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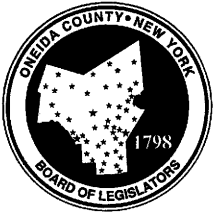
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Honorable Members:

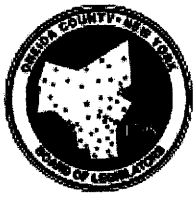
I hereby submit for the record the attached memorializing petition from Legislator Patricia Hudak requesting of the State an early absentee balloting period for the military and civilian voters working outside of the United States.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald J. Fiorini  
Chairman of the Board

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# ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS

*Patricia A. Hudak, 103 Dwight Drive, Rome, New York 13440 Phone: 339-9960*

August 11, 2009

Gerald Fiorini, Chairman  
Oneida County Board of Legislators  
800 Park Ave  
Utica NY 13501

Re: Memorializing Petition: Early Voting

Dear Jerry:

Enclosed please find a copy of a Memorializing Petition I plan to submit at the Board of Legislators meeting. Also enclosed is letter I am sending to Assemblywoman RoAnn Destito asking for her help in creating the appropriate legislation to accomplish the intention of the petition.

Sincerely yours,

Patricia A. Hudak  
Oneida County Legislator  
29th District

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# ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS

Patricia A. Hudak, 103 Dwight Drive, Rome, New York 13440 Phone: 339-9960

August 11, 2009

RoAnn Destito  
Assemblywoman 116th District  
NY State Office Bldg.  
207 Genesee St  
Utica, New York, 13501

Re: Early Balloting

Dear RoAnn:

I am writing about a change in the New York State voting law I would like to see enacted. I realize the Legislature is not in session; however I hope the matter can be addressed in the fall session.

I have a daughter-in-law who is a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. in the U.S. Army stationed in Afghanistan. She, along with thousands of American soldiers, votes via absentee ballot. These fine Americans have the opportunity to vote, but as we are aware, many times their ballots do not arrive at local boards in time to be counted. Our local Board of Elections does a great job getting these ballots out on time; however the Board follows state law for the mailing time and they must count the ballots as written in the N.Y. State election law. Many of the troops are in war zones or may be out on patrols, preventing them from getting ballots in on time. Some civilian government employees have the same problem. I would like to see an early balloting period for Military and civilian employees working outside the United States.

The State does not allow for early balloting at this time and I believe it is time to consider doing so. My suggestion is to allow for an earlier mailing of absentee applications for persons outside the state and an earlier return date. Disclaimers would be needed noting that candidates may change due to death or other circumstances before the election to protect the state from any legal action.

I am sending this request along with a copy of a Memorializing Petition to you, Governor Paterson, and other state representatives of Oneida County in the hope that you will take the initiative in this cause.

I hope you will consider this proposal and thank you in advance for any action you decide to take.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Patricia A. Hudak".

Patricia A. Hudak  
Oneida County Legislator  
29th District

cc: Anthony Picente-County Executive  
Gerald Forini-Chairman of the Board  
David Wood-Majority Leader  
Michael Hennessey-Minority Leader

**PETITION BY ONEIDA COUNTY, N. Y., BOARD OF LEGISLATORS  
for  
MEMORIALIZING PETITION**

F.N. 2009- 355  
8-12-09

**SPONSOR(S):** PATRICIA HUDAK

**RE: MEMORIALIZING PETITION CALLING UPON STATE LEGISLATORS TO SPONSOR A BILL TO AMEND NY STATE ELECTION LAW SO THAT IT ALLOWS FOR EARLY BALLOTING FOR PERSONS OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.**

**WHEREAS,** There are currently several thousand American military personnel, as well as other governmental employees, stationed outside the United States, and

**WHEREAS,** Several of the absentee ballots cast by persons stationed overseas have failed to arrive in time because the voters were stationed in outposts that did not allow for prompt and efficient delivery of those ballots, and therefore said ballots have not been counted in federal, state, and local elections, and

**WHEREAS,** In taking the above into consideration, other states have provided for early balloting to ensure that their citizens have been able to exercise their right to vote, and

**WHEREAS,** The Election Laws of the State of New York make no provision, except for the same time-sensitive methods covered by absentee ballots for those residing within the United States, to facilitate the exercise of voting for those whose lives are endangered while in the act of protecting the rights and privileges guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States, including the right to cast a ballot, and

**WHEREAS,** It is only fair and just that said persons be offered an opportunity to cast ballots that have a greater chance to be counted, now therefore be it

**RESOLVED,** That the Oneida County Board of Legislators calls upon locally elected State Legislators to initiate and support an amendment to N.Y. State Election Law that allows for early balloting by persons stationed outside the State of New York and/or outside the borders of the United States, and it is further

**RESOLVED,** That the Clerk of this Board of Legislators of Oneida County shall transmit copies of this memorializing petition to New York State Governor David A. Paterson, Assembly Representatives RoAnn M. Destito (D-116), David R. Townsend (R-115), and William Magee (D-111), New York State Senators Joseph A. Griffo (R-47) and David Valesky (D-49), New York State Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver, and New York State Majority Leader Malcom Smith.



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*FN 2009-356*

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**PUBLIC SAFETY**

**WAYS & MEANS**

Honorable Members:

Attached is a request for reinstate of a position of Deputy Sheriff Patrol within the Sheriff's Department.

I hereby forward this request on to the Public Safety Committee for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

GERALD J. FIORINI  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

GJF:pp

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# OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

COUNTY OF ONEIDA

DANIEL G. MIDDGAUGH  
SHERIFF

M. PETER PARAVATI  
UNDERSHERIFF

AUG 11 2009 2009

Honorable Gerald Fiorini, Chairman  
Oneida County Board of Legislators  
800 Park Avenue  
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Re: Urgent – Reinstatement of Vacant (Public Safety) Positions

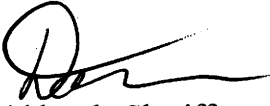
Dear *Jerry* Mr. Fiorini:

Please review position summary and reinstate the following open position that was deleted from our budget.

**Law Enforcement Division** units are staffed by uniform and plain clothes deputies, the division serves the county's citizens through the investigation of accidents and criminal incidents, arrests of law violators and mediation in their traditional role of keepers of the peace in non-criminal matters. Deputy Sheriffs patrol the county's 2,332 miles of county, state, and town roadways, providing services in 3 cities, 19 villages and 26 townships, covering 1,250 square miles. There is a serious shortage in our Law Enforcement Division, due to military leaves, injuries and vacancies. State Police command reports no increases in patrols planned. This shortage is exacerbated by the deletion of positions as ordered by the board.

