

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
February 4, 2020

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

Others present: Terry Button, Rick Willson, Pat Killen, Ed Bronson, Carlie Chilson, Dan Banach, Nonie Flynn, Doug Paddock, Jim Multer, Connie Hayes, Brian Winslow, Ron Spike, Sharon Dawes, Normand Boucher, Chris Achtschin, and Chick Langone, from Communication Design Consulting Group.

Normand Boucher from Communication Design Consulting Group gave a brief presentation on the Communication Study that they did.

Tim and Bonnie will sign the audit.

Minutes of the January meeting were approved as presented.

District Attorney – Todd Casella

Todd could not attend the meeting but submitted a written report. Highlights are below.

Monthly statistics showed year to date for 2019 there were 461 cases open and 488 cases closed.

There has been a significant increase in the number of arrest for January 2020. One individual arrested 6 times in approximately one week period. He remains released without bail. Another individual arrested two times within 24 hours and remains released without bail.

Probation – Sharon Dawes

Sharon reviewed the following statistical report.

<u>YATES CO. PROBATION</u>	<u>Jan-19</u>	<u>Feb-19</u>	<u>Mar-19</u>	<u>Apr-19</u>	<u>May-19</u>	<u>Jun-19</u>	<u>Jul-19</u>	<u>Aug-19</u>	<u>Sep-19</u>	<u>Oct-19</u>	<u>Nov-19</u>	<u>Dec-19</u>	<u>Jan-20</u>
Probationers	245	240	244	243	246	249	246	238	244	247	240	236	228
Investigations monthly	17	11	29	12	19	25	24	12	19	12	12	13	29
investigations year to date	17	28	57	69	88	113	137	149	168	180	192	205	29
Violation of Probation	5	4	11	4	1	2	18	2	6	3	3	5	2
VOP year to date	5	9	20	24	25	27	45	47	53	56	59	64	2
Pre-Trial Release	4	6	5	4	4	4	3	7	6	7	5	7	7
Leandra's Law													
Conditional Discharge	41/15	37/14	42/17	45/20	44/19	43/17	40/17	42/18	47/18	46/20	45/15	40/13	39/13
Probation	30/3	31/3	28/3	28/3	30/3	29/3	29/4	30/5	30/4	31/4	31/4	29/5	31/5
waiver cases	6/0	6/0	4/0	4/0	4/0	4/0	3/0	3/0	3/0	3/1	3/1	3/1	3/1
payment plan cases	4/2	4/2	4/2	4/2	4/2	4/2	0/0	0/0	1/0	1/0	1/0	1/0	1/0

Sharon reviewed the following Quarterly Alternatives to Incarceration report.

Pre-trial Release Program

Total number of screening interviews conducted: 1

Number of inmates who did not meet eligibility criteria: 0

Number of inmates who met eligibility criteria: 1

<u>Court</u>	<u>Outcome</u>
V/Penn Yan	2 released to PTR
Yates County	4 released to PTR

Summary: 8 individuals were supervised by the Pre-trial Release program at the end of the quarter. 1 of those individuals is currently being supervised by Schuylar County. There were 2 successful completions during the quarter and 1 of those individuals was placed on probation and one individual was placed on interim probation. There was 1 PTR violation filed with the Yates County Court, in which that individual was remanded to the Yates County Jail.

Community Service

4 people successfully completed their community service obligation this quarter. As of December 31, 2019 there were 24 active cases doing community service in 14 worksites within the county.

Emergency Management – Brian Winslow

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

- Resolution to Appoint Members to the Yates County Fire Advisory Board
- Resolution to Appoint Members to the Yates County EMS Advisory Board

Brian reported he taught Haz Mat 1st responder classes as recertifications were needed.

Brian reported on emergency responses he attended.

