

**Criminal Justice Committee**  
**February 26, 2009**

1. Request to host meeting/conference.
2. Resolution requests to extend contract with Federal Equitable Sharing Program.
3. Alive at 25.

# Warren County Request to Host Meeting or Conference

Name of Department: District Attorney's Office  
Victim Assistance Program

Name of Meeting/Conference: Crime Victims Rights week.

Date: Monday April 27, 2009

Location: Queensbury Hotel

Purpose: Law Enforcement / victim breakfast

Contact Person: (If other than Department Head)

MANON AFFINITO

Phone No.: 761-6405 ext. 6475

Number of People attending:

120

County Employees

State Employees

Volunteers

Others (specify)

this event is co-hosted w/ Wash. Cty DA's office and STARS  
number of attendees varying w/ law enforcement, victims and victim service providers.

Cost to County (please include amounts):

Room rental \$  $\phi$

Food/beverage \$ 1000.00 (approx.)

Supplies \$ 700.00

Other (specify) \$

Total Cost: \$ 1700.00

Dept Head Approval:

Committee Chairman Approval:

Signature

Signature

Date:

Date



## Learn More About Alive@25 and Teen Driving

Resources & Links

### Learn More



### Why do we need Alive at 25?

Traffic crashes are the leading cause of teen fatalities, accounting for 44% of the U.S.

- Young drivers are involved in fatal crashes at more than twice the rate of all other
- The first year for a newly licensed teenage driver is the most dangerous, with more than five involved in crashes
- Each year nearly 6,000 teens are killed in vehicular accidents; more than 3,800 are aged 15-20
- Annually, more than 326,000 young drivers are seriously injured
- 116 young drivers were killed in Colorado in 2007; 86 (74%) were not wearing seat belts and were ejected from the vehicle
- More than half the deaths occurred between Friday and Sunday; 41% occurred between 6:00am and 6:00pm
- Exceeding the posted speed limit or driving at an unsafe speed is the most common cause of teenage accidents
- More than 1,000 young drivers lose their lives each year in crashes because of an error by the driver, be it themselves or someone else
- Although this group represents about 7% of the nation's licensed drivers, they are involved in nearly 15% of all fatal crashes

Research shows the leading cause of young driver accidents involve one or a combination of the following factors:

- Lack of awareness to the consequences of risk-taking behavior
- Inexperience with complexities of driving
- Peers in vehicle with the youthful driver
- Driving as a social activity
- Impaired driving to due road conditions, including driving at night
- Speeding
- Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs

As a young driver or passenger, you can greatly reduce your risk by taking control of the :  
Committing to learning or changing your driving behavior makes personal, legal and finan

## What happens during the course?

Vehicle crashes are the #1 cause of death for people between the ages of 16 and 24. The Council, a leader in driver improvement training for more than 40 years, developed DDC-Alive at 25 specifically target drivers in this age group.

- Since 1995, more than 400,000 young adults have learned life-saving defensive d through DDC-Alive at 25.
- **In a study conducted by the Colorado State Patrol in 2003, of 100 Alive at 25 graduates (500 voluntary and 500 court ordered), 89% respondents indicated they believed they would be a safer driver of taking the class and, 92% of the respondents identified that the the class helped them improve their driving knowledge and skills. remember, half of the respondents did not want to be there and w ordered, traffic violators.**
- Courts and schools nationwide use DDC-Alive at 25 in their graduated license and programs.

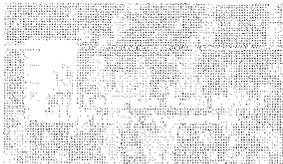
This highly interactive 4 1/2 hour program encourages young drivers between the ages of take responsibility for their driving behavior. Skill practices and on-the-spot defensive driv help change bravado to confidence.

