

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AGENDA
April 6, 2020 at 3:15 pm

Committee members: Tim Cutler, Leslie Church, Earle Gleason, Dick Harper, Bill Holgate, Bonnie Percy was absent.

Others present: Pat Killen, Ed Bronson, Carlie Chilson, Dan Banach, Jim Multer, Terry Button, Rick Willson, Doug Paddock, Sharon Dawes, Brian Winslow, Ron Spike, Nonie Flynn, Howard Davis, Connie Hayes.

Tim and Earle will sign the audit

Minutes of the March meeting were approved as presented.

District Attorney – Todd Casella

Todd could not attend the meeting but submitted a written report which showed year to date there were 512 cases opened and 490 closed.

The following resolution was reviewed and the Committee approved.

- Resolution – Authorize Chairman To Sign Agreement With Verbatim Court Reporting Services Inc.

Probation – Sharon Dawes

Sharon reviewed the following statistical report.

YATES CO. PROBATION	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20
Probationers	244	243	246	249	246	238	244	247	240	236	228	221	218
Investigations monthly	29	12	19	25	24	12	19	12	12	13	29	25	11
investigations year to date	57	69	88	113	137	149	168	180	192	205	29	54	65
Violation of Probation	11	4	1	2	18	2	6	3	3	5	2	4	3
VOP year to date	20	24	25	27	45	47	53	56	59	64	2	6	9
Pre-Trial Release	5	4	4	4	3	7	6	7	5	7	7	7	6
Leandra's Law													
Conditional Discharge	42/17	45/20	44/19	43/17	40/17	42/18	47/18	46/20	45/15	40/13	39/13	42/16	38/14
Probation	28/3	28/3	30/3	29/3	29/4	30/5	30/4	31/4	31/4	29/5	31/5	24/4	23/5
waiver cases	4/0	4/0	4/0	4/0	3/0	3/0	3/0	3/1	3/1	3/1	3/1	4/1	3/1
payment plan cases	4/2	4/2	4/2	4/2	0/0	0/0	1/0	1/0	1/0	1/0	1/0	1/0	1/0

Sharon reported on how the department is functioning with the COVID-19 issues. Sharon explained that the State has given them a program so that electric check-ins can be done with individuals.

Emergency Management – Brian Winslow

Brian reported it has been a busy month with incidents.

Brian reported all who showed up for the practical testing for the EMT class passed. The State has extended the certifications for a year as the written portion has not been able to be done.

Brian reviewed the following resolutions that would be needed. The Committee approved.

- Resolution – Authorize Director of Emergency Management To Create And Fill A Position (Emergency Services Coordinator)
- Resolution – Enter Into An Inter-Municipal Agreement With Schuyler County Concerning Emergency Related Services Provided By The Yates County Emergency Services Coordinator

Leslie thank Brian and Diane for everything they are doing to assist other agencies.

Sheriff – Ron Spike

Ron reviewed the following resolutions that would be needed the Committee approved.

- Recognize 2020 National Crime Victim’s Week
- Recognize National Public Safety Telecommunications Week
- Recognize Yates County Sheriff Officer of the Year

Ron reported the 2019 Annual report was filed with the Clerk of the Legislature along with copies going to each Legislator.

Ron reported on how the agency is dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic with policies/protocols/trainings etc. He is also insuring all personnel have personal protective equipment in place. Ron thanked Deb and Sara for their guidance.

Ron reviewed the general statistics for February 2020, highlights are below:

Accidents/Crashes – prop. Dam: 53 Assist other agency: 55 Domestic Violence: 13
Harassment/Disorderly Conduct: 22 Sex Offenders in county: 85
Total law enforcement, EMS, Fire Department calls for service thru E911 were 2,210.

Ron reported the Take Back drugs (drive-up) is still scheduled for 4/25/20 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the rear courthouse.

Ron reported the Jail Population. Yates County: 22, Federal: 11 for a total of 33. Of those there are 30 males and 3 females. The weekend SWEAP has 5 participants, however, the program has been suspended at this time. I.T. modified video equipment for CAP court. Video (skype) arraignments are being done. The first one was done on 3/31/20 at 8:30 a.m. with Judge Cook at the courthouse and correction officer’s with arrestee at the CAP court. The DA and Public Defender were on Skype as well. Ron explained there are two parole violators that are state readies for transport to DOCS but Ron was advised to keep them at the county jail due to the state of emergency.

Ron reported all jail visitation is suspended including clergy due to pandemic and state of emergency. The jail dormitory housing is also closed.

Ron reviewed the Revenue/Board Cost & Overtime Report which showed \$83,908.93 has been received in revenue so far this year.

Ron reported a court security officer was assigned to the County Office Building temporarily, another was assigned to the jail. Court Security Officers are moving mail etc. from the courthouse to the county office building when they do security rounds.

Ron reported two Deputies are now in school. Deputy C. Schenck is at the Finger Lakes Academy and S.Walker is at the Broome Academy.

Ron reported the following events cancelled:

- Firearms Safety training of citizen with SCOPE and CCE
- Boater safety training
- NYSSI/YCSO K-9 seminar
- Keuka Lake Association luncheon meeting with marine patrols
- Sr. Emergency Services Dispatcher retirement party cancelled

Ron reported he gave a presentation on slow moving vehicles to the Oswego Co Legislators and first responders March 12.

Ron reported first responder dispatch medical protocols in place due to state of emergency and personal protective equipment advisories.

Ron reported radio repeater channels have been installed in radio portables & mobiles for improved communications from within buildings and at certain geographic locations in county.

Ron reported the Victims Impact Panel for April has been canceled due to pandemic and state of emergency.

Ron reported all coroners have been reminded of the personal protective equipment already assigned and to use accordingly.

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) –

Tim reported the approved minutes of the February 12th meeting were distributed. The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for May 13 at 3:00 p.m.

County Administrator – Nonie Flynn

Nonie reviewed the county Project status report as it relates to Public Safety.

Leslie moved to enter executive session to discuss matters that may lead to the appointment of an EMS Coordinator with committee members, legislators, county administrator, OEM Director and the Director of I.T., seconded by Rick.

Meeting adjourned at 3:57 p.m.