Vacant positions requested for reinstatement – ~~Law Enforcement Division~~  
~~NY 12, Grade 10, Step 3, Vacant 5/2009, salary = \$33,118.58 or \$15.92/Hr~~

We are requesting Board Action on this proposal on  
Your consideration and prompt action in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,   
Daniel G. Middaugh, Sheriff

cc: Honorable Anthony Picente, County Executive  
Honorable Les Porter  
Honorable Richard Flisnik

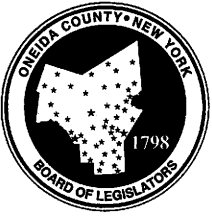
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*FN 2009-357*

## **PUBLIC SAFETY WAYS & MEANS**

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Vacant positions requested for reinstatement – ~~Deputy Sheriff Patrol:~~  
~~Position 3124:~~  
Non-Grade IS, Step 5, Vacant 7/24/09 – salary = \$33,118.58 or \$15.92/Hr

We are requesting Board Action on this proposal on  
Your consideration and prompt action in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely, *Dan*  
Daniel G. Middaugh, Sheriff

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Anthony J. Picente, Jr.  
County Executive

Lucille A. Soldato  
Commissioner



**ONEIDA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**  
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August 10, 2009

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**HUMAN RESOURCES**

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Mr. Anthony J. Picente, Jr.  
Oneida County Executive  
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Dear Mr. Picente:

On August 6, 2009, Oneida County Department of Social Services was informed, by State OTDA, of the Back to School Supplement Program. Each Temporary Assistance and Food Stamp child, between the ages of 3 and 17, will be receiving a \$200 payment toward the purchase of school clothing and supplies. On August 11, 2009, Oneida County will receive \$2,260,000 to cover the cost of these payments. To expedite this process, DSS is asking for Board action at the **August 26, 2009** meeting.

Therefore, we are asking for your approval and, subsequent Board approval of the following supplemental appropriation:

To: A6109.495 Family Assistance (TANF) \$2,260,000

Offset by unanticipated revenue in:

A3609 State Aid – Family Assistance \$ 452,000  
A4609 Federal Aid – Family Assistance \$1,808,000

Sincerely,

Lucille A. Soldato  
Commissioner

Cc: Tom Keeler

Reviewed and Approved for submittal to the  
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Anthony J. Picente, Jr.  
County Executive

Date 8/12/09



NEW YORK STATE  
OFFICE OF TEMPORARY AND DISABILITY ASSISTANCE  
40 NORTH PEARL STREET  
ALBANY, NEW YORK 12243-0001

David A. Paterson  
*Governor*

July 31, 2009

Dear WMS and CNS Coordinators:

The New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance will be utilizing WMS to issue a Back to School benefit to all TA and FS cases with children ages 3 through 17. Each case will receive a one-time payment which is equal to \$200.00 for each active or sanctioned child in a TA or FS case active anytime in the month of July 2009. There will be no local share costs at all for the Back to School Benefit. A policy GIS outlining the details of the Back to School Benefit will be issued on August 6, 2009. A press event will be held on August 11, 2009 publicly announcing the Back to School benefit, and all communications should be kept internal until that date.

The Back to School Mass Authorization is tentatively scheduled to run on the weekend of 08/01/09-08/02/09. Any local district transactions performed on that weekend will pend until Batch Update on Monday, August 03, 2009. Attached for your review is Attachment A which provides information about WMS case processing for eligible cases and procedures for resolving exceptions, listings of which are scheduled to become available August 10, 2009.

A WMS GIS will be sent on 08/10/09, notifying districts of the file names of the Eligible and Exception lists. A letter template, in pdf format, will also be sent, which districts must use without changes to notify those exception cases that districts must authorize manually. OTDA will send a laser letter, dated August 11, 2009, which will be mailed on 08/11/09 or thereafter, to all cases identified on the Eligible List.

Workers should also be made aware of a new Payment Type N4 (Back to School). The mnemonic for this is BK-2-SCH. Description and use of this code is detailed in Attachment B.

If additional clarification is needed, please contact the following individuals at 1-800-343-8859: Tully Lenihan @ ext.4-8749 or Patty Hanson @ ext.4-8753. Any policy questions from either TA or FS staff should be directed to the TA Policy Unit @ ext. 4-9344.

Sincerely,

*Tully Lenihan*

Tully Lenihan  
WMS Bureau  
Center for Employment and Economic  
Supports

Enclosure  
Cc: TA/FS Directors

**Briggs, Debbie**

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**From:** Brown, Sheryl  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2009 9:52 AM  
**To:** Briggs, Debbie  
**Subject:** NYS wire ??

Good morning -

We are getting 2 wires from OTDA tomorrow that are listed as follows:

<u>Reference/Invoice No.</u>	<u>Ref/Inv Date</u>	<u>Invoice Amount</u>	<u>Payment Amount</u>	<u>Batch No.</u>	<u>Voucher No.</u>
BACKTOSCHOOL 222	N/A	452,000.00	452,000.00	L92090	9452222
BACK2SCHARRA 220	N/A	1,808,000.00	1,808,000.00	L92060	9452220

Any idea what this is? And if so, where do I code it?

Thanks!

Sheryl

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Sheryl A. Brown  
Deputy Comptroller

Oneida County Department of Audit and Control  
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Utica, NY 13501

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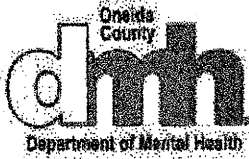
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Anthony J. Picente, Jr., County Executive

Linda M. Nelson, Commissioner



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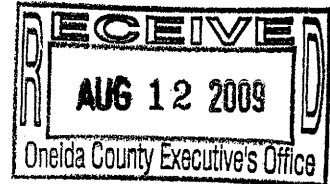
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August 10, 2009

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The Honorable Anthony Picente  
Oneida County Executive  
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FN 2009-359  
**PUBLIC HEALTH  
WAYS & MEANS**



**RE: Budget Transfer 2009**

Dear Mr. Picente,

Due to a reallocation of NYS OMH State Aid for the funding of Mental Health Programs in Oneida County it is necessary for our department to match our agency appropriations with the new state aid allocations.

The Department of Mental Health is requesting the following transfer to reflect these changes.

There are no County Dollars associated with this transfer. The reallocated monies are all 100 percent New York State Office of Mental Health State Aid.

	<u>From:</u>	<u>Amount:</u>
A4310.49523	Catholic Charities	\$20,000
	<u>To:</u>	
A4310.49521	Mohawk Valley Council On Alcoholism and Addictions	\$20,000

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Thank you very much for your time and consideration of this request. If you have any questions, please contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

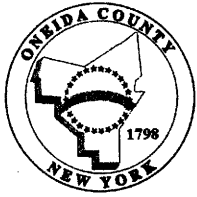
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Anthony J. Picente, Jr.  
County Executive

Date: 8/12/09

Cc: Tom Keeler - Budget Dept



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Honorable Members:

The attached letter from Frank J. Nebush, Jr., Oneida County Public Defender, Criminal Division requests your consideration and approval of his claim for reimbursement from the State of New York for representation of state inmates by his office. As indicated, Section 606 of the Correction Law and Title 7, Part 410 of the New York Code of Rules and Regulations (NYCRR) provides for reimbursement to counties when legal defense is provided by public funds.