Our DDC-Alive at 25 Instructors use personal examples and even humor to get their point use workbook exercises, interactive media segments, group discussions, role-playing, and to help young drivers develop convictions and strategies that will keep them safer on the r

### **DDC-Alive at 25 teaches young adults that:**

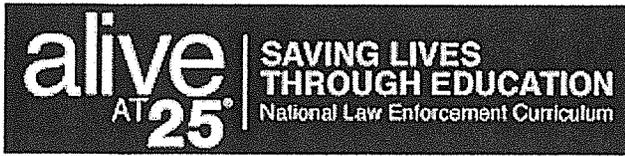
- People in their age group are more likely to be hurt or killed in a vehicle crash.
- Inexperience, distractions, and peer pressure cause unique driving hazards.
- Speeding, alcohol, and "party drugs" greatly increase their risk of injury or death.
- As a driver or passenger, they can greatly reduce their risk by taking control.
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Learn more about the Alive at 25 program in your area, or find a course now.



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## Frequently Asked Questions



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### Questions about the Alive at 25 Program

- Is this a driver education course?
- Where can I find driver education courses?
- Who can take the course?
- What happens during the course?
- How much does it cost?
- Will this course reduce my insurance rates?

### Questions about my registration

- How do I change or transfer my registration to a different course?
- I didn't attend my course. How do I re-register for a new course?
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### Questions about the web site

- How do I update my personal information?
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### Where can I find driver education courses?

You can find driver education courses in your area by searching on the Internet, looking in the yellow pages, or contacting your local area. We are unable to make recommendations about specific courses.

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## **How much does it cost?**

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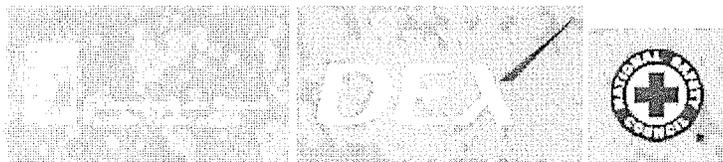
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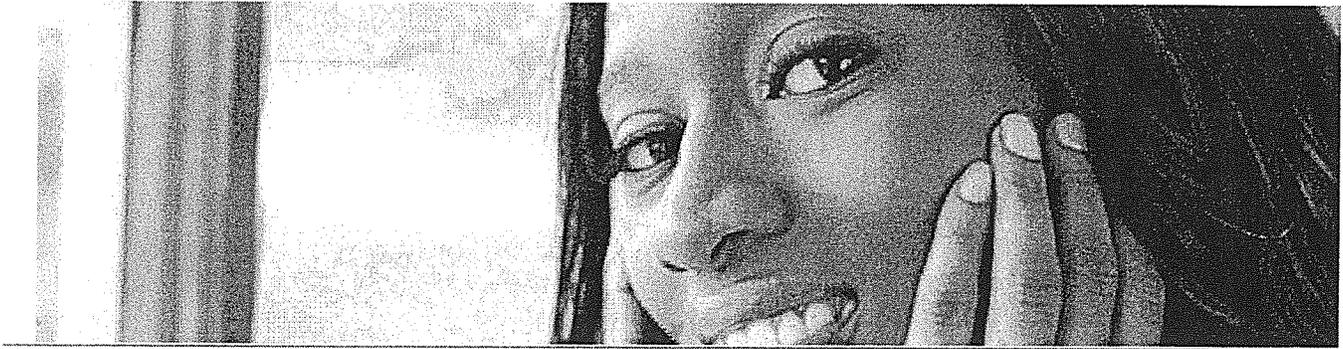
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# RESOLUTION REQUEST FORM NO. 3