Brian reported he met with Bill Kennedy from Schuylar County regarding the shared position of an EMS Coordinator. During the discussion it was determined that the position will have a different title to accommodate both county's needs. Also, Yates would like to have the position a 40 hour a week position. County Administrator Flynn will discuss this with Schuylar County Administrator O'Hearn to see he would consider changing from a 35 hour per week to 40. Brian was advised to move forward and develop a job description and to come back next month.

Sheriff – Ron Spike

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

- Accept and Appropriate FY19 PSAP Sustainment Grant (SHER) – for Finance
- Amend No. 477-19 (Finger Lakes Radiology)
- Amend No. 484-19 (Angus Tower lease)
- Authorize Sheriff and Chairman to sign 2020 Renewal Equitable Sharing Agreement
- Authorized Chairman to Renew Microwave Communications Tower Site Service
- Extend Temp Correction Officer appointment

Ron reviewed the general statistics for December 2019 highlights follow:

Accidents/Crashes/Property Damage: 76 Assist other agency: 47 Domestic Violence: 17

Jail Related: 93 Sex Offenders in county: 90 Total legal papers served: 81

Family Court Summons: 18 Jail visitors for inmates: 477

Total Law Enforcement, EMS and Fire Department calls for service through E911 for December 2019 were 2,170. For 2018 the total calls for services were 1,420.

Ron reported on the Jail Population: Yates County: 34, Federal: 12 for a total of 46. Of those there are 43 males and 3 females. Also, for weekends: 4 in SWEAP and 1 intermittent = additional 5.

Ron reviewed the Revenue/Board Cost & Overtime December 2019. A total of \$363,416.00 in revenue was received which was \$38,416.00 over what was budgeted.

Ron reviewed the Sheriff's Week End Alternatives Program (SWEAP) report for 2019. The total number of days worked were 104, total man hours worked were 2,109 and the total completed projects were 778. There were 44 participants and of those there were 36 males and 8 females.

Ron explained that the new Discovery Law is a large burden on 911 Dispatch. Dispatch is having to make copies of recordings at the DA's request which has amounted to 50 hours of time dedicated to providing this information.

Ron explained he has concerns on the deluge of digital information that the agency has to keep track of. He met with Liz Mistretta of General Code regarding using the Laserfiche System that the County currently has. This might be a more efficient way to transfer data between entities. Ron is looking into the cost and will report back as information is obtained.

Ron reported he is having a hard time ordering the new vehicles as the Tahoe is not going to be back in production until fall. Ron explained that he did find a Police Patrol Tahoe in Illinois and it is being shipped here. Ron would like permission to pay for the vehicle prior to audit. The Committee approved.

Ron reported he has received messages from Keuka Park residents that the patrols are enforcing the new no parking signs and they are very happy.

Ron reported there is some confusion as to who should pay for certain bills from NMS Laps. Whether it should be the Sheriff or the DA. Connie was asked to look up the in minutes where this was discussed prior to see what was decided.

Ron reported the New York State Sheriff's Association and National Association of Counties is pushing the reinstatement of the Federal Health Care Benefits for Non-Convicted Justice-Involved Individuals.

Ron reviewed the NYSAC Public Safety Committee resolutions.

- Resolution in Support of state legislation addressing the volunteer firefighter and EMS recruitment and retention crisis
- Resolution in support of funding for hazardous Dam remediation
- Resolution to support efforts to improve probation and ATC in order to protect the public and reduce reliance of prisons, jails and detention

Doug reviewed a letter from Judge Doran asking for support in consolidation of courts at the state and city level. Connie was asked to forward the letter to County Attorney Falvey and Doug will ask Judge Doran to attend the next Public Safety Committee meeting.

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) –

Tim reported the next meeting of the CJCC will be February 12th at 3 p.m. in the Public Health conference room.

Acting County Administrator – Nonie Flynn

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

Dick moved to enter into executive session to discuss the employment history of an individual or individuals, the proposed acquisition, sale or lease of real property with committee members, legislators, Acting County Administrator, the Planner and the Sheriff present. Seconded by Leslie.

VOTE: Unanimous