

RESOLUTION NO. 90

AUTHORIZING ALBANY COUNTY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF A REGIONAL CRIME ANALYSIS CENTER

Introduced: 3/9/09

By Public Safety Committee, Messrs. Aylward, Clenahan, Ms. McKnight, Messrs. Nichols and McCoy:

WHEREAS, The Albany County Sheriff has requested authorization for Albany County's participation in an agreement between the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) and the City of Albany and the City Police Department, the County of Albany and the County District Attorney, Probation Department and Sheriff's Department and the New York State Police to develop and operate a Regional Crime Analysis Center in Albany County, and

WHEREAS, The mission of the center, to be known as the Albany Crime Analysis Center, will be to analyze crime data provided by the entities in order to produce a comprehensive picture of crime incidents through in-depth crime analysis, pattern identification, incident mapping and emerging crime trend recognition, and

WHEREAS, Under terms of the agreement, DCJS would provide up to \$45,000 to the City of Albany to make improvements to the Albany Police South Station, located at 126 Arch Street, to house the Crime Analysis Center, and provide the necessary office furnishings and technology, including data systems, software and hardware, to operate the Center, and

WHEREAS, In return, the participants would provide appropriate staff for a minimum period of three years to operate the Center, specifically that the City Police provide one sworn Law Enforcement Supervisor, two sworn Crime Analysts and three Crime Analysts; the District Attorney provide a half-time Crime Analyst and a half-time Criminal Investigator; the Probation Department provide a half-time Crime Analyst; the Sheriff provide a part-time Field Intelligence Office; the State Police provide a full-time Crime Analyst and DCJS provide three full-time Crime Analysts, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement to participate in the development and operation of a Regional Crime Analysis Center in Albany County, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreement as to form and content, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

Adopted by unanimous vote. 3/9/09