

ALBANY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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March 30, 2026

Honorable Joanne Cunningham
Legislative Chairwoman
112 State Street, Room 710
Albany, New York 12207

Dear Chairwoman Cunningham:

The attached correspondence is forwarded for presentation to the Albany County Legislature.

Legislative approval is requested for authorization of the following bond resolutions:

1. Albany County Sheriff's Office Network Upgrade – Resolution 309 of 2025
2. Albany County Sheriff's Facilities Upgrade – Resolution 310 of 2025
3. Albany County Sheriff's Security Equipment Upgrade – New

These projects have been included in the current Capital Plan.

Should there be any questions, do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Craig D. Apple, Sr.', is written over the typed name and title.

Craig D. Apple, Sr.
Sheriff

Cc: Hon. Daniel P. McCoy, County Executive
Hon. Wanda F. Willingham, Chairwoman Audit & Finance

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Description (e.g., Contract Authorization for Information Services):

Resolution for Albany County Sheriff's Office Upgrades and Improvements

Date: March 30, 2026 Submitted By: Craig D. Apple, Sr.
Department: Sheriff's Office Title: Sheriff
Attending Meeting: Sheriff Craig D. Apple, Sr. Phone: 518-487-5440

Purpose of Request: Bond Approval \$6,489,000.00 (3,600,000.00 is necessary for 2026)

CONTRACT TERMS/CONDITIONS:

Party Names and Addresses:

Term: (Start/end date or duration) Enter text.
Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: 6,489,000.00 (3,600,000.00 is necessary for 2026)

BUDGET INFORMATION:

Is there a Fiscal Impact: Yes No
Anticipated in Budget: Yes No
Spreadsheet attached: Yes No

Source of Funding – (Percentages)

Federal: Enter text. County: 100%
State: Enter text. Local: Enter text.

County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line: Enter text.
Revenue Amount: Enter text.
Appropriation Account and Line: Enter text.
Appropriation Amount: Enter text.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Mandated Program/Service: Yes No
If Mandated, Cite Authority: Enter text.
Request for Bids / Proposals:
Competitive Bidding Exempt: Yes No
of Response(s): Enter text.
of MWBE: Enter text.
of Veteran Business: Enter text.
Bond Resolution No.: Enter text.
Apprenticeship Program Yes No

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

Resolution/Law Number and Date: 309 & 310 of 2025

DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST: (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

The Albany County Sheriff's Office respectfully requests approval of bond resolutions authorizing 1.5M for Network Upgrade, 489,000 to address renovations and long-term improvements to County owned and operated facilities by the Albany County Sheriff and 4.5M for Security Equipment Upgrade that will expand and enhance security and safety equipment within the Agency.

RESOLUTION NO. 309

BOND RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK, DATED AUGUST 11, 2025, AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION OF NETWORK UPGRADES FOR THE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$1,500,000, APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT THEREFOR, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,500,000 BONDS OF SAID COUNTY TO FINANCE SAID APPROPRIATION

Introduced: 8/11/25

By Audit and Finance Committee:

THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The County of Albany, New York (the "County") is hereby authorized to construct network upgrades for the County Sheriff's office, as further described in the County's 2026-2030 Capital Program, as amended and supplemented (hereinafter referred to as the "Capital Program"). The estimated maximum cost of said specific object or purpose, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and the financing thereof (including the costs relating to the issuance of the obligations authorized by this resolution), is an amount not to exceed \$1,500,000 and said amount is hereby appropriated therefor. The plan of financing is described as follows: (a) the issuance of an amount not to exceed \$1,500,000 of bonds (and bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance of such bonds) in such series and amounts as may be necessary to pay the cost thereof, (b) the receipt of various federal and state grants, and/or (c), subject to the discretion of the County, the application of moneys from the County's General Fund or such other moneys of the County that may be available to pay the costs thereof. In the event that such grants or other moneys become available, the County will issue obligations in a principal amount less than the \$1,500,000 amount authorized by this resolution, or pay down such obligations with the amount of such grants and other moneys received by the County.

Section 2. Bonds (and bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance of such bonds) in the aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$1,500,000 to finance said appropriation are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to the provisions of the Law.

Section 3. The following additional matters are hereby determined and stated:

(a) The period of probable usefulness applicable to the specific object or purpose herein authorized and for which \$1,500,000 of said bonds are herein authorized to be issued, within the limitations of Sections 11.00a. 32 and 108 of the New York Local Finance Law (the "Law"), is five (5) years.