As noted in the attached documents, the Public Defender is claiming **\$44,728.48** for the defense of thirty-three (33) state inmates. Please consider and approve his reimbursement claim and forward the package to the Comptroller for further action.

Sincerely,

Anthony J. Picente, Jr.  
Oneida County Executive

cc: Public Defender  
Audit & Control  
County Attorney

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Frank J. Nebush, Jr.  
Public Defender

Leland D. McCormac III  
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Special Investigator

# Oneida County Public Defender Criminal Division

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Assistant Public Defender  
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First Assistant Public Defender  
Doreen M. St. Thomas  
Assistant Public Defender-P/T

Wednesday, August 5, 2009

Hon. Anthony J. Picente, Jr.  
Oneida County Executive  
Oneida County Office Building  
800 Park Avenue  
Utica, New York 13501



**Re: Certification of Section 606 Expenses**

Mohamed Alaouie, Shawn Andrews, Keith Bell, Christopher Bell, Gregory Brunson, Isaiah Britton, Rashida Bubb, Cieron Coley, John Davis, Raymond Diaz, William Durgan, Hector Fernandez, Gerald Garcia, Luis Hernandez a/k/a "Pork Chop", Shawn Lucas, Carl Madison, Richard Matthews, Jordan Mohammed, Christopher Moore, Omar Ocasio, James Oliver, Eric Ortiz DOB 11/20/84 a/k/a Eric Ortiz DOB 5/29/87, Joel Perez, Clifford Person, Scott Rashawn, Timothy Reeves, Armando Reyes, Robert Smith, Carlos Sosa, Louis Velez, Jason Watson, Jesse Weldon, and Kirk Williams, being inmates of the State of New York

Dear Mr. Picente:

Enclosed are the following documents for certification by the Oneida County Board of Legislators pursuant to Section 606 of the Correction Law and Title 7, Part 410 of the NYCRR representing our claim for reimbursement for representing the above state inmates:

- 1) Proposed resolution certifying our expenses,
- 2) Sworn affidavit of the Oneida County Public Defender, Criminal Division setting forth the indictments and the time spent representing the above clients,
- 3) Proposed Board letter.

Should you need further information regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

  
Frank J. Nebush, Jr.  
Oneida County Public Defender-Criminal Division

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, certain inmates in the custody of the New York State Department of Correctional Services were charged with crimes while residing in a New York State correctional facility located in the County of Oneida, and said inmates having required the services of the Oneida County Public Defender, Criminal Division to represent them before the various courts in Oneida County while incarcerated herein, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida County Public Defender, Criminal Division duly represented said inmates, and

WHEREAS, Section 606 of the Correction Law of the State of New York mandates reimbursement for such services to the County of Oneida for such legal defense, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida County Public Defender, Criminal Division has certified to the Oneida County Board of Legislators that the expense incurred by him while undertaking said legal representation amounted to the sum of **\$ 44,728.48** for undertaking the legal defense of:

Mohamed Alaouie, Shawn Andrews, Keith Bell, Christopher Bell, Gregory Brunson, Isaiah Britton, Rashida Bubb, Cieron Coley, John Davis, Raymond Diaz, William Durgan, Hector Fernandez, Gerald Garcia, Luis Hernandez a/k/a "Pork Chop", Shawn Lucas, Carl Madison, Richard Matthews, Jordan Mohammed, Christopher Moore, Omar Ocasio, James Oliver, Eric Ortiz DOB 11/20/84 a/k/a Eric Ortiz DOB 5/29/87, Joel Perez, Clifford Person, Scott Rashawn, Timothy Reeves, Armando Reyes, Robert Smith, Carlos Sosa, Louis Velez, Jason Watson, Jesse Weldon, and Kirk Williams, being inmates of the State of New York

WHEREAS, we have examined the documents provided by the Oneida County Public Defender, Criminal Division and find them to be a true and accurate account of his expenses concerning these matters,



NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this resolution and the vouchers, documents and affidavits of the Oneida County Public Defender, Criminal Division be forwarded to the Budget and Finance Office of the New York State Department of Correctional Services as required by Section 606 of the Correction Law and Title 7, Part 410 of the New York Code of Rules and Regulations for payment.

**In the Matter of the Claim of the:  
Oneida County Public Defender, Criminal Division**

under Section 606 of the Correction Law for Payment  
of Legal Expenses Incurred in the Defense of Inmates  
of the State of New York

**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF  
CLAIM FOR PAYMENT OF  
OF  
SECTION 606 EXPENSES**

STATE OF NEW YORK ) ss:  
COUNTY OF ONEIDA )

Frank J. Nebush, Jr., being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am a duly licensed attorney-at-law in the State of New York and the Public Defender, Criminal Division in and for the County of Oneida and make this affidavit for the purpose of certifying to the Oneida County Board of Legislators and the State of New York that the legal services of the attorneys and staff assigned to the above-mentioned matters are true and accurate.

2. All rates for legal services are based upon Section 722-b of the County Law of the State of New York.

3. The following times and dates represent legal services provided by this office on behalf of the following inmates, to wit:

Mohamed Alaouie, Shawn Andrews, Keith Bell, Christopher Bell, Gregory Brunson, Isaiah Britton, Rashida Bubb, Cieron Coley, John Davis, Raymond Diaz, William Durgan, Hector Fernandez, Gerald Garcia, Luis Hernandez a/k/a "Pork Chop", Shawn Lucas, Carl Madison, Richard Matthews, Jordan Mohammed, Christopher Moore, Omar Ocasio, James Oliver, Eric Ortiz DOB 11/20/84 a/k/a Eric Ortiz DOB 5/29/87, Joel Perez, Clifford Person, Scott Rashawn, Timothy Reeves, Armando Reyes, Robert Smith, Carlos Sosa, Louis Velez, Jason Watson, Jesse Weldon, and Kirk Williams, being inmates of the State of New York

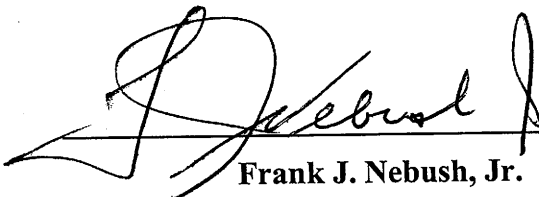
pursuant to Section 606 of the Correction Law of the State of New York. A true and accurate copy of the indictment follows the itemization of expenses for each inmate.

