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Honorable Andrew Joyce, Chairman
Albany County Legislature
112 State Street, Room 710
Albany, NY 12207

Re: Gun Involved Violence Elimination
(GIVE) Grant Renewal

Dear Chairman Joyce:

Enclosed is a request for Legislative Action for permission to renew The Probation Department's contract with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) regarding Gun Involved Violence Elimination (GIVE) grant. This year we have been awarded additional money for training material, GPS, overtime and personnel. This represents an increase in the current GIVE Grant for a total of \$372,890. The increase for 2023 will require a budget amendment, and 2024 will be reflected in the Probation Executive Budget. This continues to be a partnership with the Albany County District, the Albany Police, the Albany County Sheriff, and NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services.

It is respectfully requested this be considered. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (518) 487-5194.

Sincerely,

William Connors
Probation Director

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cc: Honorable Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader
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