

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
February 7, 2023

Committee members: Rick Willson, Patrick Killen, Bonnie Percy, Tim Cutler (Zoom), Doug Paddock

Others present: Bill Holgate, Dick Harper, Terry Button, Dan Banach, Carlie Chilson, Ed Bronson, Leslie Church, Mark Morris (Zoom), Nonie Flynn (Zoom), Emilee Miller, Todd Casella, Sharon Dawes, Alyssa Palmer, Brian Winslow, Ryan Bailey, Howard Davis

Rick & Pat will do the audit this month.

Minutes of the December 29th meeting were approved as submitted.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY: Todd Casella

Todd reviewed his Monthly Statistics.

Todd reported that the STOP-DWI training will be held 2/15/23 “The Unconventional DWI” and engaged in discussion in regards to the Manhattan Institute Reports: Raise the Age & Criminal Justice Reform.

Todd and the Committee had discussion regarding resolution 2-23 entitled Authorize Compensation to Assistant District Attorneys for Centralized Arraignment Part Coverage that was postponed at the January Legislative meeting.

PROBATION: Sharon Dawes & Alyssa Palmer

Sharon reviewed the following Monthly statistics for January 2023:

YATES CO. PROBATION	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23
Probationers	191	193	188	189	190	184	179	178	178	181	169	166	160
Investigations monthly	11	7	12	15	13	10	7	16	9	10	14	16	19
investigations year to date	11	18	30	45	58	68	75	91	100	110	124	140	19
Violation of Probation	3	3	2	2	2	6	4	2	1	2	3	2	2
VOP year to date	3	6	8	10	12	18	22	24	25	27	30	32	2
Pre-Trial Release	11	9	8	10	7	10	14	12	11	10	9	12	19
Leandra's Law													
Conditional Discharge	39/12	41/13	39/16	38/16	38/16	39/15	36/14	35/12	28/9	28/8	26/8	25/7	23/8
Probation	31/4	29/4	29/4	30/3	31/3	30/3	28/3	29/3	28/2	29/2	26/2	27/2	27/2
waiver cases	7/1	7/1	5/2	6/2	6/2	6/2	5/2	5/1	5/1	6/1	5/1	5/1	6/1
payment plan cases	4/2	4/2	4/2	4/2	4/2	4/2	2/1	3/1	1/0	2/0	1/0	2/0	3/1

Sharon reviewed the Quarterly report for Alternatives to Incarceration for October 2022-December 2022:

Pre-trial Release Program

Town of Starkey Four people released to PTR

Village of Penn Yan One person released to PTR
Yates County Two people released to PTR

Sharon reviewed the following resolution that would be needed. After discussion the Committee approved.

- Authorize Probation Director to Fill Position

EMERGENCY SERVICES: Brian Winslow & Ryan Bailey

OEM & Fire

Brian reviewed the meetings and trainings attended highlighting: County Meetings, County Fire Meetings, Lake District Schuyler County, Hazmat Refreshers, Cancer Prevention in the Fire Service, and meeting with State Fire Instructors.

Brian reviewed general operations, highlighting: Communications Project calls/meetings, Highway/Office of Emergency Services/Public Health Building project meetings, Over Dose mapping meeting, EMS Manager interviews, and gas lines in the county meeting.

Brian reviewed the responses they attended: Shop fire in Benton, Gas Emergency County Line, and Tractor Trailer roll over in Branchport.

EMS

Ryan reviewed general operations, highlighting: Municipal CON Application, FL REMAC/Council Meetings, other contracts, and planning for EMT/CFR MCI Drill and State Practical Exam.

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

- Accept Sub-Grant Project No. 4480-0007 Yates County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update FEMA Award
- Appropriate Hazard Mitigation Update Grant (OES)
- Appoint Members to the Yates County Fire Advisory Board
- Appoint Members to the Yates County EMS Advisory Board
- Authorize Chairwoman to Sign Change in Course Sponsorship Administration Form
- Authorize Chairwoman to Sign Professional Services Agreement for Emergency Medical Services Billing
- Authorize Director of Emergency Services to Create and Fill Six (6) Full-Time Paramedic Positions
- Authorize Director of Emergency Services to Create and Fill Six (6) Full-Time Emergency Medical Technician Positions
- Authorize Director of Emergency Services to Create and Fill Part-Time Paramedic Positions
- Authorize Director of Emergency Services to Create and Fill Part-Time Emergency Medical Technician Positions

SHERIFF: Howard Davis

Howard reviewed the following resolutions that would be needed. After discussion the Committee approved:

- Authorize Chairperson and Sheriff to Sign 2023 Base LMR Communication and Tower Site Repair Service

- Authorize Chairperson and Sheriff to Renew Inmate Medical Services Agreement with S & S Memorial Hospital

Howard reviewed the general monthly statics for December 2022. Highlights to follow:
Vehicle & Traffic Tickets issued: 33 Traffic Stop/Warning etc.:68 Animal Bite Cases: 1

Howard reported that there are currently 27 Yates County inmates, 5 Feds, 3 from Seneca County totaling 35, and 1 inmate out to Schuyler Co temporarily for their charges. There are 25 males, 10 females, and they range in ages from 20 to 65. The dorm is generally closed, yet intermittently opened due to classification or separation of Covid admission issues.

Howard reported on the jail kitchen freezer failure.

Howard reported that the Service Animals in Public Accommodations policy was issued 1/23/2023.

Howard reported on the new policy implemented for the NYS Homeland Sec grant for UAV, reported that they met with NYS-GTSC rep on grants, etc., and reported on the Dundee School DARE graduation that was on 1/27.

Howard reported on the Alarm Law and on the Advisory Board meeting on 1/26.

Howard reviewed the appropriations report, the total revenue for December was \$32,270.13, their total year-to-date was \$451,364.68, their target for the year is \$250,000, and they have exceeded the target by \$201,364.68.

Howard reported that the Sheriff did a SMV workshop as requested by the Yates County Farm Bureau in the County auditorium on 1/26.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR: Nonie Flynn

Nonie reported that the negotiation team had their second meeting with representatives from the CO82 Communications and the Correction units on 1/11. Their next meeting is scheduled for 2/8.

COMMUNICATIONS PROJECT: Doug Paddock

Doug provided an update on the Microwave (MW) System, highlighting that factory tests have been completed, antennas are scheduled for delivery in March, the sequencing plan has been forwarded for review, MNI is evaluating the ability to utilize their temporary DC power systems in the case of power failure, and the semi-monthly progress meetings continue.

Doug provided an update on the Land Mobile Radio (LMR) System, highlighting the fiber diagram for PSB was received, shelter layouts and equipment placement is being finalized, Motorola is negotiating with Bearcom, Motorola has submitted a proposed change order for additional radios and installation, and semi-monthly progress meetings continue.

Doug reviewed the updates for the Bluff Point, Dundee, Italy Hill, Ovid, and South Hill Towers.

Doug reported that four generators have been shipped and were due to be delivered to Kaplan-Schmidt on 2/1. They will be installed simultaneously with the propane tanks.

Doug provided an update on the Mid-State power plant contract and the contract extension for C & S Engineers.

Doug reviewed the following construction activities planned for February:

1. Complete electrical work at Bluff Point and Ovid.
2. Install Bluff Point and Ovid tower reinforcement if not completed in January.
3. Place shelter at Ovid.
4. Place four generator sets and propane tanks at Bluff Point, Dundee, Italy Hill and Ovid and connect.
5. Complete tower extension at South Hill

Meeting adjourned at 2:58 p.m.