

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
November 1, 2021 4:30 p.m.

AGENDA

Chair: John Lant

Members:

Preston Allen
Eric Connolly
Dick Lucia
Jean Raymond
Jon Schopf - VC
Mike Smith

- I. Welcome and Attendance
- II. Approval of the minutes of the October 5, 2021 meeting
- III. STOP DWI update – J. Wes Carr, STOP DWI
- IV. Accepting a NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services Crimes Against Revenue Program Grant – Karen Heggen, District Attorney.
- V. Other Business
- VI. Adjournment

The public will have an opportunity to hear the meeting live via an audio signal using this call-in number and access code:

Dial: 1-978-990-5145

Access Code: 1840389



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AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FORM

TO: Steve Bulger, County Administrator
Ridge Harris, Deputy County Administrator
Michael Hartnett, County Attorney
Therese Connolly, Clerk of the Board

CC: Jason Kemper, Planning Director
Bridget Rider, Deputy Clerk of the Board
Matt Rose, Management Analyst
Clare Giammusso, County Attorney's Office

FROM: Wes Carr

DATE: 10/25/21

RE: STOP DWI presentation

COMMITTEE: Public Safety

1. Is a Resolution Required: YES or NO
(If YES, please complete #2- #10) (If NO, skip to #10 and provide reason for bringing the item)
2. Is a Budget Amendment needed: YES or NO
(If yes, budget lines and impact must be provided)
3. Are there Amendments to the Compensation Schedule: YES or NO
(If yes, provide details)
4. Specific details on what the resolution will authorize:
5. Does this item require hiring a Vendors/Contractors: YES or NO
 - a. Were bids/proposals solicited:
 - b. Is the vendor/contractor a sole source:
 - c. Commencement date of contract term:
 - d. Termination of contract date:
 - e. Contract renewal and term:
 - f. Contact information:
 - g. Is the vendor/contractor an LLS, PLLC or partnership:
 - h. State of vendor/contractor organization:
 - i. Is this a renewal agreement: YES or NO
 - j. Vendor/Contractor comment/remarks:



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6. Is this an annual housekeeping resolution: YES or NO
(If yes, attach the last approved resolution)
- What were the terms of the prior resolution
 - Are the terms changing:
 - What is the reason for the change in terms:
7. Is a new position being created: YES or NO
- Effective date
 - Salary and grade
8. Is a new employee being hired: YES or NO
- Effective date of employment
 - Salary and grade
 - Appointed position:
 - Term:
9. Is a grant being accepted: YES or NO
- Source of grant funding:
 - Amount of grant:
 - Purpose grant will be used for:
 - Equipment and/or services being purchased with the grant:
 - Time period grant covers:
10. Remarks/Reasoning (Supporting documentation must be attached to this form):
- Beginning immediately the NYS Governor's Traffic Safety Committee (GTSC) has re-branded the STOP DWI Crackdown Campaign as the HighVisibility Engagement Campaign (HVEC). HVEC like Crackdown is a campaign to increase DWI law enforcement patrols & activities during holiday periods throught the year. As such, HVEC will require a greater emphasis on the public awareness & education aspects of STOP DWI. I would like to present this to the committee as a way to begin this process. I do have wall calendars/posters that I would like to hand out to the supervisors to post in their town halls/libraries etc. This should only take a few minutes.



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FROM: Karen A. Heggen, District Attorney

DATE: October 26, 2021

RE: Crimes Against Revenue Program (CARP) Grant from the Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS)

