

# ALBANY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

**CRAIG D. APPLE, SR.**  
SHERIFF



**MICHAEL S. MONTELEONE**  
EXECUTIVE UNDERSHERIFF

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February 24, 2025

Honorable Joanne Cunningham  
Albany County Legislature  
Legislative Clerk's Office  
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 required in order to allow the Albany County Sheriff's Office to apply for and accept grant funding and enter into a contract with the State of New York, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, for the 2024 Statewide Interoperability Communications Grant - Formula Based funding.

This grant was previously authorized under Resolution 23-574.

Our award is in the amount of \$1,175,916.00 with no match. The grant period is for 36 months, from January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2026.

We will be purchasing items over \$100,000.00 under this grant.

Project #1. Motorola Solutions. Land/Mobile radio maintenance. \$724,000.00

Project #2. Motorola Solutions subscriber costs. \$451,916.00

There is no match fund requirement. The grant period is for 3 years, from January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2026.

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

Sincerely,

  
Craig D. Apple, Sr.  
Sheriff

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

## REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

..title

Contract Authorization to apply, accept and spend the 2024 Statewide Interoperability Communications Grant.

..body

Date:	February 28, 2025	Submitted By:	Craig D. Apple, Sr.
Department:	Sheriff's Office	Title:	Sheriff
Attending Meeting:	Enter text.	Phone:	(518) 487-5440

Purpose of Request: Contract Authorization Authorize application and acceptance of the 2024 NYS DHSES, Statewide Interoperability Communications Grant (formula based funding); enter into a grant contract, and expend the funds as listed below.

### CONTRACT TERMS/CONDITIONS:

Party Names and Addresses: New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, 1220 Washington Avenue, Bldg. 7A, Suite 710, Albany, NY 12242  
Enter text.

Term: (Start/end date or duration) January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2026  
Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$1,175,916.00 with no match

### 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: Enter text.  
State: 100% 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: Resolution No. 574 of 2023.

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

Authorize application and acceptance of the 2024 NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, Statewide Interoperability Communications Grant (formula based funding); entrance into a grant contract with NYS DHSES for said grant; and expenditure of the funds as follows. The award amount is \$1,175,916.00 with no match and specific authorization is sought for expenditure on purchases in excess of \$100,000.00 including \$724,000.00 with Motorola Solutions for land/mobile radio maintenance and \$451,916.00 with Motorola Solutions for subscriber costs. The grant term is 36 months from January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2026.

**RESOLUTION NO. 574**

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES REGARDING THE 2023 STATEWIDE INTEROPERABILITY COMMUNICATIONS GRANT AND AMENDING THE 2023 SHERIFF'S OFFICE BUDGET**

Introduced: 12/4/23

By Public Safety Committee:

WHEREAS, The Albany County Sheriff has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services in order to accept 2023 Statewide Interoperability Communications Grant-Formula Based Funding in an amount of \$1,175,916 for a term commencing January 1, 2023 and ending December 31, 2025, and

WHEREAS, The Sheriff has indicated that the aforementioned grant funds will be utilized to build upon the Albany County 911 Interoperable Communications System, and

WHEREAS, The Sheriff has also requested a budget amendment to incorporate the aforementioned grant funding into the 2023 Sheriff's Office Budget, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services in order to accept 2023 Statewide Interoperability Communications Grant-Formula Based Funding in an amount of \$1,175,916 for a term commencing January 1, 2023 and ending December 31, 2025, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the 2023 Sheriff's Office Budget is hereby amended as follows:

Create and Increase Revenue Account A3110 0 3306 Homeland Security by \$1,175,916

Create and Increase Appropriation Account A3110.2 by \$1,175,916 by creating and increasing Line Item A3110 2 2100 Communication Equipment by \$1,175,916

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreement 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 – 12/4/23*

*A. Joyce abstained.*



## Homeland Security and Emergency Services

KATHY HOCHUL  
Governor

JACKIE BRAY  
Commissioner

October 24, 2023

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 \$1,175,916 under the New York State 2023 Statewide Interoperable Communications Grant Program (2023 SICG-Formula). This program, administered by my agency, allows for the State support to aid county, local and municipal public safety organizations in enhancing emergency response, improving capability, improvements in governance structures, operating procedures, infrastructure development, and addressing SAFECOM guidance from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Office of Emergency Communications (OEC). The 2023 SICG-Formula Program will concentrate on improving interoperability and operability of communications systems in New York State. Your participation in this program is another example of the successful partnerships we have been developing for public safety and emergency preparedness across the State.

The performance period for the 2023 SICG-Formula grant will be 36 months, beginning January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2025, with the possibility of an extension based upon a good cause shown and ample justification for needing additional time. Expenses that you wish to claim must occur within that period. In order to provide these funds to you as quickly as possible, we will need to gather budget information within 45 calendar days from the date of this letter that reflects the award amount. Our Grants Program Administration staff will work with your designated SICG point of contact to provide additional administrative guidance and to develop a 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 Balistreri, at 518-322-4939.

Thank you for your cooperation in this public safety endeavor.

Sincerely,

Jackie Bray  
Commissioner



## Homeland Security and Emergency Services

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Governor

JACKIE BRAY  
Commissioner

January 28, 2025

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## Albany County Request for Contract Approval

<b>Contract #</b>	2023-1430
<b>Contract Type</b>	C) County Legislative Contract
<b>Contract Action</b>	A) New
<b>Contract Action Type</b>	
<b>Department</b>	A3110 - Sheriff
<b>Date Submitted</b>	Thursday, November 09, 2023
<b>Contact Person</b>	Miller, Doug
<b>Contact Phone</b>	() -518
<b>Vendor Info</b>	Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Services 1220 Washington Avenue Bldg 7A Suite 710, Albany , NY 12242
<b>Estimated Amount</b>	\$1,175,916.00
<b>Estimated Term</b>	1/1/2023 to 12/31/2025
<b>Scope of Services</b>	Grant Funding will be utilized to build on to the Albany County 911 Interoperable Communications System
<b>Budget Line Item</b>	AA3110 - 22100 - - -
<b>Fiscal Impact</b>	County: 0.00% State: 100.00% Federal: 0.00% Local: 0.00% Other: 0.00%
<b>BID, RFP, RFQ Completed?</b>	N/A

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**Budget Analyst**

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**Date**

**For Contract Board Use:**

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**Date Approved**

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Daniel P. McCoy  
Albany County Executive

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Bruce A. Hidley  
Albany County Clerk

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Andrew Joyce, Chairman  
Albany County Legislature



2025 Budget Amendment

Appropriations					
RESOLUTION NO. BTCH	ACCOUNT NO.	SIG24	Resolution Description	Increase	Decrease
A9 3110	2 2100	SIG24	Communication Equipment	1,175,916.00	
Total Appropriations				1,175,916.00	0.00
Revenues					
RESOLUTION NO. BTCH	ACCOUNT NO.	SIG24	Resolution Description	Decrease	Increase
A3 3110	03306	SIG24	Homeland Security		1,175,916.00
Total Revenue					1,175,916.00
Grand Totals				1,175,916.00	1,175,916.00

Attn: Comptrollers Office - project code - SIG24 (Description "Statewide Interoperable Communications Grant")