TOTAL OF EXPENSES

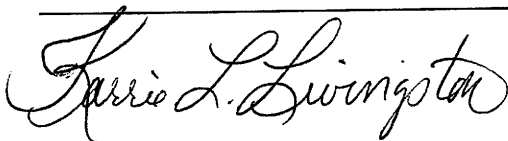
People v. Mohamed Alaouie	\$7,613.88
People v. Shawn Andrews	\$1,521.14
People v. Keith Bell	\$64.10
People v. Christopher Brooks	\$108.05
People v. Gregory Brunson	\$1,105.94
People v. Isaiah Britton	\$2,383.86
People v. Rashida Bubb	\$409.94
People v. Cieron Coley	\$435.57
People v. John Davis	\$2,379.49
People v. Raymond Diaz	\$1,613.90
People v. William Durgan	\$1,397.89
People v. Hector Fernandez	\$1,009.13
People v. Gerald Garcia	\$980.08
People v. Luis Hernandez a/k/a "Pork Chop"	\$1,256.77
People v. Shawn Lucas	\$885.72
People v. Carl Madison	\$1,291.07
People v. Richard Matthews	\$1,111.46
People v. Jordan Mohammed	\$1,024.17
People v. Christopher Moore	\$5,424.91
People v. Omar Ocasio	\$1,079.29
People v. James Oliver	\$1,402.30
People v. Eric Ortiz dob 11/20/84 a/k/a Eric Ortiz dob 5/29/87	\$756.66
People v. Joel Perez	\$1,657.69
People v. Clifford Person	\$1,807.52
People v. Scott Rashawn	\$70.55
People v. Timothy Reeves	\$50.58
People v. Armando Reyes	\$748.07
People v. Robert Smith	\$816.61
People v. Carlos Sosa	\$217.65
People v. Louis Velez	\$1,020.15
People v. Jason Watson	\$1,221.98
People v. Jesse Weldon	\$780.76
People v. Kirk Williams	<u>\$1,081.60</u>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$44,728.48</b>

I hereby certify that the above statement is a true and accurate account of the expenses incurred in the defense of the above matters.

Dated: August 5, 2009

  
Frank J. Nebush, Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
5th day of August, 2009



KARRIE L. LIVINGSTON  
Notary Public, State of New York  
Qualified in Oneida County  
My Commission Expires 7/28/12

ONEIDA COUNTY  
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June 29, 2009

The Honorable Anthony J. Picente, Jr.  
Oneida County Executive  
800 Park Avenue  
Utica, New York 13501

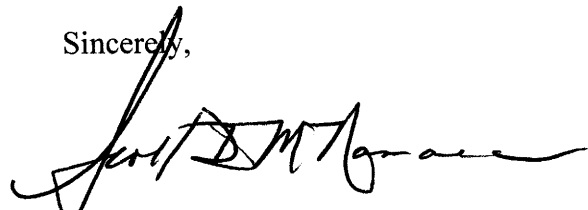
Dear Mr. Picente:

Enclosed is the proposed grant award which the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services has rewarded our office in the amount of \$58,600.00. The grant period is from April 1, 2009 through March 31, 2010. Matching funds are not required.

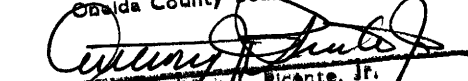
I am hereby requesting your review and approval of this grant. After doing so, please forward this information to the Oneida County Board of Legislators for their review. In addition, there are five (5) signature pages which have to be signed and notarized. Please return all originals to this office for submission to DCJS. Should you have any questions or concerns, please notify me.

Thank you for your time and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Scott D. McNamara  
Oneida County District Attorney

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Anthony J. Picente, Jr.  
County Executive

Date 8/17/09

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**Name of Proposing Organization:**

Oneida County District Attorney

**Title of Activity or Service:**

Aid to Prosecution

**Proposed Dates of Operation:**

04/01/09 – 03/31/10

**Client Population/Number to be Served:**

**Summary Statements:**

**1) Narrative Description of Proposed Services**

Funds will be used to enhance the prosecution of repeat violent and serious felony offenders by maintaining increased levels of experienced prosecution personnel who will seek to minimize the plea-bargaining option and to impose the maximum sentence for such defendants.

**2) Program/Service Objectives and Outcomes:**

**3) Program Design and Staffing**

This program will fund approximately 73% of an Assistant District Attorney's salary who will enhance the prosecution of repeat violent and serious felony offenders.

**Total Funding Requested:** \$58,600.00

**Account #:** A2201  
A1165.101

**Oneida County Dept. Funding Recommendation:**

**Proposed Funding Sources (Federal \$/ State \$/County \$):**

\$58,600.00 state funding.

**Cost Per Client Served:**

**Past Performance Data:**

**O.C. Department Staff Comments:**



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Minority Leader

*FN 2009-362*

August 21, 2009

## WAYS & MEANS

Board of Legislators  
County of Oneida  
800 Park Avenue  
Utica, New York 13501

Honorable Members:

Minority Leader Michael Hennessy has submitted a draft resolution directing the County Executive to renegotiate a lease with Insight House.

I hereby pass this along to the Ways & Means Committee for consideration and on to the full Board for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

GERALD J. FIORINI  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

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*Michael J. Hennessy, Minority Leader*

ONEIDA COUNTY OFFICE BLDG., 800 PARK AVENUE, UTICA, N.Y. 13501-2977 Phone: (315) 798-5049

*Home address: 439 Betsinger Rd., Sherrill, New York 13461 Phone: (315) 527-9663*

Hon Gerald Fiorini, Chairman  
Oneida County Board of Legislators  
800 Park Ave  
Utica NY 13501

Dear Jerry:

Attached, please find a proposed Resolution directing County Executive Anthony J. Picente Jr. to renegotiate the lease between the Oneida County and Insight House of Utica.

Mr. Picente has stated that he is the only person who can do so, therefore, I am asking the Oneida County Board of Legislators to direct him to do so.

As stated in the resolution, this legislation is presented in order to protect taxpayers from an unfair burden of having to pay for rented space that costs thousands of dollars while property that is owned by taxpayers does not bring in fair market value.

