

**Public Safety Committee
October 1, 2002
5:15 p.m.
Board Chambers**

Present: N. Schuler, K. Herrera, G. Totman, L. McBean, B. Blanchard
Staff: S. Whicher

Call to Order

Mrs. Schuler called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

**RESOLUTION NO. 245 - APPROPRIATION OF UNSPENT FUNDS – SHERIFF’S
DEPARTMENT**

MOVED by Mr. Totman, seconded by Ms. Blanchard.

Ms. Herrera stated since the Committee recently completed program committee budget review meetings she wanted to go on record stating she would like to look more carefully at how rollover funds are spent in the future. She asked if the Sheriff would consider purchasing fewer and less expensive vehicles.

Mrs. Schuler stated the following message had been received today from the Purchasing Division: "Everything has expired (vehicle-wise) on the State contract. The Durango is the only thing left on the contract which the Sheriff is required to purchase from".

A question was raised whether the Sheriff is bound to purchase off State contract even if he could obtain a vehicle at a lower price locally. Mr. Whicher stated if there is nothing left on the State contract bid the Sheriff could purchase locally. He said although most people assume it is an expensive vehicle, the Durango is one of the least expensive SUV models.

A voice vote resulted as follows: Ayes - 5, Noes - 0. MOTION CARRIED.

WHEREAS, the Sheriff’s Office has consistently encountered maintenance problems with a 2000Chrysler Jeep, and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff has determined it would be in the Department’s best interest to liquidate the vehicle immediately and purchase a replacement, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, on recommendation of the Public Safety and Budget and Capital Committees, That the Director of Finance be authorized and directed to make the following budget appropriation:

APPROPRIATION:

FROM:	General Fund Balance (Rollover)	\$30,000
TO:	3113.52231 Vehicles (Uniform Division)	\$30,000

SEQR ACTION: TYPE II-20

Respectfully submitted by Michelle Pottorff, Board of Representatives' Office