

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

March 3, 2020

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

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

Tim and Leslie will sign the audit

Minutes of the February meeting were approved as presented.

District Attorney – Todd Casella

Todd reviewed his statistics which showed year to date 502 cases were been open and 479 have been closed.

Todd reported the new ADA, Nicholas Reeder, began work on 3/2/2020.

Todd reported he has submitted everything for the Traffic Diversion Program to Scott Falvey. Scott will be drafting a local law.

Probation – Sharon Dawes

Sharon reviewed the following monthly statistics.

<u>YATES CO. PROBATION</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>	<u>Feb-20</u>
Probationers	240	244	243	246	249	246	238	244	247	240	236	228	221
Investigations monthly	11	29	12	19	25	24	12	19	12	12	13	29	25
investigations year to date	28	57	69	88	113	137	149	168	180	192	205	29	54
Violation of Probation	4	11	4	1	2	18	2	6	3	3	5	2	4
VOP year to date	9	20	24	25	27	45	47	53	56	59	64	2	6
Pre-Trial Release	6	5	4	4	4	3	7	6	7	5	7	7	7
Leandra's Law													
Conditional Discharge	37/14	42/17	45/20	44/19	43/17	40/17	42/18	47/18	46/20	45/15	40/13	39/13	42/16
Probation	31/3	28/3	28/3	30/3	29/3	29/4	30/5	30/4	31/4	31/4	29/5	31/5	24/4
waiver cases	6/0	4/0	4/0	4/0	4/0	3/0	3/0	3/0	3/1	3/1	3/1	3/1	4/1
payment plan cases	4/2	4/2	4/2	4/2	4/2	0/0	0/0	1/0	1/0	1/0	1/0	1/0	1/0

Sharon reported she has an officer attending Penn Yan Village Court now that the court is being held at 9:00 a.m.

Emergency Management – Brian Winslow

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

- Authorize Chairman to Sign EMS Training Agreements (Johnson, Axtell)
- Resolution in Support of State Legislation Addressing the Volunteer Firefighter and EMS Recruitment and Retention Crisis

Brian reported the basic exterior firefighter ops course has started with 23 students.

Brian reported he is working on putting something together on the coronavirus for emergency workers.

Brian reported on exercises and trainings that he has attended.

Brain reported on emergency responses he or others attended.

Brian reported the EMT class will be testing out this month.

Brain reported the NYS Bureau of EMS did an audit of Yates County EMS Classes. Some minor issues were found, mostly clerical and record retention issues. Corrective actions have been put in place.

Brian reported Schuyler County has agreed to a contract with Yates Count to share and EMS Coordinator position. Bill Kennedy and Brian are working on the job description and agreement.

Sheriff – Ron Spike

Ron reviewed position review forms for two Correction Officers and a Jail Cook. The Committee approved.

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

1. Amend Resolution 478-19 (Jail Physician contract)
2. Approve Yates County Fire Investigation Team membership
3. Authorize Sheriff to fill two C.O. positions
4. Authorize Sheriff to fill Jail Cook position

Howard updated the Committee on the NYS Office of Mental Health Crisis Intervention Team program and what the purpose of the team is. Howard explained a grant was obtained for the creation of the team, training and equipment. Howard anticipates the team will be up and running by summer.

Ron reported the Jail Population, Yates County: 27 Federals: 11 for a total of 38. Of those there are 34 males and 4 females. The dorm was closed at noon today.

Ron reported there are 5 individuals in the SWEAPS program on weekends. There are 4 males and 1 female.

Ron reviewed the revenue reported which showed for the month of January \$47,072.77 has been received.

Ron updated the Committee on a Jail telephone issue. Ron has a new agreement with GTL that operate the system. The revenue percentage has been increased on the calls. Because of the percentage increase the phone charges were lowered from 37 cents a call to 20 cents a call.

Ron reported the agency has been awarded \$7,050 from the Live Scan Grant. Ron will be purchasing a live scan instrument that takes electronic finger prints and palm prints. The total cost of the instrument is approximately \$14,000. Ron will be supplementing the grant with different lines within his budget to cover the rest of the cost. Ron hopes to have the new equipment in by summer.

Ron reported the 7th Judicial District sent down two inspectors that looked at policies and procedures for handling juveniles. There were no issues.

Ron reported he has hired a new Deputy Sheriff, Caitlin Schenck, who is currently in the Finger Lakes Law Enforcement Academy for training.

Ron reported he has a Deputy off on FMLA for an off duty injury.

Ron reported the agency has been doing some internal training along with mandatory reading on the coronavirus issues for the jail. There are precautionary issues put in place for visitors.

Ron reported the Dundee Village Court has been abolished. The Town of Starkey Court will handle the cases.

Ron reviewed the General Statistics for January 2020 highlights follow:

Assist other agencies: 113	Order of Protection: 44	Criminal arrests: 29
Number of charges: 48	Vehicle & Traffic UTT's: 98	Sex Offenders in county: 85
Total legal papers served: 84	Family Court Summons: 35	Visitors to Courthouse: 2,170
Court cases assigned: 201	Male prisoners admitted: 19	Female prisoners admitted: 7
Average daily population: 48	Highest population: 55	Central Arraignment: 19
Meals served: 4,458	Jail visitors for inmates: 477	EMS illness calls: 198
Total Law Enforcement, EMS and Fire Department calls for service were 2,248		

Ron reported he is still working with the consultant on the Sherman Hollow shelter. Preparations are being done to build the base for the shelter.

Ron reported the Victims Impact Panel is scheduled for April 22nd at the County Office Building. The same individual will also go into the school and talk with seniors on drinking and driving.

Ron reported he has talked with Brady Gray to hold a first responders trainings the week of May 20th.

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) –

Tim reviewed the minutes of January 8th meeting that were distributed.

Tim reviewed the following resolution that would be needed. The Committee approved.

- Resolution to approve By-law revision to add representative from the Department of Social Services to the membership.

Tim reported the next meeting is March 11th at 3 p.m.

County Administrator – Nonie Flynn

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

Bonnie moved to enter into executive session to discuss collective negotiations with committee members, legislators, the sheriff, personnel officer, county administrator and labor attorney by phone, seconded by Dick.

VOTE: Unanimous