## Request for New Contract

DEPARTMENT NAME: District Attorney

DATE: 2-26-09

- (a) Is this a Result of a Bid or Request for Proposal?  
N/A
- (b) Purpose of Contract: Alive at 25  
To enter into a contract to provide professionals services to increase driver safety. Targetted at ages 16-25.
- (c) Name of Contractor:  
Robert Lathrop
- (d) Address of Contractor:  
2 Flower Court, Malta, New York
- (e) Contractor's Contact Person and Telephone Number:  
Robert Lathrop (518) 788-0245 (cell)
- (f) Has or will the Contract be provided, if so, please attach:  
County Attorney will draft contract after sample is provided.
- (g) Commencement Date of Contract:  
April 1, 2009
- (h) Termination Date of Contract:  
on going...
- (i) Payment Provisions: i) lump sum amount NO COST TO COUNTY  
ii) hourly rate amount  
iii) total amount not to exceed  
iv) how will payments be made (i.e. monthly, quarterly, upon completion of the project, etc.
- (j) Where are the Funds for this Contract? List Budget Code, Object Code, Full Title\* and Amount: OR Capital Project OR Capital Reserve Project Number, Title, and Amount:

Sample: A.1010 470 Legislative Board – Contract \$xx.xx  
Capital Project No. H289.9550 480 – Old Jail Renovations \$xx.xx

\*as listed in budget and LOGOS

## RESOLUTION REQUEST FORM NO. 4

### Request for Extending, Rescinding or Amending Existing Contract

DEPARTMENT NAME: District Attorney

DATE: 2-25-09

- (a) Purpose of Contract Change:  
To extend the agreement currently in place by  
Reso. 649 of 2002 and extended by reso on 6-24-05.
- (b) Resolution Number, or Numbers if Amended, which Authorized the Original Contract: 649 of 2002 orig.
- (c) Name of Contractor:  
Federal Equitable Sharing Program
- (d) Address of Contractor:  
Submitted via internet to Asset Forfeiture and Money Laundering &  
Executive Office of Asset Forf.
- (e) Contractor's Contact Person and Telephone Number: Tonya Penny (202) 514-4244- Asset Forf. Money Laundering
- (f) Commencement Date of Extension:  
1-1-2009
- (g) Termination Date of Extension:  
The Federal Equitable Sharing Program will now be on a yearly  
reporting basis rather than every three years.
- (h) Payment Provisions: i) lump sum amount  
ii) hourly rate amount  
iii) total amount not to exceed  
iv) how will payments be made (i.e. monthly, quarterly,  
upon completion of the project, etc.
- (i) Where are the Funds for this Contract? List Budget Code, Object Code, Full Title\* and Amount: OR Capital Project OR Capital Reserve Project Number, and Title, and Amount:  
No funds needed - This is just reporting our federal asset  
forfeiture funds.  
Sample: A.1010 470 Legislative Board - Contract \$xx.xx  
Capital Project No. H289.9550 480 - Old Jail Renovations \$xx.xx

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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILL VACANT POSITION**

This notice of intent is filed whenever a department head plans to fill an *existing* funded position in their budget that is vacated due to a retirement, resignation or termination. This notice may not be used for requests to create a *new* position. For complete instructions on the procedure to be followed, see the reverse of this form.

**DEPARTMENT HEAD COMPLETES THIS SECTION**

Department PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE  
Title of Position INVESTIGATOR Base salary \$ 20,028  
Budget code and title G.01 PUBLIC DEFENDER  
This position is vacate due to:  Retirement  Resignation  Termination  
Employee No. 1482

**COMMISSIONER OF ADMINISTRATIVE & FISCAL SERVICES COMPLETES THIS SECTION**

Name of Committee Criminal Justice Date 2/11/09

- The Commissioner has no objection to the filling of the vacancy.  
 The Commissioner objects to the filling of the vacancy.

Commissioner Signature [Signature]

**SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE COMPLETES THIS SECTION**

Name of Committee Criminal Justice Date 2/26/09

- The committee has no objection to the filling of the vacancy.  
 The committee objects to the filling of the vacancy and will be sending a resolution to the full board to have the position removed from the budget.

Ranking Committee Member Signature [Signature]

**PERSONNEL/HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE COMPLETES THIS SECTION**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

- The Personnel/Human Resources Committee has no objection to the filling of the vacancy.  
 The Personnel/Human Resources Committee objects to the filling of the vacancy and will be sending a resolution to the full board to have the position removed from the budget.

Ranking Committee Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_