Sincerely,

*Mike*

Michael J. Hennessy  
Minority Leader  
Board of Legislators  
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# ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS

## RESOLUTION NO.

INTRODUCED BY: Messrs. Hennessy, Tallarino, Stephenson, Tanoury, Davis  
2ND BY:

**Purpose of this Legislation:** This legislation is presented in order to protect taxpayers from an unfair burden of having to pay for rented space that costs thousands of dollars while property that is owned by taxpayers does not bring in fair market value

**RE: RENEGOTIATION OF LEASE WITH INSIGHT HOUSE OF UTICA NY, AT A FAIR RATE FOR THE LOCAL MARKET.**

**WHEREAS,** The sponsors of this Resolution have been informed by the Legal Office of Oneida County that neither the "Rules of the Board" nor Roberts Rules of Order, Section 28 are appropriate for reconsideration of Resolution No. 246 of July 15, 2009, approval of a Lease Agreement that the sponsors of this Resolution consider extremely unfair to the taxpayers of Oneida County, and

**WHEREAS,** Reconsideration of said Resolution would have been possible under the "Rules of the Board" had not the agreement been prematurely signed by County Executive Anthony J. Picente Jr. in advance of the "meeting day next scheduled", and

**WHEREAS,** That by the signing and forwarding of the document to Insight House, the County Executive preempted the Board's right to reconsider Resolution 246, thereby usurping a legislative function, and

**WHEREAS,** By comparison \$1.00 per year currently charged to Insight House for thousands of sq. ft. of space, Oneida County charges \$37.00 per sq. ft. for abstractors who use space in the County Office building, and by example

**WHEREAS,** As part of Resolution 311, in September of 2008, this Board authorized an extension of a Lease Agreement between the County and Downtown Rome Properties, Inc., for 15,000 sq. ft. of office space located at 228 Liberty Plaza, Rome, NY, for a one-year term commencing December 1, 2008 and ending November 30, 2009 at a proposed rate of \$174,912, and

**WHEREAS,** In the regular course of business, this Board regularly approves amendments to leases, and

**WHEREAS,** In a news story, Mr. Picente is quoted as stating that as a result of the rulings by the County's Attorney's office, he alone can renegotiate said lease, **therefore be it**

**RESOLVED,** That this Honorable Board of Legislators of Oneida County directs County Executive Anthony J. Picente Jr. to renegotiate a lease with Insight House at a fair rate and for no less than the reasonable amount of \$5,000 per month or \$60,000 per year.

APPROVED:

DATED:

Adopted by the following v.v.vote:

AYES \_\_\_\_\_ NAYS \_\_\_\_\_ ABSENT \_\_\_\_\_

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COUNTY OF ONEIDA  
**OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

**ANTHONY J. PICENTE JR.**

County Executive

ce@ocgov.net

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Oneida County  
Board of Legislators  
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Utica, NY 13501

**WAYS & MEANS**

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Re: Resolution Authorizing An Early Retirement Incentive Plan For Oneida County Employees For Fiscal Year ~~2009~~ 2010

Honorable Members:

As we continue to put together our budget for 2010, it is imperative that we examine new methods to cut back expenses and increase revenues. One such method that has been developed is an Early Retirement Incentive for Oneida County employees. The conditions would be as follows:

- Each employee meeting the eligibility standards and requirements for retirement provided for by the New York State Retirement System shall receive a single lump sum payment of ten thousand dollars upon their retirement from service with the County of Oneida within forty-five days of the effective date of their retirement.
- If fifty or more employees elect to accept the early retirement incentive option, the single lump sum payment will be increased to fifteen thousand dollars per employee upon their retirement.
- If one hundred employees or more elect to accept the early retirement incentive option, the single lump sum payment will be increased to twenty thousand dollars per employee upon their retirement.
- Such eligible employee must, no later than September 30, 2009, submit a letter to the Director of Personnel stating their intention to apply for and retire on or before December 31, 2009, which letter shall, on October 1, 2009, constitute an

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irrevocable letter of resignation for the purpose of retirement and thereafter, such eligible employee must retire on or before December 31, 2009.

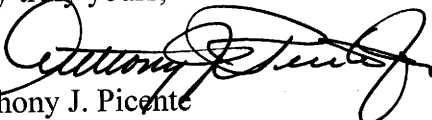
The conditions for an employee to be eligible are as follows:

- An employee must meet all eligibility requirements for retirement as provided by the New York State Retirement System; and must have a minimum of ten years continuous employment with the County.
- Such eligible employee must, no later than September 30, 2009, submit a letter of intent to retire, which letter shall become an irrevocable letter of resignation for the purpose of retirement on October 1, 2009; and thereafter such employee must retire on or before December 31, 2009.
- Elected officials are not eligible for the Plan Incentive benefit.

I strongly believe that this plan offers the opportunity to examine all the vacated jobs for their validity and effectiveness and therefore, will aid in the elimination of jobs and offer a greater savings for the County. As such, whatever the total number of employees retiring under this incentive, I will pledge to cut the County workforce by fifty percent of that number.

I respectfully request the Board's consideration of this proposal at the September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009 board meeting.

Very truly yours,

  
Anthony J. Picante  
Oneida County Executive

**INTRODUCTORY  
NO.**

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## **ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS**

**RESOLUTION NO.**

**INTRODUCED BY:  
2ND BY:**

**RE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN EARLY RETIREMENT INCENTIVE  
PLAN FOR ONEIDA COUNTY EMPLOYEES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009**

**WHEREAS, this Board is in receipt of correspondence from County Executive Anthony J. Picente, Jr. requesting approval of an Early Retirement Incentive Plan to be offered to eligible employees during the remainder of FY 2009, and**

**WHEREAS, such Early Retirement Plan proposes to pay to each eligible retiree who meets the conditions set forth below the sum of ten thousand dollars upon their retirement from service with the County of Oneida which retirement must occur on or before December 31, 2009, and**

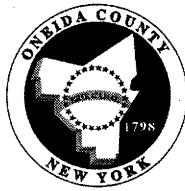
**WHEREAS, to qualify to retire under the proposed Plan, employees must meet the following conditions:**

- a. an employee must meet all eligibility requirements for retirement as provided by the New York State Retirement System; and must have a minimum of ten years continuous employment with the County.**
- b. such eligible employee must, no later than September 30, 2009, submit a letter of intent to retire, which letter shall become an irrevocable letter of resignation for the purpose of retirement on October 1, 2009; and thereafter such employee must retire on or before December 31, 2009.**
- c. elected officials are not eligible for the Plan Incentive benefit.**

**now, therefore, be it hereby**

**RESOLVED that the Oneida County Board of Legislators authorizes and approves of an Early Retirement Incentive Plan for Fiscal Year 2009 to be offered to eligible**





**ONEIDA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL**

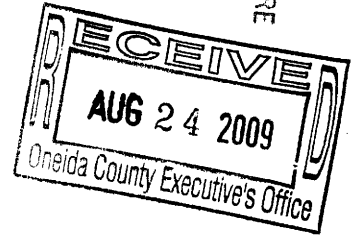
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**PUBLIC HEALTH  
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Honorable Anthony J. Picente, Jr.  
Oneida County Executive  
800 Park Avenue  
Utica, New York 13501

Dear Tony:

I am forwarding communication from Interim Director of Public Health, Daniel W. Gilmore, requesting to reinstate one (1) Competitive position in Account, A4018, Environmental Health. Interim Director Gilmore is requesting a recreation of (A4018-010) Public Health Technician I, Gr. 23W Step 1 \$27,354.

