

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**  
**January 4, 2022**

Committee members: Tim Cutler, Bonnie Percy, Leslie Church, Mark Morris, Dick Harper, Bill Holgate

Others present: Terry Button, Rick Willson, Doug Paddock, Daniel Banach, Carlie Chilson, Ed Bronson, Pat Killen, Nonie Flynn, Emilee Miller

Tim and Mark will do the audit this month.

Minutes of the December meeting were approved as presented.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY: Todd Casella**

Todd reviewed his monthly statistics which showed 421 open cases and 440 closed cases year to date.

Todd reported that the Assistant District Attorney, Alicia Slate, started December 27th. She has about a year of experience. There are a bunch of misdemeanor trials lined up so she can jump right in.

Todd reported that the end this month he starts a trial that will take a week to a week and a half. His February report may be late.

There was discussion regarding Probation Violations.

**PROBATION: Alyssa Palmer**

Alyssa reviewed the following monthly statistics:

YATES CO. PROBATION	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21
Probationers	202	198	191	189	196	196	201	196	198	199	193	192	195
Investigations monthly	11	8	10	18	39	25	10	7	25	6	11	14	11
investigations year to date	164	8	18	36	75	100	110	117	142	148	159	173	184
Violation of Probation	2	8	1	4	2	4	0	1	3	2	2	11	2
VOP year to date	28	8	9	13	15	19	19	20	23	25	27	38	40
Pre-Trial Release	9	8	7	7	9	7	11	8	14	10	11	11	10
Leandra's Law													
Conditional Discharge	26/10	25/9	24/7	28/10	28/12	29/12	27/11	29/11	32/11	35/11	33/8	35/10	35/10
Probation	18/2	18/2	19/2	20/2	21/2	24/3	27/3	31/3	34/4	33/4	33/3	31/3	32/4
waiver cases	2/1	1/1	0/0	2/0	4/0	4/1	4/1	5/1	5/1	5/1	5/1	6/1	6/1
payment plan cases	2/1	2/1	3/1	3/2	3/2	2/2	1/1	2/1	2/1	2/1	2/1	3/1	3/1

Alyssa reported the status of their 2021 goals and proposed 2022 goals.

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: Brian Winslow**

Brian reported that there will be a Tier 3: Emergency Management Certification and Training on February 10 at 6 p.m. and it will be in the Yates County Auditorium, in person.

Brian reported that he attended 2 County Meetings, a Lake District Schuyler County Meeting, and the Safety Committee Meeting.

Brian reported that they are setting up 2022 training with OFPC and that he attended Tier 2 training required by NYS.

Brian reported that they continue to meet about the radio project, there were 2 NYSEMA board meetings, there was a conference call on the Shared facility project, setting up Tier 3 training for Town County & Village Officials 2/10/22 at 6:00 p.m., they received NYS Masks and have worked with the Public Health Director to come up with mask distribution plan & submitted it to the State.

Brian reviewed the Emergency Responses he attended, highlighting the Gas Line leak on Main Street and several accidents.

Brian reported that they are planning for winter and spring classes and trainings. They have submitted Course Sponsorship Renewal Form for EMS classes and submitted 2 CME Recertification's to NYS BEMS. Brian reported that they are working on getting new CPR Instructors audited.

There was discussion regarding the accident of the Tractor Trailer going over the embankment on 14A and the use of a different Towing Company than the County has agreed to use.

Brian reported the status of their 2021 goals and proposed 2022 goals.

The Committee recommended that Brian add Working on Recruit & Retention to his 2022 Goals.

### **SHERIFF: Ron Spike**

Ron reviewed the following vacancy review forms, where applicable, and resolutions that would be needed. After discussion the Committee approved.

- Authorize Sheriff to Fill Jail Cook Manager Position
- Authorize Sheriff to Create and Fill Deputy Sheriff Lieutenant Position
- Designate Special Security Duties
- Award Communication Project Bid Contracts for Equipment Shelters and Steel Lattice Towers

Ron reviewed the monthly agency statistics for November 2021. Highlights follow.

Accidents/Crashes-Car/Deer: 73	Accidents/Crashes-Property Damage: 34	
Animal Related Issues: 60	Domestic Violence: 31	
Fraud/Bad Check/Welfare: 22	Jail Related: 98	Larceny: 14
Property Lost/Found: 21	Vehicle & Traffic Tickets issued: 67	
Sex Offenders in County: 97	Pistol Permits Processed: 25	FOIL Requests: 66
Total Legal Papers Served: 74	Monies Collected: \$58,034	
Complaints Investigated: 28	Male Prisoners Admitted: 15	
Central Arraignment Court Appearances (YCPSB): 14	Transports local, etc.: 36	
Transports to Federal Courts: 24	Visitors to the Court House: 993	EMS Total: 303
Fire Department Total: 123	Wireline Inbound Calls: 5,228	

Wireless Inbound Calls: 1,722

There was discussion regarding some of the reported statistics.

Ron reported the status of his 2021 Goals and presented his 2022 Goals.

Ron reviewed the Jail Population report, there are 12 Federal, 24 Yates County, total of 28 males and 8 females for a total of 36. The youngest in Jail is age 19 and the oldest is age 64.

Ron reported that the Dormitory is closed, but he thinks they may have to open one up due to COVID-19. They have opened one on and off throughout the Pandemic.

Ron reported that there is one Yates County inmate out to the Albany County Jail.

Ron noted that New York State Commission of Corrections has designated the Yates County Jail as a 60-bed jail from previous 65. They removed 2 beds from the Trusty dorm and are now down to 4 beds and they removed 3 beds from Basement dorm and are now down to 16.

Ron reviewed the Revenue/Board Cost & Overtime Report. As of November 30th, they are over the targeted revenue of \$325,000 by \$63,098.94.

Ron reported that they have to file a report stating how many times they have put handcuffs on a female.

Ron reported that there was a Fatal MVA on Phelps Road and that they are waiting for a toxicology report. There was also a death by gunshot in Dundee that they are still investigating. Another accident where a vehicle struck a tree and then burst into flames is making it difficult to identify the body. Ron reported that they also made an arson arrest with good police work. Before Police even got to the scene of the accident where the Tractor Trailer went over the embankment on 14A the driver had already called a tow truck company.

Ron provided project updates regarding the Communications Project.

Ron recommends that a Communications Mechanics building be added to the Communications Project. The building would be located at the Sherman site land instead of Benton Center. He also recommends the upgrade of the Zetron CAD radio consoles at 911 dispatch, etc. to Max versions.

#### **COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR: Nonie Flynn**

Nonie reviewed the Project Status Report as it relates to Public Safety.

#### **Doug Paddock:**

Doug reported that the County's environmental attorney (Bob Tyson) will be working with C & S Engineers and County personnel to file the necessary documents relative to the negative declaration stated in Resolution #491-21.

- Geotechnical surveys are being scheduled for Angus and Sherman Hill.
- Structural analyses for remaining locations and frequency (interference) analysis for Ovid site in process.
- Bids for towers, shelter and generator received 12/21/21. C & S Engineers are reviewing and may have a recommendation available for the committee meeting.
- Responses to RFP for microwave and radio are due 1/21/22.

- Site construction and bid documents have been created. Bids are due 02/02/22.

Dr. Cutler moved to enter executive session to discuss:

The employment history of a particular individual, with members of the Committee, other members of the legislature, the County Administrator, and the Sheriff.

Seconded by Mrs. Percy.

Meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m.