

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
February 2, 2021

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

Others present: Terry Button, Rick Willson, Connie Hayes, Nonie Flynn, Ed Bronson, Patrick Killen Carlie Chilson, Dan Banach, Doug Paddock, Sharon Dawes, Brian Winslow, Ron Spike, Todd Casella,

Tim and Bonnie will sign the audit

Minutes of the January meeting were approved as presented.

District Attorney – Todd Casella

Todd reviewed his statistical report which showed 357 open cases and 242 closed cases.

Todd reported he found an error in the figures that were reported for the total revenue from the Traffic Diversion Program for 2020. The correct figure is \$18,200 and so far in January 2021 \$3,200 has been collected.

Probation – Sharon Dawes

Sharon reviewed the following statistical report.

| YATES CO. PROBATION | Jan-20 | Feb-20 | Mar-20 | Apr-20 | May-20 | Jun-20 | Jul-20 | Aug-20 | Sep-20 | Oct-20 | Nov-20 | Dec-20 | Jan-21 |
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| Probationers | 228 | 221 | 218 | 214 | 207 | 201 | 205 | 200 | 208 | 209 | 207 | 202 | 198 |
| Investigations monthly | 29 | 25 | 14 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 17 | 23 | 13 | 9 | 15 | 11 | 8 |
| Investigations year to date | 29 | 54 | 68 | 68 | 72 | 76 | 93 | 116 | 129 | 138 | 153 | 164 | 8 |
| Violation of Probation | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 8 |
| VOP year to date | 2 | 6 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 14 | 16 | 16 | 20 | 22 | 26 | 28 | 8 |
| Pre-Trial Release | 7 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 8 |
| Leandra's Law | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Conditional Discharge | 39/13 | 42/16 | 38/14 | 36/14 | 35/14 | 33/12 | 31/13 | 28/11 | 26/10 | 27/10 | 26/10 | 26/10 | 25/9 |
| Probation | 31/5 | 24/4 | 23/5 | 23/5 | 21/5 | 20/4 | 19/4 | 19/4 | 21/3 | 20/3 | 17/2 | 18/2 | 18/2 |
| waiver cases | 3/1 | 4/1 | 3/1 | 3/1 | 3/1 | 3/1 | 4/2 | 4/2 | 4/2 | 4/2 | 3/1 | 2/1 | 1/1 |
| payment plan cases | 1/0 | 1/0 | 1/0 | 1/0 | 1/0 | 1/0 | 1/0 | 1/0 | 1/0 | 2/0 | 2/1 | 2/1 | 2/1 |

Sharon reviewed the following quarterly Alternatives to Incarceration.

Pre-trial Release Program

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| <u>Court</u> | <u>Outcome</u> |
| Yates County | 5 released to PTR |

Summary: 5 individuals were sentenced to the Pre-trial Release program during this quarter. In total there were 7 individuals under Pre-Trial release Supervision by the end of the quarter. Three of those individuals are currently being supervised by Ontario County. There were 2 successful completions during the quarter.

One of those individuals was sentenced to prison time and one individual received county jail time as well as probation. There were 0 PTR violations during this quarter.

Community Service

Four people successfully completed their community service obligation this quarter. As of December 31, 2020 there were 24 active cases doing community service in 5 worksites within the county.

*Due to Covid-19 restrictions, Community Service opportunities have been difficult to facilitate at our usual volume.

Sharon reported she received notice that the State will be providing Community Service reimbursements. Sharon explained that the funding is based on completions and because of COVID those completions are down.

Emergency Management – Brian Winslow

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

- Authorize Chairman to Sign Inter-municipal Agreement With Schuyler County to Share the Code Enforcement Officer for 2021
- Appoint Members to the Yates County Fire Advisory Board

Brian reported on meetings and trainings.

Brian reported Diane has been helping Public Health with vaccination sites and Brian has been helping with set ups.

Brian reported he has been helping various towns and fire departments with state paperwork.

Brian reported EMT classes have continued and Ride Time is currently getting ready to start.

Brian reported CPR classes will be starting at the Benton Fire Department and St. Michaels School.

Brian stated that he has been contacted by several pharmacists that need CPR training to be able to assist in COVID vaccinations. Brian is setting this up.

Brian reported on various emergency responses he attended.

Brian reported an offer has been made for the Emergency Services Coordinator. Brian is working with the individual to get everything set up.

Sheriff – Ron Spike

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

- Authorize Sheriff and Chairman to sign 2021 Renewal Equitable Sharing Agreement
- Authorized Chairman to Renew Microwave Communications Tower Site Service
- Accept water resources proposal (Sherman Tower site and Alt PSAP)
- Accept security fence proposal (Sherman Tower site and Alt PSAP)

Ron reviewed the monthly incident report for December highlights follow:

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| Accidents/Crashes – Car/deer: 43 | Alarms: 14 | Assist. other agency: 72 |
| Domestic Violence: 19 | Order of Protection: 41 | Criminal arrests: 22 |
| Sex offenders in Co.: 95 | Pistol permits processed: 24 | Family Court Summons: 35 |
| Jail nurse examinations: 175 | | |
| Total Law Enforcement, EMS, Fire Department calls for service thru E911: 1,720 | | |

Ron reviewed his 2021 Goals.

Ron reported the Jail Population report: Yates County: 39, Federals: 7 for a total of 46. Of those there are 38 males and 8 females.

Ron reported on the December revenue 2020 Report. Which showed \$380,391.79 was received in 2020 and \$325,000.00 was budgeted.

Ron reported on Presidential Order 13929 “safe policing” a compliance letter was sent to DCJS and DCJS did confirm that the Yates County Sheriff Office meets the federal use of force requirements.

Ron reported he attended several zoom meetings with the STN Public Safety governance committee. STN is applying for a grant that would connect the fiber loop into Pulteney and Branchport.

Ron reported the alternative PSAP bldg. is in place and Ron continues to work on getting the building ready for use.

Ron reported he has spoken with an individual that is certified with a funeral home who would be willing to do transports from the death scene to the morgue at a lower price than what we have been paying for some.

Chairman Paddock reported on the EO 203 – Law Enforcement Collaborative.

- Three presentations have been completed – one to the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council and two public. The presentations are on YouTube so that participants unable to join during the live versions may view them.
- Public surveys are available in hard copy from Connie, or through a link on the county website (www.yatescounty.org) and through a direct link (https://cornell.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_7aH8yGxYR18rvnv).
- Surveys have also been sent to law enforcement personnel and inmates.
- Survey end date is February 4.
- CCE-Yates has been extremely helpful in assembling the surveys and collecting the results.
- Results will be provided to the CJCC that will review the draft plan.
- Target completion of the plan for review by the Public Safety Committee is March 2 for adoption at the March 8 legislature meeting, however a special meeting may be required if significant modifications to the plan are necessary.

Earle moved to enter executive session to discuss the employment history of a particular person or persons with Committee members, Legislators, County Administrator and Sheriff present, seconded by Leslie.

VOTE: Unanimous

The Committee reconvened in open session and the following resolutions were approved.

- Create Temporary Correction Officer position
- Authorize filling of Correction Officer position (due to vacancy)
- Authorize filling of Sergeant Correction Officer position (due to vacancy)

Meeting adjourned at 2:23 p.m.