

Agenda

Public Safety Committee

September 17, 2025, 4:00 p.m., Legislative Chambers

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Gerace Office Building, Mayville, NY

- A. Call to Order
- B. Approval of Minutes (8/20/25)
- C. Privilege of the Floor
- 1. Proposed Resolution – Setting the Salary for Digital Forensic Investigator
- 2. Proposed Resolution – Authorize Acceptance of the Victim Assistance Program Funding for 2025-2028
- 3. Proposed Resolution – Amend 2025 Budget for the Chautauqua County Department of Emergency Medical Services-Fly Car & Ambulance Services
- 4. Proposed Resolution – Amend 2026 Budget for OES and Authorize Acceptance of FY2022 Technical Rescue and Urban Search and Rescue Grant
- 5. Proposed Resolution – Authorize Execution of NYS Office of Homeland Security Funding Grant Explosive Detection Canine Team FY 2022
- 6. Proposed Resolution – Authorize Execution of New York State Governor’s Traffic Safety Committee Grant for the Police Traffic Services Program FY 2026
- 7. Proposed Resolution – Authorize Regional Partnership Agreements with Municipalities for the Tactical Team Program
- 8. Other –

**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

TITLE: Setting the Salary for Digital Forensic Investigator

BY: Administrative Services, Public Safety and Audit & Control Committees:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County District Attorney's Office has requested that the salary be set for a new title having responsibility for analyzing digital evidence in criminal investigations within the Chautauqua County District Attorney's Office, and;

WHEREAS, the digital evidence will include (but will not be limited to): surveillance videos, body cams, dash cams, drone video, mobile phones, computers, tablets, electronic storage devices, gaming devices, cell phone towers, social media communication devices and apps., and;

WHEREAS, the Human Resources Department has classified the position as Digital Forensic Investigator and supports the request that the salary be set at Grade 25; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the title of Digital Forensic Investigator be added to the Chautauqua County CSEA Unit 6300 Salary Plan at Grade 25.

Grade 25 2025: (\$36.53 - \$48.70) per hour

APPROVED

VETOES (VETO MESSAGE ATTACHED)

County Executive

Date _____

**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

TITLE: Authorize Acceptance of the Victim Assistance Program Funding for 2025-2028

BY: Public Safety and Audit & Control Committees:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, the New York State Office of Victim Services (OVS) has awarded a total of \$313,373.70 to Chautauqua County through the District Attorney's Office under the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Victim Assistance Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the contract period will run from October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2028; and

WHEREAS, a total of \$104,457.90 will be used for each funding year of the contract;
and

WHEREAS, the funding will be used towards salary and fringe of employees who provide assistance to all victims of crime in Chautauqua County; and

WHEREAS, these grant funds were not included in the 2025 Adopted Budget for the District Attorney's Office; and

WHEREAS, the revenue for these grant funds will be included in the proposed 2026, 2027, and 2028 Budgets for the District Attorney's Office; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the County of Chautauqua accepts the grant funds and authorizes the County Executive to execute the Victim Assistance Grant Program contract with New York State OVS in the total amount of \$313,373.70 for the term of October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2028; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized and directed to make the following changes to the District Attorney's 2025 Adopted Budget:

INCREASE APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS:

A.1165.----.1	Personal Services - District Attorney	\$17,753
A.1165.----.8	Employee Benefits - District Attorney	<u>\$7,030</u>
	Total	\$24,783

INCREASE REVENUE ACCOUNT:

A.1165.-----	R408.9003	Federal Aid-OTH FED AID CRIME VICTIMS	\$24,783
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County Executive

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CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____

TITLE: Amend 2025 Budget for the Chautauqua County Department of Emergency Medical Services-Fly Car & Ambulance Services