Public Health Technicians are responsible for assisting Public Health Sanitarians in carrying out various elements of prevention and control programs affecting public health. This position plays a critical roll in insuring public health and safety.

If you concur, I respectfully request this recommendation be forward to the Board of Legislators for their consideration and action.

Sincerely,

John P. Talerico  
Commissioner of Personnel

Copy: County Attorney  
Public Health  
Budget

Reviewed and Approved for submittal to the  
Oneida County Board of Legislators by  
  
Anthony J. Picente, Jr.  
County Executive  
Date 8/25/09

# ONEIDA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Adirondack Bank Building, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, 185 Genesee St., Utica, NY 13501

ANTHONY J. PICENTE, JR.  
ONEIDA COUNTY EXECUTIVE

DANIEL W. GILMORE, PH.D.  
DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH  
SUPERVISOR-IN-CHARGE

## ADMINISTRATION

Phone: (315) 798-6400 Fax: (315) 266-6138

August 11, 2009

John P. Talerico  
Oneida County Personnel Commissioner  
800 Park Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501

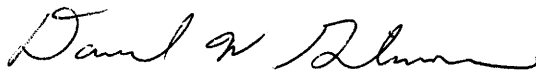
Dear Mr. Talerico:

I am requesting the recreation of Position # 10, Public Health Technician I, in the Public Health Division. The Public Health Technician I title is grade W-23 with a starting salary of \$27,354.00. The recreation of this position is being requested due to a resignation by the existing Public Health Technician I which will become effective on August 18, 2009.

Public Health Technicians are responsible for assisting Public Health Sanitarians in carrying out various elements of prevention and control programs affecting public health. Duties include making inspections and carrying out specialized phases of the Environmental Health Program, and gathering information for use by Public Health Sanitarians in determining compliance with local and State Sanitary Code requirements. This position fulfills a critical roll in insuring public health and safety.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation and please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Daniel W. Gilmore Ph.D.  
Acting Public Health Director



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OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

COUNTY OF ONEIDA

DANIEL G. MIDDAGH SHERIFF

M. PETER PARAVATI UNDERSHERIFF

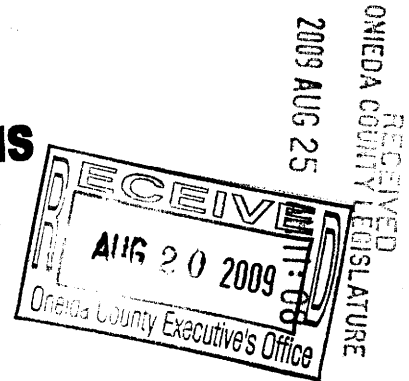
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Anthony Picente Jr.
Oneida County Executive
800 Park Avenue
Utica, New York 13501

Re: 2009 Recovery Act Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG)

Dear Mr. Picente,



This Office has been awarded funds through the City of Utica Police Department from the U.S. Department of Justice as part of the 2009 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG). A Memorandum of Understanding was signed to establish a multi-agency partnership for the purpose of sharing these funds which is attached for informational purposes. The partnership is between the Oneida County Sheriff's Office, the Utica Police Department, and the Rome Police Department with Utica being the lead agency and fiscal agent.

Funds were specifically earmarked for the Sheriff's Office for In Car Computers, In Car Computer Based Video Systems, and a Video Storage Server. This equipment will improve Officer Safety and Communications. A supplemental appropriation is necessary for the purchase of these items as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Expense/Revenue Account, Amount. Rows include Computer Equipment (\$32,400) and Federal Aid US DOJ JAG (City of Utica) (\$32,400).

If I can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Daniel G. Middaugh, Sheriff

Reviewed and Approved for submittal to the Oneida County Board of Legislators by

Signature of Anthony J. Picente, Jr., County Executive, Date 8/25/09

cc: Tom Keeler, Budget Director

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6065 Judd Road Oriskany, NY 13424
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Fax (315) 736-7946

Correction Division
6075 Judd Road Oriskany, NY 13424
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Civil Division
200 Elizabeth Street Utica, NY 13501
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Oneida Co. Department: Sheriff

Competing Proposal \_\_\_\_\_  
Only Respondent \_\_\_\_\_  
Sole Source RFP \_\_\_\_\_

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**Name of Proposing Organization:** Utica and Rome Police Department. A multi agency partnership with the City of Utica as the fiscal agent.

**Title of Activity or Service:** 2009 Recovery Act Justice Assistance Grant

**Proposed Dates of Operation:** 3/1/2009-2/28/2013

**Client Population/Number to be Served:** Oneida County

**Summary Statements**

**1) Narrative Description of Proposed Services:** To purchase In car computers, video systems and a video storage server.

**2) Program/Service Objectives and Outcomes:** To improve officer safety and communications.

**3) Program Design and Staffing** Equipment Purchase

**Total Funding Requested:** Sheriff's portion is \$32,400      **Account #** A3120.212

**Oneida County Dept. Funding Recommendation:** Recommend approval.

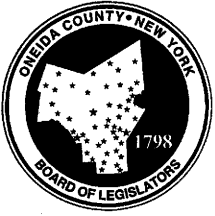
**Proposed Funding Sources (Federal \$/ State \$/County \$):** Federal 100%  
(total grant \$271,831)

**Cost Per Client Served:** n/a

**Past Performance Data:** n/a

**O.C. Department Staff Comments:** The City of Utica will disperse the funds and prepare reports.





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August 25, 2009

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

Oneida County  
Board of Legislators  
800 Park Avenue  
Utica, NY 13501

**WAYS & MEANS**

Honorable Members:

I've received a request from Legislator Rick Flisnik asking for an amendment to Resolution #27 which would exempt the Sheriff's Department Court Attendants from the original enacted legislation that immediately abolished positions that became vacant through resignation or retirement.

I hereby refer Mr. Flisnik's request to the Board and appropriate committee(s) for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

*Gerald J. Fiorini*  
GERALD J. FIORINI  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

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# ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS

*Richard A. Flisnik ♦ 6669 Fox Rd. ♦ Marcy, NY 13403 ♦ 865-8707*

August 24, 2009

Chairman Gerald J. Fiorini  
Board of Legislators  
800 Park Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501

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Dear Chairman Fiorini,

I am writing to seek Board consideration for an amendment to resolution #27 January 28, 2009. Specifically, I would like the Board to consider exempting the position of Sheriff-Court Attendants.

As you are aware, Court Attendants maintain decorum in the following courts; Utica Supreme Court, Rome Supreme Court, Supreme Court of Claims, Oneida County Court, Family Courts in Utica & Rome, Utica & Rome City Courts and Surrogates Court. There have been two vacancies that have already been vetted through Public Safety and Ways and Means Committees with approvals given to hire.

