

Introduced by Presiding Officer, on request of the County Executive

RESOLUTION NO. 893 -2015, ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING 100% FEDERAL GRANT FUNDS AWARDED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO THE SUFFOLK COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF PROBATION, POLICE, SHERIFF, MEDICAL EXAMINER, SOCIAL SERVICES AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY

WHEREAS, Suffolk County has applied for and has been awarded to receive Federal Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant funds in the amount of \$142,042 from the U.S. Department of Justice; and

WHEREAS, Suffolk County Departments of Probation, Police, Sheriff's Office, Medical Examiner's Office, Social Services and the District Attorney's Office cooperatively submitted the grant application through the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council; and

WHEREAS, on June 26, 2015 the County's Criminal Justice Coordinating Council provided the required public notice on all funding requests under said grant and after such notice it was the recommendation on the Council to approve all such funding requests; and

WHEREAS, the Suffolk County Integrated Financial Management System will be setup with expense units 001-PRO-3176, 115-POL-3731, 001-SHF-3544, 001-DSS-6024, 001-MED-4723, and 001-DIS-1150 with the title for all to be BYRNE JAG PROGRAM for the segregation of all expenditures to be reimbursed under this grant; and

WHEREAS, the Probation Department has requested \$20,000 to provide psychosocial assessments for offenders with serious mental illness and co-occurring disorders conducted by consultant psychologists, and these assessments will be used by the Mental Health Court and Probation Mental Health Unit in sentencing decisions and overall offender management; and

WHEREAS, the Probation Department has requested \$4,409 to help support Brighter Tomorrows, Inc. to provide individual and group counseling services to female victims of domestic violence who are currently housed in the Suffolk County Correctional Facility; and

WHEREAS, the Probation Department has requested \$4,408 to help support Legal Aid Society to target a group of attorneys with a tablet device capable of accessing e-book versions of important legal reference information as well as access to Legal Aid Society's case management system; and

WHEREAS, the Probation Department has requested \$4,409 to help support Long Island Against Domestic Violence to provide monthly support groups for individuals within the jail who are victims of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, the Probation Department has requested \$4,408 to help support Retreat, Inc. to support a part time Bi-lingual counselor to provide cognitive behavioral treatment services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault; and

WHEREAS, the Probation Department has requested \$4,408 to help support Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk, Inc. to provide the HALT Program which is a domestic Violence Offender Program designed to assist participants in ending their abusive behaviors towards their intimate partners; and

WHEREAS, the District Attorney has requested \$20,000 to support partial salary for a detective investigator for the Heroin Task Force, which is not currently in the 2015 Operating Budget, and will remain budgeted in the 001-DIS-1150; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff has requested \$20,000 to provide overtime costs for the Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T.) Program; and

WHEREAS, the Medical Examiner's office has requested \$20,000 to support partial salary for a medical examiner for retrospective analysis of drug related and suicide deaths, which is not been included in the 2015 Operating Budget; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Social Services has requested \$20,000 to provide day stipends to work on behalf of their ward without affecting the eligibility for other vital government services;

WHEREAS, the Police Department requested \$12,500 to provide overtime costs for the Pistol License Bureau to conduct investigations and process license applications in order to complete such investigations within the statutorily required six (6) month period as prescribed in the Penal Law, as well as to conduct investigations to locate and recover handguns from deceased pistol license holders; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department requested \$7,500 to provide overtime costs for the Hate Crimes Unit to perform approximately 63 hours of community presentations; and

WHEREAS, the grant period for the award is October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2018; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the County Comptroller and the County Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to accept and appropriate said grant funds as follows:

<u>REVENUES:</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
4353-Byrne JAG Program	\$142,042
001-DIS-1150-4353	\$20,000
001-PRO-3176-4353	\$42,042
001-SHF-3544-4353	\$20,000
115-POL-3731-4353	\$20,000
001-MED-4723-4353	\$20,000
001-DSS-6024-4353	\$20,000

APPROPRIATIONS:

Suffolk County District Attorney
Byrne JAG Program
001-DIS-1150
\$20,000

<u>1000-Personnel Services</u>	<u>\$20,000</u>
1100-Permanent Salaries	\$20,000

Suffolk County Probation Department

Byrne JAG FY 15
001-PRO-3176
\$42,042

<u>4000-Contractual Services</u>	<u>\$42,042</u>
4560-Fee for Service Non-Employee	\$20,000
4980-JVS1-Brighter Tomorrows, Inc.	\$4,409
4980-JVT1-Legal Aid Society	\$4,408
4980-JVU1-Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk, Inc.	\$4,408
4980-JVV1-Retreat, Inc.	\$4,408
4980-JVR1-Long Island Against Domestic Violence	\$4,409.

Suffolk County Police Department

Byrne JAG FY 15
115-POL-3731
\$20,000

<u>1000-Personnel</u>	<u>\$20,000</u>
1120-Overtime Costs	\$20,000

Suffolk County Sheriff's Office

Byrne JAG FY 15
001-SHF-3544
\$20,000.00

<u>1000-Personnel</u>	<u>\$20,000</u>
1120-Overtime Costs	\$20,000

Suffolk County Medical Examiner's Office

FY 15 Byrne Memorial JAG Program
001-MED-4723
\$20,000.00

<u>1000-Personnel Services</u>	<u>\$20,000</u>
1100-Permanent Salaries	\$20,000

Suffolk County Department of Social Services

Byrne JAG Program
001-DSS-6024
\$20,000.00

<u>4000-Contractual Services</u>	<u>\$20,000</u>
4560-Fee For Services	\$20,000

_and be it further

2nd **RESOLVED**, that the County Executive is authorized to execute the U.S. Department of Justice award contract, Award Number 2015-DJ-BX-0193; and further

3rd **RESOLVED**, that this Legislature, being the lead agency under SEQRA and Chapter 279 of the Suffolk County Code, hereby determines that this resolution constitutes a Type II action; and be it further

4th **RESOLVED**, that nothing contained herein shall be construed as obligating or committing the County of Suffolk to continue the employment of the individuals filling the positions created by this Resolution at the conclusion of the grant funding provided for such position created by said grant.

DATED: November 17, 2015

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: December 2, 2015