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SHERIFF OF ERIE COUNTY

September 10, 2025

The Honorable
Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin St.
Buffalo, NY 14202

Re: Acceptance of FBI Reimbursement

Honorable Members:

Attached, please find a proposed resolution and accompanying memorandum authorizing the Erie County Sheriff's Office to accept up to \$17,350.00 from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) as a partial reimbursement for lead recovery and recycling at the Erie County Sheriff's Tactical Range in the Town of Alden.

Representatives of my office will be made available to answer any questions you may have.

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 FBI Reimbursement
Date: September 10, 2025

Summary of Recommended Action

This proposed resolution authorizes the Erie County Sheriff's Office to accept federal funding up to \$17,350.00 from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). This funding serves as partial reimbursement for lead recovery and recycling at the Erie County Sheriff's Tactical Range in the Town of Alden. This work was completed during the week of July 28, 2025. This resolution further allocates the funding within the Erie County Sheriff's Office, Police Services Division operating budget (Fund 110, Funds Center 115).

Fiscal Implications of Proposal

No county funds are impacted by this resolution. The total cost of the lead recovery and recycling project is \$30,320.13. The Erie County Sheriff's Office is responsible for the remaining invoice balance of \$12,970.13. Sufficient funding to cover the remaining balance has been allocated within the Erie County Sheriff's Office operating budget.

Reasons for Recommendation

Lead recovery is required at the Erie County Sheriff's Tactical Range every 2-3 years. It most recently occurred during the week of July 28, 2025 at a total cost of \$30,320.13. The FBI, which utilizes the range, has agreed to cover part of that cost.

Consequences of Negative Action

The Erie County Sheriff's Office will forfeit \$17,350.00 in federal funding.

Steps Following Approval of Measure

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

A RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY:
ERIE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Re: Acceptance of FBI Reimbursement

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, lead recovery is a necessary function at the Erie County Sheriff's Tactical Range on a periodic basis approximately every 2-3 years; and

WHEREAS, this work was most recently completed during the week of July 28, 2025 at a total cost of \$30,320.13; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) utilizes the Erie County Sheriff's Tactical Range; and

WHEREAS, the FBI has offered to partially cover the cost of the most recent lead recovery project in an amount not to exceed \$17,350.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, the Erie County Sheriff's Office is authorized to accept \$17,350.00 from the FBI; and be it further

RESOLVED, the funding shall be allocated within the Erie County Sheriff's Office operating budget (Fund 110, Funds Center 115) as follows:

<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	<u>INCREASE</u>
516020-Professional Services Contracts and Fees	\$17,350.00
<u>REVENUES</u>	<u>INCREASE</u>
414020-Miscellaneous Federal Aid	\$17,350.00

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

FISCAL IMPACT: As Indicated