The Sheriff Office has indicated that 99% of billable costs of these positions including fringe benefits have been reimbursed by the state. It is also my understanding that the Sheriff's Office has received numerous complaints from Judges and Court Clerks regarding post coverage and time it takes to fill vacancies. Because of that, I feel that these positions should be exempt from Resolution #27. I would request that the amendment be fashioned similar to Legislator Hudak's amendment in regards to correctional officers and caseworkers.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

  
Richard Flisnik  
Chairman-Public Safety

# ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS

## RESOLUTION NO. 126

INTRODUCED BY: *Mr. Flisnik*  
2ND BY:

RE: **AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION NO. 27 AND 126 OF 2009 IMPLEMENTING FISCAL RESTRICTIONS REGARDING VACANT POSITIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009**

WHEREAS, Oneida County is facing significant financial pressures in the 2009 and 2010 budget cycles caused by the general economic downturn, increased costs and decreased state and federal revenues, and

WHEREAS, this Board has the responsibility to the taxpayers to implement cost control measures to address these financial factors, and

WHEREAS, cost control measures must be immediately put in place to prevent a projected large tax increase for the fiscal year 2010, and

WHEREAS, in the past, this Board of Legislators has enacted legislation abolishing vacant positions in the budget in order to control costs and limit new hiring, now, therefore, be it hereby

RESOLVED, that all positions currently listed as vacant in the 2009 Oneida County budget and those positions that shall become vacant by resignation or retirement throughout the 2009 fiscal year shall be immediately abolished and, be it further

RESOLVED, that this Board shall exempt the Caseworker series positions in the Department of Social Services and Correction Officer series from the Sheriff's Department **[and Sheriff's Department-Court Attendants]** to ensure that appropriate numbers of these positions be maintained to provide essential services for the protection of the public safety and welfare of Oneida County residents and, be it further

RESOLVED, that this resolution shall not apply to administrative positions that are required by the Oneida County Charter or under the laws or constitution of the State of New York and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Oneida County Comptroller is hereby directed to transfer all 2009 funds which have been or shall be allocated to any position abolished by this resolution, including salary and benefits, to A1992.9, Contingent Salaries to be held in such account until such time as a position may be re-established by the Board of Legislators, and be it further

RESOLVED, That this resolution shall expire on December 31, 2009.

APPROVED: Ways & Means Committee ()

DATED:

Adopted by the following v.v. vote:  
AYES NAYS ABSENT

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Anthony J. Picente, Jr., County Executive

Linda M. Nelson, Commissioner

Oneida County  
**dmh**  
Department of Mental Health  
235 Elizabeth Street  
Utica, New York 13501

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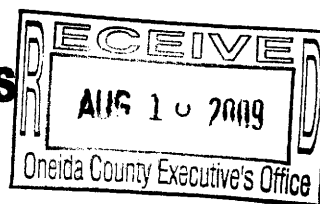
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August 10, 2009

**PUBLIC HEALTH**

Honorable Anthony J. Picente, Jr.  
Oneida County Executive  
800 Park Avenue  
Utica, New York 13501

**WAYS & MEANS**



Dear Mr. Picente:

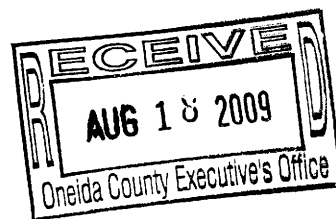
I am forwarding five (5) copies of the Purchase of Services Agreement between the Oneida County Department of Mental Health and Central New York Services, Inc. for your review and signature.

The purpose of this Agreement is for Central New York Services to continue to develop a case management program to serve homeless individuals within Oneida County. The amount of this agreement is \$185,034 and is funded through the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Supportive Housing Program. **There are no county tax dollars associated with this Agreement.**

Thank you very much for your time and consideration of this request. I would be pleased to respond to any questions or concerns you might have with regard to this Agreement.

Sincerely,

*Linda M. Nelson*  
Linda M. Nelson  
Commissioner



Reviewed and Approved for submittal to the  
Oneida County Board of Legislators by

*Anthony J. Picente, Jr.*  
Anthony J. Picente, Jr.  
County Executive

Date 8/19/09

36.

## Contract Summary

**Oneida County Department of Mental Health Account No:** A4311.495

**Name of Proposing Organization:** Central New York Services, Inc.

**Type of Activity or Services:** To continue to develop a case management program to serve homeless individuals within Oneida County and implement the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS).

**Proposed Dates of Operations:** May 1, 2009 through April 30, 2010

**Client Population to be Served:** Homeless individuals in Oneida County.

### **Summary Statements:**

- 1.) **Narrative Description of Proposed Services:** To establish a comprehensive and integrated system of community mental health services that will address the needs of the citizens and residents of Oneida County.
- 2.) **Program/Service Objectives:** Continuing development of a case management program to serve homeless individuals within Oneida County and has also authorized implementation of Homeless Management Information System (HMIS).
- 3.) **Program Design and Staffing Level:** All programs and individuals staffing criteria meet the state guidelines.

### **Funding:**

Agency Total for 2008-2009 \$ 185,034

ANTHONY J. PICENTE, JR.  
County Executive



ROBERT J. ROTH  
Director

**ONEIDA COUNTY YOUTH BUREAU**  
County Office Building ♦ 800 Park Avenue ♦ Utica, New York 13501  
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7N2009-370

August 7, 2009

Honorable Anthony J. Picente, Jr.  
Oneida County Executive  
800 Park Avenue  
Utica, New York 13501

**WAYS & MEANS**

Re: Resource Allocation Plan for FY2009

Dear Mr. Picente:

The Oneida County Youth Bureau is pleased to submit the attached Resource Allocation Plan for the year 2009 for review and approval by the Board of Legislators.

This Resource Allocation Plan apportions important youth services funding from the New York State Office of Children and Family Services to the agencies contracting with the Oneida County Youth Bureau. *It is important to note that in 2009, the allocation received from New York State has been reduced by 19% and it is anticipated that local service agencies will be forced to reduce the programs and services they are able to provide.*

The FY2009 plan allocates state funding of \$516,082 to 20 different agencies and 34 municipalities in Oneida County. These allocations have been reviewed and approved by the department staff and the members of the Advisory Board of the Youth Bureau and the agencies were found to be well-qualified to deliver the services they proposed.