BY: Public Safety and Audit & Control Committees:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Department of Emergency Medical Services-Fly Car & Ambulance Services contractual expenses are expected to exceed initial budgetary estimates; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Medical Services-Fly Car & Ambulance is expected to receive revenue that will exceed initial budgetary estimates; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized and directed to make the following change to the 2025 Budget:

INCREASE APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT:

A.3989.EMS ----.4	Contractual – Emergency Medical Service— Fly Car & Ambulance	\$ 250,000
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INCREASE REVENUE ACCOUNT:

A.3989.EMS.R158.9102	Other Public Safety Income-Other Public Safety Income Private Insurance Pymts	\$ 250,000
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CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____

TITLE: Amend 2026 Budget for OES and Authorize Acceptance of FY2022 Technical Rescue and Urban Search and Rescue Grant

BY: Public Safety and Audit & Control Committees:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, the Office of Emergency Services was awarded funds from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services in the amount of \$99,400; and

WHEREAS, this grant is for technical rescue to replace and upgrade gear for our building collapse response and other rescue capabilities; and

WHEREAS, the grant period runs from August 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, revenues and appropriations associated with this grant were not included in the 2025 Budget; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the County Executive is hereby authorized to execute all necessary agreements to accept the award and subsequent changes to work plans; and be it also

RESOLVED, That the Director of Finance is hereby directed to make the following changes to the 2025 Budget:

INCREASE APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT:

A.3625.----.2	Equipment - Technical Rescue Team	\$90,000
A.3625.----.4	Contractual – Technical Rescue Team	<u>\$ 9,400</u>
	Total	\$99,400

INCREASE REVENUE ACCOUNT:

A.3625.----.R430.5004	Federal Aid-Homeland Security	\$99,400
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CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____

TITLE: Authorize Execution of NYS Office of Homeland Security Funding Grant
Explosive Detection Canine Team FY 2022

BY: Public Safety and Audit & Control Committees:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Sheriff's Office received notice that the State of New York Office of Homeland Security approved the application submitted to the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Services Program Grant for the further implementation of the Explosive Detection Canine Team; and

WHEREAS, the State of New York will provide funding for a FY 2022 grant in the amount of \$15,000, with no local funds, for a contract period of August 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, this grant is included in the 2025 Budget and no budget amendment is needed; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the County Executive is authorized to execute an agreement to secure the grant funding with the New York State Office of Homeland Security.

APPROVED

VETOES (VETO MESSAGE ATTACHED)

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CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____

TITLE: Authorize Execution of New York State Governor’s Traffic Safety Committee Grant for the Police Traffic Services Program FY 2026

BY: Public Safety and Audit & Control Committees:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Sheriff's Office received notice that the State of New York Governor's Traffic Safety Committee has approved the application submitted for the Police Traffic Services Program FY 2026; and

WHEREAS, the State of New York will provide funding in the amount of \$23,400 with no local funds required for the contract period from October 1, 2025 to September 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, this grant is included in the 2025 Adopted Budget, therefore no budget amendments are needed; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, The Chautauqua County Executive is authorized to execute the appropriate agreement with the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee to secure the grant funding as set forth above.

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**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

TITLE: Authorize Regional Partnership Agreements with Municipalities for the Tactical Team Program

BY: Public Safety Committee:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES) requests that recipients of the Tactical Team Grant Program work together to implement the projects, goals, and objectives identified in their jointly-submitted grant application; and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Sheriff is the Submitting partner and fiduciary agent of regional Tactical Team Grant Program applications; and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Sheriff proposes that an inter-municipal partnership agreement be established, allowing the regional agencies to work together on common projects, goals, and objectives; and

WHEREAS, such partnership agreements do not involve any payment of funds; and

WHEREAS, the below agencies will be Participating partners in the initial regional partnership agreement:

Town of Ellicott Police Department
Lakewood-Busti Police Department
Jamestown Police Department

; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the County Executive is hereby authorized and empowered to execute regional partnership agreements with regional municipalities for so long as the Tactical Team Grant Program funds are available.

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