

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
January 5, 2021

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

Others present: Pat Killen, Connie Hayes, Jim Multer, Terry Button, Rick Willson, Nonie Flynn, Doug Paddock, Ed Bronson, Brian Winslow, Ron Spike, Todd Casella, Sharon Dawes

Tim and Dick will sign the audit.

Minutes of the December meeting were approved as presented.

District Attorney – Todd Casella

Todd reviewed his statistical report which showed 397 open cases and 274 closed cases.

Todd reported total funds generated in 2020 from the Traffic Diversion Program was \$16,050.00.

Todd reviewed his goals.

Probation – Sharon Dawes

Sharon reviewed the following statistical report.

YATES CO. PROBATION	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20
Probationers	236	228	221	218	214	207	201	205	200	208	209	207	202
Investigations monthly	13	29	25	14	0	4	4	17	23	13	9	15	11
investigations year to date	205	29	54	68	68	72	76	93	116	129	138	153	164
Violation of Probation	5	2	4	3	1	0	4	2	0	4	2	4	2
VOP year to date	64	2	6	9	10	10	14	16	16	20	22	26	28
Pre-Trial Release	7	7	7	6	6	8	8	7	6	6	8	8	9
Leandra's Law													
Conditional Discharge	40/13	39/13	42/16	38/14	36/14	35/14	33/12	31/13	28/11	26/10	27/10	26/10	26/10
Probation	29/5	31/5	24/4	23/5	23/5	21/5	20/4	19/4	19/4	21/3	20/3	17/2	18/2
waiver cases	3/1	3/1	4/1	3/1	3/1	3/1	3/1	4/2	4/2	4/2	4/2	3/1	2/1
payment plan cases	1/0	1/0	1/0	1/0	1/0	1/0	1/0	1/0	1/0	1/0	2/0	2/1	2/1

Sharon reviewed her goals.

Sharon reported she received approximately \$39,000 in state aid funding for the 2020 year. Sharon also reported on the status of other state aid that her office is eligible for.

Emergency Management – Brian Winslow

Brian reported the conference calls with the state have picked up with discussion taking place on mortuary affairs. Brian reached out to various funeral homes to make sure their needs are met with person protective equipment.

Brian reported he and Diane along with some EMS personnel have been assisting with the drive thru COVID testing.

Brian reported meetings continue on recruit and retention.

Brian reported on the EMS Service Coordinator position. There are 4 applicants and a civil service test has been requested. Interviews will take place this month.

Brian reviewed his goals.

Sheriff – Ron Spike

Ron reviewed the monthly statistics for November 2020. Ron explained because of the pandemic some numbers are down. Highlights follow:

Domestic Violence: 25 Accidents/Crashes – car/deer: 63 Sex Offenders in County: 95
Total Law Enforcement, EMS and Fire Department calls for service thru E911 were 1,813.

Ron reviewed his goals.

Ron reported the alternate PSAP building is in transit and is supposed to be delivered tomorrow.

Ron reported on the jail population. Yates County: 34; Federals: 6 for a total of 40. Of those there are 34 males and 6 females ranging in ages of 23 to 66. Ron explained there are two individuals being held on murder charges and two are being held for armed robbery/burglary. There are six state readies being held at \$100 a day cost to the DOCS due to no new admissions.

Ron explained the dorm was reopened from 12/27 to 12/29 and is now closed but may need to be reopened. Ron explained it is challenging in meeting classification and new admission quarantines.

Ron reviewed the Revenue Report. Ron explained with the November figures we are at \$341,346 with \$325,000 budgeted. Currently we are \$16,346 over budget for the year, with the December numbers the revenue will again exceed the budgeted amount.

Ron reported there are 4 correction officer positions vacant as he was not authorized to refill them. There are 2 correction officers being accommodated to control room and 2 correction officers just got out of quarantine. All equal overtime increases, especially with the lack of female correction officers.

Ron reported there is 1 court security officer in quarantined.

Ron reported the Annual disclosure from the New York State Sheriff's Association on Inmate Tel. and CC bail etc. has been sent to the County Attorney.

Ron reported he continues to work on the issues with Bluff Point to Sherman radio interference.

Ron reported that 3 of the 4 coroners have received the covid-19 vaccination so far as they are in the 1A category.

Ron reported the National Sheriff's Association and the New York State Sheriff's Association winter training conferences have been postponed.

Ron reported he sent a small survey to town supervisors regarding executive order 203 on Police Reform.

Leslie moved to enter executive session to discuss the employment history of a particular individual or individuals with the Committee Members, Legislators, and County Administrator present. Seconded by Bonnie.
VOTE: Unanimous

Meeting adjourned at 2:55 p.m.