

Introduced by Presiding Officer, on request of the County Executive and Legislator Hahn

RESOLUTION NO. 897 -2015, ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING A FEDERAL GRANT AWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$887,198 FROM US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN FOR SUFFOLK COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM (PROJECT DOVE) WITH 95% SUPPORT

WHEREAS, the US Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women awarded Suffolk County \$887,198 in Federal funds for the Suffolk County Domestic Violence Enforcement Program; and

WHEREAS, the Suffolk County Department of Probation, Suffolk County Department of Police, Suffolk County Sheriff's Office and Long Island Against Domestic Violence collaboratively submitted the grant application and will work to provide Project DOVE; and

WHEREAS, \$842,838 is 95% of the full grant award amount and the remaining 5%, \$44,360, must be withheld; the \$842,838 has not been included in the 2015 Operating Budget; and

WHEREAS, 5% of this award is being withheld and that it may not obligate, expend or drawdown that 5% unless, by the period ending on the date on which the next session of the State legislature ends, the State or unit of local government certifies that it has a law, policy, or regulation that requires at the request of a victim to administer to a defendant, against whom an information or indictment is presented for a crime in which by force or threat of force the perpetrator compels the victim to engage in sexual activity, testing for the immunodeficiency virus (HIV) not later than 48 hours after the date on which the information or indictment is presented and the defendant is in custody or has been served with the information or indictment; and

WHEREAS, the Suffolk County Integrated Financial Management System will be set up with expense units 001-PRO-3164, 001-POL-3742, and 001-SHF-3548, with the title for all to be Project DOVE FY 15 for the segregation of all expenditures to be reimbursed under this grant; and

WHEREAS, the grant includes overtime costs for a Probation Investigator to process Domestic Incident reports and serve as the representative to the New York State fatality review team; and

WHEREAS, the grant includes overtime costs for the Domestic Violence and Elder Abuse Bureau of the Police Department to enhance case investigations and victim outreach and to work with Long Island Against Domestic Violence; and

WHEREAS, the grant also includes overtime costs for targeted enforcement of Family Offense warrants by the Police Department's Warrant Enforcement Section, funding for additional panic alarms for domestic violence victims and funding for an Information Technology consultant to develop a report designed to identify high risk victims; and

WHEREAS, the grant includes overtime costs for the Sheriff's Office Domestic Violence Bureau to develop a procedure to review all Court orders of protections served; and

WHEREAS, the grant includes funding for Long Island Against Domestic Violence to provide Precinct Advocates and Court Advocates that will assist victims of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, the grant budget period for the award is October 1, 2015 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>REVENUE:</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
001-4221 Federal Aid: Project DOVE	\$842,838
001-PRO-3164-4221	\$568,583
001-SHF-3548-4221	\$108,902
001-POL-3742-4221	\$165,353

ORGANIZATIONS:

Probation Department (PRO)
Project DOVE FY 15
001-PRO-3164

<u>1000-Personnel Services</u>	<u>\$9,500</u>
1120-Overtime Salaries	\$9,500

<u>4000-Contractual Services</u>	<u>\$558,356</u>
4340-Mandated Travel for Project DOVE employees	\$2,508
4560-Fee for Service Non-Employee	\$3,800
4980-JVX1-Long Island Against Domestic Violence	\$552,048

Police Department (POL)
Project DOVE FY 15
001-POL-3742

<u>1000-Personnel Services</u>	<u>\$85,500</u>
1120-Overtime Salaries	\$85,500

<u>2000-Equipment</u>	<u>\$35,863</u>
2500-Other Equipment	\$35,863

<u>4000-Contractual Services</u>	<u>\$42,750</u>
4560-Fee for Service Non-Employee	\$42,750

Sheriff's Office (SHF)
Project DOVE FY 15
001-SHF-3548

<u>1000-Personnel Services</u>	<u>\$101,164</u>
1120-Overtime Salaries	\$101,164

Employee Benefits
Social Security
001-EMP-9030

<u>8000-Employee Benefits</u>	<u>\$9,705</u>
8330-Social Security	\$9,705

and be it further

2nd **RESOLVED**, that the County Executive is authorized to execute the US Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women, Grant Number 2015-WE-X-0045, as necessary, to secure said funds; and be it 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

DATED: November 17, 2015

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: December 2, 2015