

ALBANY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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September 29, 2025

Honorable Joanne Cunningham
Albany County Legislature
Legislative Clerk's Office
112 State Street, Room 710
Albany, New York 12207

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Dear Chairwoman Cunningham:

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

Legislative approval is required in order to allow the Albany County Sheriff's Office to apply for, accept grant funding and enter into a contract with the State of New York, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, for the 2025 Next Generation 911 (NG911) Grant Program.

Our award is in the amount of \$1,639,369.00 with no match. The grant period is for 5 years, from September 1, 2025 to August 31, 2030. We will be purchasing items over \$100,000.00 under this grant.

Project #1. Intrado Life and Safety, Inc., Communications System Upgrade, cost \$1,248,773.00

Project #2. Intrado Life and Safety, Inc., E911 backup, mobile call handling system, cost \$114,463.00.

Project #3. Evantide NextLog Next Generation Communications Recorder, cost \$276,160.00.

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

Sincerely,

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

Craig D. Apple, Sr.
Sheriff

CC: Hon. Daniel P. McCoy, County Executive
Hon. Wanda F. Willingham, Deputy Chairwoman



Homeland Security
and Emergency Services

KATHY HOCHUL
Governor

JACKIE BRAY
Commissioner

September 16, 2025

The Honorable Daniel P. McCoy
Albany County Executive
Harold L. Joyce Albany County Office Building
112 State Street, Room 1200
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Mr. McCoy:

I am pleased to announce that Albany County has been awarded \$1,639,396 under the New York State SFY2025 Next Generation 911 (NG911) Grant Program that is administered by my agency. It is important to note that this program funding is offered on a one-time basis and allows for State support through grant funding for counties to enhance their public safety operations, including strengthening 911 communication infrastructure. These enhancements are critical in emergency situations to ensure that public safety personnel are prepared as they receive and respond to calls for service. The NG911 program focuses on the overarching goal of increasing statewide capabilities to receive and relay 911 calls in accordance with the current National Emergency Number Association (NENA) i3 standard. This ensures that each county's communication system is capable of receiving emerging types of requests for service and supporting a multijurisdictional response. We made a concerted effort with this program to ensure eligible expenses are as expansive as possible in an effort to meet the unique emergency communication needs of your county. All projects must directly support advancing your county's NG911 capabilities, as not doing so will impact potential funding initiatives for this crucial initiative in the future. Your participation in this program is another example of the successful partnerships that continues to develop across public safety and emergency services throughout the State.

The performance period for the SFY2025 Next Generation 911 (NG911) Grant Program will be five (5) years (September 1, 2025 – August 31, 2030). Expenses that you wish to claim must occur within this period. It is critical that you execute your NG911 projects as soon as possible since NG911 readiness is a critical priority statewide and we want to assure that we are collectively contributing to meeting that objective by spending these grant funds in a timely manner. Our Grants Program Administration staff will work with your designated NG911 point of contact to provide additional administrative guidance and to develop the grant contract.

On behalf of Governor Kathy Hochul, the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services remains committed to providing outstanding support in the administration of "*your public safety first*" responder initiatives. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, at 518-242-5000, or my Office of Interoperable and Emergency Communications (OIEC) Director, Mark J. Balistreri, at 518-322-4939.

Thank you for your cooperation in this public safety endeavor.

Sincerely,

Jackie Bray
Commissioner

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

Legislative approval to apply, accept the 2025 Next Generation 911 (NG911) Grant

Date:	October 3, 2025	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: Contract Authorization 09/01/2025 – 08/30/2030

CONTRACT TERMS/CONDITIONS:

Party Names and Addresses:

Jackie Bray, Commissioner Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Services 1220 Washington Avenue
Bldg 7A, Suite 710, Albany NY 12242

Term: (Start/end date or duration)	09/01/2025 – 08/30/2030
Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee:	\$1,639,396.00

BUDGET INFORMATION:

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

Source of Funding – (Percentages)

Federal:	0	County:	0
State:	100%	Local:	0

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

This grant will support our Communications System Upgrade.

Project Budget Information

Sub-Recipient
(Grantee):

Albany County Sheriff's Office

Project Title:

SFY2025 Next Generation 911 (NG911) Grant Program
Project Budget Worksheet

Project Description, Outcomes, and Impacts

PROJECT DESCRIPTION - Please provide a description of your project in the box below.

Description: The Albany County Sheriff's Office Countywide E-911 Center is looking to undertake a project which will upgrade/refresh its Call Handling System to the most current standards and meet the technical specifications set forth by New York State, prior to the present equipment reaching end of life. A secondary portion of this project is to develop a mobile call handling system utilizing like system designed laptop computers which will allow for the standing up of a CHS in any location in the case of catastrophic failure at more than one location. In addition, logging recorder equipment will be replaced/refreshed. All

Project Budget Plan

DIRECTIONS: Subrecipients must provide clear, detailed budget descriptions, with a justification for each budget item identified in the budget plan. Please use the "Budget Item Description" and "Budget Item Justification" columns to provide this information. When completing this worksheet, please fill out each column for every entered project.

Please note: At least 50% of each awardee's expenses must be for hardware purchases.

Item #	Budget Item Description	Budget Item Justification	NYS Budget Category	Total Cost
1	E-911 logging recorders	New/Refresh E-911 CHS (Call handling System)	Equipment	\$276,160
2	E-911 Call Handling System	Refresh E-911 CHS (Call handling System)	Equipment	\$1,248,773
3	E-911 backup, mobile call handling system	New mobile E-911 CHS (Call handling System)	Equipment	\$114,463
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			PROJECT TOTAL	\$1,639,396

2025 Budget Amendment

Appropriations					
Account No.	Resolution Description	Increase	Decrease	Department Name	CREATE
A9 3110 2 2100 NG911	Communications Equipment	1,639,396.00		Sheriff's Office	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS		1,639,396.00			
REVENUES					
Account No.	Resolution Description	Decrease	Increase	Department Name	CREATE
A3 3110 03306 NG911	Homeland Security		1,639,396.00	Sheriff's Office	
Grand Totals		1,639,396.00	1,639,396.00		

Attn: Comptrollers Office - new project code - NG911