



Onondaga County Legislature

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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AGENDA

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9:00 a.m.
May 20, 2025

401 Montgomery St., Room 407 Court House
Syracuse, New York 13202

- A. Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting.
- B. Presentation of Resolutions and Local Laws:

1. PROBATION:

- a. Amending the 2025 Onondaga County Budget to Accept Grant Funds from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for Onondaga County Youth Justice Alternatives and Diversion Programming (\$1,000,000)

2. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

- a. Naming the Emergency Management Complex at 420 Electronics Parkway in Honor of Lieutenant Michael Hoosock, a Fallen Hero
- b. INFORMATIONAL: Creating an Officer Michael Jensen Wall of Heroes Advisory Board

- C. Adjournment

June 3, 2025

Motion Made By Mr. Olson

RESOLUTION NO. _____

AMENDING THE 2025 ONONDAGA COUNTY BUDGET TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES FOR ONONDAGA COUNTY YOUTH JUSTICE ALTERNATIVES AND DIVERSION PROGRAMMING

WHEREAS, New York State, through the Division of Criminal Justice Services (“DCJS”), has awarded the Onondaga County Probation Department grant funding in the amount of \$1,000,000 for the enhancement of programs and services directed at youth justice, including, but not limited to, additional supportive programming targeted at training, youth engagement, and community resources for individuals interacting with the juvenile justice system; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to include such funds in the Onondaga County Probation Department’s 2025 budget and authorize the execution of agreements; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is authorized to execute agreements and such other documents as may be reasonably necessary to implement the intent of this resolution; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the 2025 County budget be amended as follows:

REVENUES:

In Admin Unit 7300000000	
Probation Department	
Speed Type #401232	
Project 776118	
Youth Justice Alternatives	
In Acct. 590022	
St Aid – Public Safety	\$1,000,000

APPROPRIATIONS:

In Admin Unit 7300000000	
Probation Department	
Speed Type #401232	
Project 776118	
Youth Justice Alternatives	
In Acct. 695700	
Contractual Expenses	\$1,000,000



DEPARTMENT PROBATION PROGRAM AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION SHEET

PURPOSE:

For Onondaga County Probation Department to accept the \$1,000,000 Youth Justice Alternatives and Diversion Programming grant funds from the Division of Criminal Justice Services.

OBJECTIVE/ WORK PLAN:

This funding will support enhancing youth justice alternatives and diversion programs and services within Onondaga County. This funding is intended to establish and expand restorative justice programming, program coordination, and cross system case coordination. It will also expand access to mental health programming, ease transportation and technology barriers for youth, and enhance supervision strategies for high risk youth.

FUNDING SOURCE:

New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services

BUDGET:

\$1,000,000

June 3, 2025

Motion Made By Mr. Olson

RESOLUTION NO. _____

NAMING THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMPLEX AT 420 ELECTRONICS PARKWAY IN HONOR OF LIEUTENANT MICHAEL HOOSOCK, A FALLEN HERO

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Michael Hoosock, or “Hootch” as he was admirably referred to, was tragically killed in the line of duty on Sunday April 14th, 2024, in an ambush shooting attack while safeguarding the community he dedicated his life to serving and protecting; and

WHEREAS, Michael Hoosock began his career with the Onondaga County Sheriff's Office in 2007, serving as a road patrol deputy before being promoted to the rank of sergeant in 2015, and serving as a patrol supervisor and the supervisor of the Warrants Investigation Unit in the Criminal Investigation Division until his promotion to Lieutenant in 2023; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Hoosock wore many hats for the Sheriff's Office, including Commander of the Explosive Ordinance Disposal Team, was awarded the Medal of Valor in 2012 and 2020, and was also named Deputy of the Year by the New York State Sheriff's Association in 2012; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Hoosock was also a decorated member of the Moyers Corners Fire Department since 2007 (having previously served with the Lyncourt Fire Department), holding the positions of Lieutenant and Captain out of Station 2 from 2010 through 2015, Chief of the Second Battalion from 2015 to 2017, and Second Deputy Chief in 2018; and

WHEREAS, in addition, Lieutenant Hoosock was employed as a paramedic with Rural Metro Syracuse, its successor AMR of Central New York, and WAVES Ambulance, as well as a firefighter/paramedic with the Manlius Fire/EMS Department; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Hoosock is survived by his wife, daughter and two sons, and his dedication of service to both his family and his community will continue to serve as a benchmark for police, fire and emergency medical services personnel who worked alongside him, as well as future generations; he will forever be a role model to so many and will forever be missed; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Onondaga County Legislature to recognize Lieutenant Hoosock's outstanding accomplishments, both professionally and community-wide, and honor his years of dedicated, award-winning, public service, ultimately sacrificing his life in service of the public, by naming the Onondaga County Emergency Management Complex at 420 Electronics Parkway, Liverpool, New York as the “Lt. Michael Hoosock Emergency Management Complex”; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Emergency Management Complex hereby is named the “Lt. Michael Hoosock Emergency Management Complex”.

June 3, 2025

Motion Made By Mr. Olson

RESOLUTION NO. _____

CREATING AN OFFICER MICHAEL JENSEN WALL OF HEROES ADVISORY BOARD

WHEREAS, J. Ryan McMahon, II, Onondaga County Executive, desires to establish an Officer Michael Jensen Wall of Heroes memorial at the Lt. Michael Hoosock Emergency Management Complex to honor the dedication, heroism, and memory of Syracuse Police Officer Michael Jensen, who was tragically killed in the line of duty on April 14, 2024; and

WHEREAS, said Wall of Heroes shall recognize other public safety professionals who sacrifice their lives serving and protecting Onondaga County; and

WHEREAS, the Onondaga County Executive, in accordance with Section 2101 of the Onondaga County Charter and Sections 3.02(e) and 3.12 of the Onondaga County Code, has determined that the Officer Michael Jensen Wall of Heroes would be best served through the input of public safety/law enforcement professionals, and therefore desires to create an advisory board to operate and manage said Wall of Heroes, including by establishing criteria for an individual's inclusion on the Wall of Heroes and procedures for subsequent nominations and selections thereto; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the County of Onondaga hereby establishes the "Officer Michael Jensen Wall of Heroes" memorial at the Lt. Michael Hoosock Emergency Management Complex, 420 Electronics Parkway, and the Officer Michael Jensen Wall of Heroes Advisory Board to oversee, manage, maintain and administer said memorial; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Officer Michael Jensen Wall of Heroes Advisory Board shall consist of the following nine (9) ex-officio members, or their designees: Commissioner of the Onondaga County Department of Emergency Management; Onondaga County Sheriff; Chief of the Syracuse Police Department; Chief of the Syracuse Fire Department; Director of the Onondaga County Fire Bureau; Director of the Onondaga County EMS Bureau; Chair of the Onondaga County Police Chiefs' Association; Chair of the Onondaga County Ambulance Directors' Association; and President of the Onondaga County Fire Chief's Association; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of the Onondaga County Department of Emergency Management shall serve as Chair of the Officer Michael Jensen Wall of Heroes Advisory Board; and, be it further

RESOLVED, the Board shall, consistent herewith, be responsible for establishing nomination and selection criteria and procedures for the Officer Michael Jensen Wall of Heroes, and the care and management thereof; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is authorized to enter into agreements and execute such other documents as may be reasonably necessary to implement the intent of this resolution.