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TO: Criminal Justice Services Records Access Officer Valarie Friedlander  
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FROM: Elena Ruth Sassower, Director  
Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)

RE: FOIL: Plan for State Reimbursement to Counties for District Attorney Salaries  
for Fiscal Year 2018-2019

The proposed and enacted Aid to Localities budget bills for fiscal year 2018-2019 reads as follows, within the budget for the Division of Criminal Justice Services:

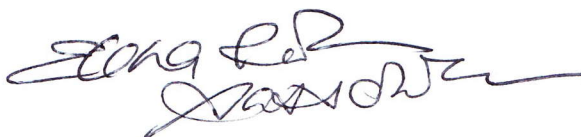
"For grants to counties for district attorney salaries. Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions 10 and 11 of section 700 of the county law or any other law to the contrary, for state fiscal year 2018-19 the state reimbursement to counties for district attorney salaries shall be distributed according to a plan developed by the commissioner of criminal justice services, and approved by the director of the budget (20244)..... 4,212,000"

Copies are enclosed, for your convenience.

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Law (F.O.I.L.) [Public Officers Law, Article VI], please furnish the referred-to "plan developed by the commissioner of criminal justice services, and approved by the director of the budget" for fiscal year 2018-2019 – and all records showing the date it was "developed" and "approved".

As Public Officers Law §89.3 requires your response/acknowledgment "within five business days" of your receipt of this request, kindly e-mail it to me at [elena@judgewatch.org](mailto:elena@judgewatch.org).

Thank you.



Enclosures: Aid to Localities Budget Bill #S.7503/A.9503 (p. 47)  
Aid to Localities Budget Bill #S.7503-D/A.9503-D (p. 78)

*Proposed*  
 Aid to Localities Budget Bill # S. 7503/A. 9503  
 for fiscal year  
 2018-2019

DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES

AID TO LOCALITIES 2018-19

For payment according to the following schedule:

	APPROPRIATIONS	REAPPROPRIATIONS
General Fund .....	131,506,000	165,445,445
Special Revenue Funds - Federal ....	29,900,000	103,816,164
Special Revenue Funds - Other .....	19,959,000	27,337,012
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All Funds .....	181,365,000	296,598,621
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SCHEDULE

CRIME PREVENTION AND REDUCTION STRATEGIES PROGRAM ..... 181,365,000  
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General Fund  
 Local Assistance Account - 10000

For prosecutorial services of counties, to be distributed in the same manner as the prior year or through a competitive process. The funds hereby appropriated are to be available for payment of liabilities heretofore accrued or hereafter accrued (20241) ..... 9,957,000

For payment to the New York state district attorneys association and the New York state prosecutors training institute for services and expenses related to the prosecution of crimes and the provision of continuing legal education, training, and support for medicaid fraud prosecution. The funds hereby appropriated are to be available for payment of liabilities heretofore accrued or hereafter accrued (20242) ..... 2,178,000

For services and expenses associated with a witness protection program pursuant to a plan developed by the commissioner of the division of criminal justice services. The funds hereby appropriated are to be available for payment of liabilities heretofore accrued or hereafter accrued (20243) ..... 287,000

For grants to counties for district attorney salaries. Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions 10 and 11 of section 700 of the county law or any other law to the contrary, for state fiscal year 2018-19 the state reimbursement to counties for district attorney salaries shall be distributed according to a plan developed by the commissioner of criminal justice services, and approved by the director of the budget (20244) ..... 4,212,000

Payment of state aid for expenses of the special narcotics prosecutor. The funds hereby appropriated are to be available for payment of liabilities heretofore accrued or hereafter accrued (20245) ..... 825,000





*Enacted Aid to Localities  
Budget Bill # S. 7503-D/A  
9503-D*

*fiscal year 2018-2019*

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9 by the commissioner of criminal justice  
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11 the budget (20244) ..... 4,212,000

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13 special narcotics prosecutor. The funds  
14 hereby appropriated are to be available  
15 for payment of liabilities heretofore  
16 accrued or hereafter accrued (20245) ..... 825,000

17 For payment of state aid for expenses of  
18 crime laboratories for accreditation,  
19 training, capacity enhancement and lab  
20 related services to maintain the quality  
21 and reliability of forensic services to  
22 criminal justice agencies. Some of these  
23 funds herein appropriated may be trans-  
24 ferred to state operations and may be  
25 suballocated to other state agencies  
26 (20205) ..... 6,273,000

27 For reimbursement of the services and  
28 expenses of municipal corporations, public  
29 authorities, the division of state police,  
30 authorized police departments of state  
31 public authorities or regional state park  
32 commissions for the purchase of ballistic  
33 soft body armor vests, such sum shall be  
34 payable on the audit and warrant of the  
35 state comptroller on vouchers certified by  
36 the commissioner of the division of crimi-  
37 nal justice services and the chief admin-  
38 istrative officer of the municipal corpo-  
39 ration, public authority, or state entity  
40 making requisition and purchase of such  
41 vests. A portion of these funds may be  
42 transferred to state operations and may be  
43 suballocated to other state agencies. The  
44 funds hereby appropriated are to be avail-  
45 able for payment of liabilities heretofore  
46 accrued or hereafter accrued (20207) ..... 1,350,000

47 For services and expenses of programs aimed  
48 at reducing the risk of re-offending, to  
49 be distributed through a competitive proc-  
50 ess, which will include an evaluation of  
51 the effectiveness of such programs (20249) ... 3,842,000