On behalf of the Youth Bureau, I am respectfully requesting that this matter be forwarded to the Board of Legislators for action as soon as possible. Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Robert J. Roth  
Director

Attachment

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Anthony J. Picente, Jr.  
County Executive

Date 8/26/09

Oneida Co. Department Youth Bureau

Competing Proposal \_\_\_\_\_  
Only Respondent \_\_\_\_\_  
Sole Source RFP \_\_\_\_\_

**ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD  
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**Name of Proposing Organization:** Oneida County Youth Bureau  
**Title of Activity or Service:** Resource Allocation Plan (RAP)  
**Proposed Dates of Operation:** January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009  
**Client Population/Number to be Served:** 65,922 youth throughout Oneida County

**Summary Statements/Narrative Description of Proposed Services**

The Resource Allocation Plan (RAP) for 2009 outlines the distribution of state funds received from the New York State Office of Children and Family Services to provide youth services, delinquency prevention, recreation and runaway/homeless youth programs to the young people, whose ages include birth to 21 years, in Oneida County. In FY 2009, these funds are to be distributed to 20 agencies and 34 municipalities, which are responsible for the design and delivery of youth services at their level. All programs are monitored annually by Youth Bureau administrative staff and Advisory Board members appointed by the County Executive.

**Total Funding:** \$ 516,082.00 Account # A8830

**Oneida County Dept. Funding Recommendation:** \$ 516,082.00

**Proposed Funding Sources (Federal \$/ State \$/County \$):** New York State Office of Children and Family Services (NYSOCFS)

**Cost Per Client Served:** Varies by program

**Past Performance Data:** Agencies are reviewed annually to assure they meet NYS OCFS performance standards. Agencies which do not meet standards may receive a reduction in, or elimination of fund allocations.

**Oneida County Department Comments:** There has been a dramatic decrease of 19% in the funding made available by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services for allocation in 2009, and it is anticipated that this will be further reduced in 2010.

Anthony J. Picente Jr.  
County Executive



Lucille A. Soldato  
Commissioner

**ONEIDA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**  
County Office Building, 800 Park Avenue, Utica, NY 13501  
Phone (315) 798-5733 Fax (315) 798-5218

August 25, 2009

FN2009-371

Honorable Anthony J. Picente Jr.  
Oneida County Executive  
800 Park Avenue  
Utica, New York 13501

**WAYS & MEANS**

Dear Mr. Picente:

Oneida County is in receipt of a grant from Office of Children and Family Services in the amount of \$ 182,830.00. These funds will be used by the Oneida County Child Advocacy Center. This Grant has a Contract period for October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010.

**There will be no county funds utilized to support this effort.** I am available at any time to further discuss this grant should you have any questions.

I am respectfully requesting that this matter be **expedited to the Board of Legislators for acceptance of these grant funds due to the time sensitive start date.**

Sincerely,

Lucille A. Soldato  
Commissioner

LAS/tms  
attachment

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Anthony J. Picente, Jr.  
County Executive

Date 8/26/09



**Oneida County Board of Legislators**  
**Contract Summary**

**Name of Proposing Organization:** Office of Children and Family Services  
52 Washington Street  
Rensselaer, New York 12144

**Title of Activity or Services:** Oneida County Child Advocacy Center **Grant**

**Proposed Dates of Operations:** October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010

**Client Population/Number to be Served:**

**SUMMARY STATEMENTS**

**1). Narrative Description of Proposed Services**

The grant will enhance several of the standards that the Oneida County Child Advocacy Center has been able to meet in the past. The funds will also provide for much needed training for the Child Advocacy Center staff in the areas of medical exams, interviews, investigations, mental health, victim advocacy and prosecution. The funds will also help cover costs relating to the expansion of hours relating to Child Advocacy Center after hour supervision, when critical decisions are made that can seriously effect case outcomes. Finally, the grant will enhance the administrative capabilities of the Child Advocacy Center by providing support for additional staff.

**2). Program/Service Objectives and Outcomes**

These funds will be utilized to support Contractual/Consultants, travel and trainings, a vehicle lease for victim/witness transport, office supplies, and other operating expenses.

**3). Program Design and Staffing Level -**

**Total Grant Amount:** \$ 182,830.00

**Oneida County Dept. Funding Recommendation:** A2703 - 100% funds through New York State Office of Children and Family Services

**Proposed Funding Source (Federal \$ /State \$ / County \$):**

Federal	0%
State	100%
County	0%

**Cost Per Client Served:**

**Past performance Served:**

**O.C. Department Staff Comments:**



**OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF**

**DANIEL G. MIDDAUGH  
SHERIFF**

**COUNTY OF ONEIDA**

**M. PETER PARAVATI  
UNDERSHERIFF**

August 14, 2009

*JN 2009-372*

Anthony Picente Jr.  
Oneida County Executive  
800 Park Avenue  
Utica, New York 13501

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

**WAYS & MEANS**

*Tony*  
Dear Mr. ~~Picente~~

Please find enclosed a lease contract for approval and signature to purchase a "POSS" Police Officer Scheduling System that has multiple benefit to this Office. This system would allow for an agency wide scheduling program that would assist with time consuming staff scheduling/rescheduling. It will also eliminate duplicate key punching for payroll. POSS will interface with the New World Payroll System. Preparing payroll through the New World Payroll System has been very time consuming and this interface will drastically shorten the process. Other benefits of the system are to track time balance of officers, report officers activity, manage schedules, validate manpower requirements, automate overtime selection, and assign and track overtime.

We have opted to use a lease agreement with Interstate Leasing Company to purchase the system.

I would appreciate if this process could be expedited.

Please feel free to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

*Dan*  
Daniel G. Middaugh,  
Sheriff

Reviewed and Approved for submittal to the  
Oneida County Board of Legislators by

*Anthony J. Picente, Jr.*  
Anthony J. Picente, Jr.  
County Executive

Date *8/25/09*

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Oneida Co. Department: Sheriff

Competing Proposal   x    
Only Respondent \_\_\_\_\_  
Sole Source RFP \_\_\_\_\_

ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD  
OF LEGISLATORS

**Name of Proposing Organization:** Interstate Leasing Company

**Title of Activity or Service:** To enter into a lease with Interstate Leasing Company to purchase an agency wide scheduling system called "POSS" Police Officer Scheduling.

**Proposed Dates of Operation:** 48 months from execution of the contract

**Client Population/Number to be Served:** Staff in the Sheriff's Office

**Summary Statements**

1) **Narrative Description of Proposed Services:** To purchase a scheduling system for use in all Divisions for management and efficiency purposes . The program will also interface with the New World Payroll System to reduce data entry and duplicate key punching that has been a longstanding issue.

2) **Program/Service Objectives and Outcomes:** To better manage staff scheduling, to manage schedule changes quicker and more efficiently , to better assign and tract overtime, and to expedite the payroll process due to an interface with the existing payroll system.

3) **Program Design and Staffing**

**Total Funding Requested:** \$1,671.90 \* 48 months = \$, 80,251.20 Acct # 3110.492

**Oneida County Dept. Funding Recommendation:** Recommend approval based on systems reviewed

**Proposed Funding Sources (Federal \$/ State \$/County \$):** County

**Cost Per Client Served:** N/A

**Past Performance Data:** N/A

**O.C. Department Staff Comments:** This program is of multiple benefit to the agency.

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