COMMITTEE: Public Safety

1. Is a Resolution Required: YES or NO
(If YES, please complete #2- #10) (If NO, skip to #10 and provide reason for bringing the item)
2. Is a Budget Amendment needed: YES or NO
(If yes, budget lines and impact must be provided)
3. Are there Amendments to the Compensation Schedule: YES or NO
(If yes, provide details)
4. Specific details on what the resolution will authorize:
Resolution accepting the Crimes Against Revenue Program (CARP) Grant from the Division of Criminal Justice Services.
5. Does this item require hiring a Vendors/Contractors: YES or NO
 - a. Were bids/proposals solicited:
 - b. Is the vendor/contractor a sole source:
 - c. Commencement date of contract term:
 - d. Termination of contract date:
 - e. Contract renewal and term:
 - f. Contact information:
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6. Is this an annual housekeeping resolution: **YES** or **NO**
(If yes, attach the last approved resolution)
- What were the terms of the prior resolution January 1, 2021-December 31, 2021
 - Are the terms changing: No
 - What is the reason for the change in terms:
7. Is a new position being created: **YES** or **NO**
- Effective date
 - Salary and grade
8. Is a new employee being hired: **YES** or **NO**
- Effective date of employment
 - Salary and grade
 - Appointed position:
 - Term:
9. Is a grant being accepted: **YES** or **NO**
- Source of grant funding: Division of Criminal Justice Services
 - Amount of grant: \$118,900
 - Purpose grant will be used for: toward salaries and travel reimbursement
 - Equipment and/or services being purchased with the grant: None
 - Time period grant covers: January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022
10. Remarks/Reasoning (Supporting documentation must be attached to this form):
- The grant goes toward salaries and travel reimbursement. Funding has stayed the same as the 2021 amount.



Division of Criminal Justice Services

KATHY HOCHUL
Governor

MARK E. WHITE
First Deputy Commissioner

JEFFREY P. BENDER
Deputy Commissioner

Grant Award Notice

Grantee/Contractor: Saratoga County District Attorney	Date: 10/19/21
Program Name: Crimes Against Revenue Program (CARP)	Award Amount¹: \$118,900
Contact Name: Karen Heggen, District Attorney	Contract Materials Return Date: Within 30 days of receipt of this award notice
Email: kheggen@saratogacountyny.gov	Contract # C445360
GMS Project ID #: CR21-1053-D00	
Additional Information: The Crimes Against Revenue Program (CARP) is managed by the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) in coordination with the Department of Taxation and Finance (DTF). The program is focused on the investigation and prosecution of financial crimes that deprive the state of revenue. A DCJS Public Safety Grants Representative will be in contact to assist in the development of your contract. In the meantime, should you have any questions, please contact a Public Safety Grants Representative named below:	

<u>Contract Questions</u>
<p>Katelyn Mallick Public Safety Grants Representative I NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services Office of Program Development and Funding (518) 457-3776 or Katelyn.Mallick@dcjs.ny.gov</p> <p>-or-</p> <p>Jason Tillou Public Safety Grants Representative II (518) 485-2729 or Jason.tillou@dcjs.ny.gov</p>

Congratulations on your award. DCJS looks forward to working with you on this important project.

Attachment (1)

²² Award is contingent upon the approval by the NYS Division of Budget and execution of the grant contract by the NYS Office of the State Comptroller.



SARATOGA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RESOLUTION 93 - 2021

Introduced by Supervisors Lant, Allen, Connolly, Lucia, Raymond, Schopf and Smith

AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRMAN TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES TO ACCEPT A ~~2021~~ 2022 CRIMES AGAINST REVENUE PROGRAM GRANT

93-2021

~~2021~~ WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution ~~243-2019~~, this Board authorized the acceptance of a ~~2020~~ Crimes Against Revenue Program Grant from the State Division of Criminal Justice Services ("DCJS") and the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance in the amount of \$118,900 to provide salary support to the District Attorney's Office for the investigation and prosecution of crimes related to the nonpayment of taxes and the commission of Medicaid, welfare, unemployment and Workers' Compensation fraud; and

WHEREAS, the State DCJS has made additional aid available in the amount of \$118,900 under the Crimes Against Revenue Program to provide continued salary support and travel reimbursement to the District Attorney's Office for the investigation and prosecution of crimes related to the nonpayment of taxes and the commission of Medicaid, welfare, unemployment and Workers' Compensation fraud for the grant period January 1, ~~2021~~ through December 31, ~~2021~~; and

WHEREAS, the State DCJS requests that the County approve and authorize the acceptance of this grant; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Chair of the Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized to execute all necessary documents with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the acceptance of a Crimes Against Revenue Program grant in the amount of \$118,900 for the grant period January 1, ~~2021~~ through December 31, ~~2021~~; with the form and content of such documents being subject to the approval of the County Attorney.

BUDGET IMPACT STATEMENT: None. 100% State Aid.