

Introduced by Presiding Officer, on request of the County Executive

RESOLUTION NO. 1098-2014, APPROVING A TEMPORARY INCREASE TO THE FLEET FOR THE SUFFOLK COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT'S CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE BUREAU'S FIELD INTELLIGENCE OFFICER PROGRAM AT NO COST TO THE COUNTY THROUGH THE USE OF ASSET FORFEITURE FUNDS

WHEREAS, the Criminal Intelligence Bureau has seven full time Field Intelligence Officers (FIO) and one FIO Supervisor within the Field Intelligence Officer program, each assigned primary debriefing responsibilities in one precinct; and

WHEREAS, the officers assigned to the program, which commenced in April 2013 seek to reduce crime through intelligence gathering and have the responsibility of keeping investigative and patrol commanders apprised of both County-wide and local crime trends as they relate to their particular precinct; and

WHEREAS, Field Intelligence Officers support the current crime reduction strategy by continually monitoring and responding to, as well as consulting on shooting incidents and assisting in identifying events that may have preceded shootings and homicides in the past; and

WHEREAS, Field Intelligence Officers may be mobilized after normal business hours to different areas depending upon need, and targeted debriefings in these areas allows for a greater and more efficient response to gun crimes including shooting incidents, the acquisition of illegal firearms and the suppression of violent street gangs; and

WHEREAS, the Police Commissioner finds that undercover vehicles are needed to successfully gather intelligence via conducting surveillances; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the Police Department is given authorization to temporarily increase the Police fleet by seven vehicles (undercover vehicles to be determined), which leases will be funded through the use of Asset Forfeiture funds.

DATED: December 2, 2014

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: December 11, 2014