(b) Current funds are not required by the Law to be provided as a down payment prior to the issuance of the bonds authorized by this resolution or any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation thereof in accordance with Section 107.00 of the Law.

(c) The proposed maturity of the bonds authorized by this resolution will not exceed five (5) years.

Section 4. The bonds authorized by this resolution and any notes issued in anticipation of the sale of such bonds shall contain the recital of validity prescribed by Section 52.00 of the Law and said bonds and any notes issued in anticipation of said bonds shall be general obligations of the County, payable as to both principal and interest by a general tax upon all the taxable real property within the County. The faith and credit of the County are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds and provision shall be made annually in the budget of the County by appropriation for (a) the amortization and redemption of the bonds and any notes in anticipation thereof to mature in such year and (b) the payment of interest to be due and payable in such year.

Section 5. Subject to the provisions of this resolution and of the Law, pursuant to the provisions of Section 30.00 relative to the authorization of the issuance of bond anticipation notes or the renewals of said notes and of Section 21.00, Section 23.00, Section 50.00, Sections 56.00 to 60.00, Section 62.00, Section 63.00, Section 164.00 and Section 168.00 of the Law, the powers and duties of the County Legislature pertaining or incidental to the sale and issuance of the obligations herein authorized, including but not limited to authorizing bond anticipation notes and prescribing the terms, form and contents and as to the sale and issuance of the bonds herein authorized and of any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of said bonds, and the renewals of said notes, are hereby delegated to the County Comptroller, the chief fiscal officer of the County.

Section 6. The County Comptroller is further authorized to take such actions and execute such documents as may be necessary to ensure the continued status of the interest on the bonds authorized by this resolution and any notes issued in anticipation thereof, as excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes pursuant to Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") and to designate the bonds authorized by this resolution and any notes issued in anticipation thereof, if applicable, as "qualified tax-exempt bonds" in accordance with Section 265(b)(3)(B)(i) of the Code.

Section 7. The County Comptroller is further authorized to enter into a continuing disclosure undertaking with the initial purchaser of the bonds or notes authorized by this resolution, containing provisions which are satisfactory to such purchaser in compliance with the provisions of Rule 15c2-12, promulgated by the

Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Section 8. Pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, Chapter 43-B of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "SEQR Act") and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto by the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York, being 6 NYCRR Part 617, as amended (the "Regulations" and collectively with the SEQR Act, "SEQRA"), the County must satisfy the requirements contained in SEQRA prior to making a final determination whether to proceed with the above referenced project. Based upon an examination of the projects and memoranda from the Albany County Department of Economic Development, Conservation and Planning, the County hereby makes the following determination: The project authorized by this resolution described in Section 1 constitutes a "Type II action" pursuant to 6 NYCRR 617.5(c)(1) and (5); and therefore that, pursuant to 6 NYCRR 617.6(a)(1)(i), the County has no further responsibilities under SEQRA with respect to the project.

Section 9. The County may initially use funds from the General Fund or such other funds that may be available to pay the cost of the specific objects or purposes authorized by this resolution, pursuant to Section 165.10 of the Law. If the County determines to issue bonds or bond anticipation notes to finance the specific objects or purposes authorized by this resolution, the County then reasonably expects to reimburse such expenditures with the proceeds of such bonds or bond anticipation notes. If the County determines to issue bonds or bond anticipation notes to finance the specific objects or purposes authorized by this resolution, then this resolution shall constitute the declaration of the County's "official intent" to reimburse the expenditures authorized by Section 1 hereof with the proceeds of the bonds and notes authorized herein, as required by United States Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2. The provisions of this section are expressly subject to the plan of finance as determined by the County as described in Section 1 above.

Section 10. The validity of the bonds authorized by this resolution, and of any notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds, may be contested only if:

- (1) (a) such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which the County is not authorized to expend money, or
- (b) the provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of the publication of such resolution are not substantially complied with,

and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or

- (2) such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the constitution.

State of New York
County of Albany

This is to certify that I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Albany County Legislature, have compared the foregoing copy of the resolution and/or local law with the original resolution and/or local law now on file in the office, and which was passed by the Legislature of said County on the 11th day of August, 2025, a majority of all members elected to the Legislature voting in favor thereof, and that the same is a correct and true transcript of such original resolution and/or local law and the whole thereof.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of the County Legislature this 12th day of August, 2025.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Nicole James", is written over a horizontal line.

Clerk, Albany County Legislature