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## Governor's Traffic Safety Committee

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Sheriff Craig D. Apple, Sr.  
Albany County STOP DWI Program  
Albany County Sheriff's Office  
Albany County Courthouse  
16 Eagle Street  
Albany, NY 12207

Re: 2020 STOP DWI Plan Approval

Dear Sheriff Apple:

We are approving your 2020 STOP DWI Plan as submitted. Thank you for your dedication and continued work to address the problem of impaired driving.

Due to the varying timelines in the local budget process, county certification may still be pending. If you did not include a county certification in your plan submission, we ask that you submit that certification to the GTSC (Governor's Traffic Safety Committee) as soon as it is available. The certification page must include either the county resolution approving the STOP DWI Plan or a copy of the county budget page(s) showing the amount approved for STOP DWI.

We recognize that county governments continue to experience the same fiscal constraints as the rest of the state. In these difficult fiscal times, we have to be sure that program spending is kept to areas that prevent impaired driving or to enforce impaired driving laws and that do not supplant local spending. If you plan to modify this approved STOP DWI budget plan, you must notify the GTSC before incurring any costs.

If you have any questions about your plan or the program in general, please contact Renée Borden at the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee at (518) 486-6718.

Sincerely,

Charles R. DeWeese  
Assistant Commissioner

CRD/RB/mr

cc: John Cox, Budget Analyst  
First Sergeant Tracy A. Mance



Department of  
Motor Vehicles

Stop DWI Plan 2019

RESOLUTION NO. 413

APPROVING THE ALBANY COUNTY STOP-DWI PLAN FOR 2019 AND  
ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE GOVERNOR'S TRAFFIC  
SAFETY COMMITTEE

Introduced: 9/12/18

By Public Safety Committee:

WHEREAS, The Coordinator of the Albany County Stop DWI Program has prepared a Stop-DWI Plan pursuant to the New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law, and

WHEREAS, The proposed STOP-DWI Plan for 2019 must be certified by the Albany County Legislature and approved by the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), and

WHEREAS, Upon approval by NYS DMV the County will receive \$807,471 for multi-agency police enforcement, prosecution, probation, rehabilitation, public information, and education in an effort to reduce alcohol related crashes, injuries and deaths, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the 2019 Albany County Stop DWI Plan is hereby ratified and approved, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Executive is authorized to enter into any and all necessary agreements regarding the implementation of the approved Stop-DWI Plan for 2019 including agreements for the receipt of \$807,471 from NYS DMV, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreements associated with the aforementioned approved plan 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 - 9/12/18*