

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.

ACSO Network Upgrade

Project Number:	S2601	Total Estimated Cost:		1.500	Capital Account(s):			
Project Status:	Existing	SEQR	No	Yes-Status			No-Type	Type II
Authorized Funding	Pre-2026	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	Total
County	1.500							1.500
State								0.000
Federal								0.000
Other								0.000
Total	1.500	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	1.500

This project is to implement a secure, agency specific, communications and productivity solution. Law Enforcement and Public Safety agencies are required to have a higher degree of security than most other network systems.

Albany County Sheriff's Office Facilities Upgrade

Project Number:	S2602	Total Estimated Cost:		0.489	Capital Account(s):			
Project Status:	Existing	SEQR	No	Yes-Status			No-Type	Type II
Authorized Funding	Pre-2026	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	Total
County	0.489							0.489
State								0.000
Federal								0.000
Other								0.000
Total	0.489	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.489

This project will address renovations and long term improvements to any/all County owned and operated facilities by the Albany County Sheriff. These improvements will include various upgrades including but not limited to moving & relocation costs, engineering, structural, construction and property evaluation services.

Albany County Sheriff's Security Equipment Upgrade

Project Number:	S2701	Total Estimated Cost:		4.500	Capital Account(s):			
Project Status:	New	SEQR	No	Yes-Status			No-Type	Type II
Authorized Funding	Pre-2026	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	Total
County		3.600	0.900					4.500
State								0.000
Federal								0.000
Other								0.000
Total	0.000	3.600	0.900	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	4.500

This project will expand and enhance the security and safety equipment within the Sheriff's Office. This will support the integration safety, efficiency, protection and innovative solutions in the agency.

Summary of All Sheriff's Department Projects

Authorized Funding	Pre-2026	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	Total
County	1.989	3.600	0.900	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	6.489
State	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Federal	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Other	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Total	1.989	3.600	0.900	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	6.489