: Honorable Members of the Erie County Legislature
From: Erie County Sheriff's Office
Re: Acceptance of Police Traffic Services (PTS) Grant
Date: September 16, 2025

Summary of Recommended Action

This resolution authorizes Erie County and the Erie County Sheriff's Office to enter into an agreement with the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee to accept \$17,078.00 from the Police Traffic Services (PTS) Grant Program. This funding will be utilized by the Erie County Sheriff's Office for overtime details related to enforcement of seat belt and dangerous driving laws.

Fiscal Implications of Proposal

This resolution has no impact on county tax dollars.

Reasons for Recommendation

The goal of the Police Traffic Services (PTS) Grant Program is to increase seat belt usage and reduce dangerous driving behaviors. The Erie County Sheriff's Office shares the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee's (GTSC) goals. The Erie County Legislature must authorize the agreement to accept these funds, which are administered through the GTSC.

Consequences of Negative Action

The Erie County Sheriff's Office will forfeit \$17,078.00 in grant funding.

Steps Following Approval of Measure

Certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the County Executive, the Erie County Comptroller, the Division of Budget and Management, the County Attorney and the Erie County Sheriff's Office.

A RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY:
ERIE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Re: Acceptance of Police Traffic Services (PTS) Grant

WHEREAS, it is the mission of the Erie County Sheriff's Office to provide quality public safety services to our community by promoting a safe environment through police and citizen interaction with an emphasis on integrity, fairness and professionalism; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee has awarded the Erie County Sheriff's Office \$17,078.00 as part of the Police Traffic Services (PTS) Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, this funding will be utilized to increase seat belt usage and reduce dangerous driving on Erie County's roads; and

WHEREAS, authorization is required from the Erie County Legislature for Erie County to enter into agreement to accept this grant funding,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, the Erie County Legislature authorizes the County Executive and Sheriff to enter into an agreement with the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee to accept \$17,078.00 as part of the Police Traffic Services (PTS) Grant Program; and be it further

RESOLVED, the funding shall be allocated in the Erie County Sheriff's Office, Police Services Division Budget (Fund 110, Fund Center 11510) as follows:

<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>INCREASE</u>
409020 – Miscellaneous State Aid	\$17,078.00
 <u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	 <u>INCREASE</u>
501000 – Overtime	\$17,078.00

and be it further

RESOLVED, the Director of Budget and Management is authorized to establish and adjust budgets as required to comply with state and federal approved funding levels; and be it further

RESOLVED, the Director of Budget and Management is authorized to make any technical adjustments necessary to accept this funding and allocate the funds; and be it further

RESOLVED, certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the County Executive, the Erie County Comptroller, the Division of Budget and Management, the County Attorney and the Erie County Sheriff's Office.

FISCAL IMPACT: As Indicated