



**ONEIDA COUNTY**  
800 Park Avenue ♦ Utica, New York 13501

**Request for Action**

**Anthony J. Picente, Jr.**  
County Executive

**Gerald J. Fiorini**  
Chairman, Board of Legislators

<b>Date:</b>	4/16/2025
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**Originating Department:** Probation

**Request made by:** Holly Bolton, Director

**Request Type:** Contracts

**Regarding:** 2024 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)

Dear County Executive Picente:

For your review, please find a proposed agreement wherein the City of Utica will provide the County with a \$6,000 portion of the City's 2024 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant award. This money will reimburse salaries and fringe benefits of Probation Department officers who work overtime in connection with the City of Utica Police Department's (UPD) and Probation Department's Juvenile Ride-Along Program, which is part of our joint Juvenile Restriction Program.

For several years we have collaboratively participated in the Ride-Along Program supported by the funds from the Byrne Justice Grant. Under this Program, UPD officers and Probation Department officers visit and work with youth sentenced to domicile restriction or probation, as well as their parents, guardians and other stakeholders, all in an effort to avoid costly and disruptive detention. Per the agreement, the County agrees to spend these funds no later than September 30, 2027.

Assuming this agreement meets with your approval, please forward it to the Board of Legislators for its review.


Thank you for your attention and consideration.

Very truly yours,

  
Holly Bolton  
Probation Director

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Reviewed and Approved for submittal to the  
Orinda County Board of Legislators by

  
Anthony J. Picente, Jr.  
County Executive

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