

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
March 7, 2023

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

Others present: Dick Harper, Leslie Church, Dan Banach, Carlie Chilson, Mark Morris, Ed Bronson, Bill Holgate (Zoom at 1:16 p.m.), Nonie Flynn, Emilee Miller, Sharon Dawes, Brian Winslow, Ryan Bailey, Dave, Ron Spike

Rick & Bonnie will do the audit this month.

Minutes of the January & February meetings were approved as submitted.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY: Todd Casella

Todd was not present, but the Committee reviewed the Monthly Statistics.

PROBATION: Sharon Dawes

Sharon reviewed the Monthly Statistics:

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

EMERGENCY SERVICES: Brian Winslow, Ryan Bailey, & Dave

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

- Rescind Resolution 437-22
- Authorize Chairwoman to sign authorization for Yates County Emergency Services to apply for a Municipal Certificate of Need and establish an Ambulance Service
- Authorize Chairwoman to Sign Controlled Substances Agreement Between Yates County Emergency Medical Services and Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hospital Pharmacy

OEM & Fire

Delayed Response Report

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Barrington	0	3											3
Benton	3	0											3
Italy	0	0											0
Jerusalem	0	1											1
Middlesex	1	1											2
Milo	0	0											0
Potter	0	1											1
Starkey	3	2											5
Torrey	0	0											0
Dresden	0	0											0
Dundee	8	5											13
Penn Yan	3	0											3
Rushville	2	0											2
Subtotal	20	13											33

Ryan presented the Yates County EMS logo:



SHERIFF: Ron Spike

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

- Authorize Chairwoman and Sheriff to Renew Microwave Communications Tower Site Service
- Authorize Sheriff and Chairwoman to Renew B12 Technologies Maintenance Agreement
- Amend Resolution No. 56-23 (Regarding Temporary Correction Officer)

Ron reported that the domestic terrorism plan that they filed with New York State regarding the Governor's executive order 18, was accepted. Now he has been able to contract with Squad 9, an LLC out of Rochester of retired FBI agents for Training of Threat Assessment and Management Team (TAMT). It involves education, schools, employees, and mental health. They have got a couple of dates lined up in March to do that training and this is all paid for by the grant.

Ron reviewed the general monthly statics for January 2023. Highlights to follow:

Accidents/Crashes-Car/Deer: 27 Domestic Violence: 23 Order of Protection Related: 49
 Vehicle & Traffic Related: 34 Vehicle & Traffic Tickets Issued: 83
 Traffic Stop/Warning etc.: 83 FOIL Requests: 77 Evictions: 9
 Animal Control Complaints: 24 # of Inmates Submitted to Jail: 13 Visitors to Jail: 183
 Visitors to the Courthouse: 1,286 Calls to COB: 3 Law Enforcement Calls: 1,108
 EMS Total Calls: 320 Fire Dept. Total Calls: 110 911 Calls: 8,056

Ron reported that there are currently 23 Yates County inmates, 7 Feds, 5 from Seneca County, 1 from Tompkins County, totaling 36. There are 25 males and 11 females.

Ron reviewed the appropriations report, the total for boarding was \$29,925.00, the total for transportation was \$1,941.68, and the total revenue for January 2023 was \$31,866.68. Their target for the year is \$250,000 and they need to raise \$218,133.32 more, if they continue at this rate, they will exceed the target.

Ron reviewed the overtime report.

Ron reported that they have had the State Commission of Corrections do jail inspections. They must have an increase in staffing, because they are going to continue to do more inspections and different segments of minimum standards. They just received their updated report from their January inspections and there's minor things, sometimes they just have to change a word in a policy.

Ron reported that they had major freezer issue in the jail kitchen. It ended up costing about \$12,000 to get it repaired and back in the service. The Penn Yan middle school assisted them with their frozen food storage. They had several \$1,000 worth of food that they saved.

Ron reported that they are processing candidates for CO positions and they are doing a lot of work in that regard. They just hired one yesterday.

Ron reported that they had an incident at jail with some dangerous narcotics with an inmate, and he did send a memo regarding that. There is a tech 84 instrument that's being used in 18 other jails. It kind of works similar as the ones people walk through to go to the airport. It does a real good job at detecting something that would be hidden inside a body cavity or places that a normal correction officer can't really search. A lot of heroin is disguised as fentanyl and it's just not a good situation with the drug situation now.

After discussion the Committee agreed to move forward with this machine. They will look into funding from different areas to see where they can find the funds. Ron will bring a resolution forward to approve the purchase of this at the legislative meeting.

Ron reported about a Rushville arrest incident and jail booking incident that occurred on February 4th.

Ron reported about the mass threats related to Dundee School and to Penn Yan School. There is a new law that children age 12 and under cannot be charged as a Juvenile Delinquent and the sheriff's can only notify DSS.

Ron reported that they did Low-light firearms qualifications for all of their deputy sheriffs. Ontario County let them use their range for that night time shooting. They want them to be able to qualify when it's dark out as well as at daylight.

Ron reported that they have had several discussions with Enterprise Fleet Management regarding leasing vehicles. The Committee agreed to have a Special Public Safety meeting before the legislative meeting with a representative from Enterprise Fleet Management.

Ron reported that the drug take back is scheduled for April 13th at the rear of the courthouse again.

Ron reported that they just hired another dispatcher to fill the vacancies.

Ron reported that they were paying Finger Lakes Health for the autopsies that they do in Geneva now. The pathologist was not only billing them for the autopsy, but in addition they were getting billed for what was labeled as a Covid test. They were automatically doing Covid testing on the bodies and then charging a couple of 100 bucks each. There's nothing that sanctions them to have to do a Covid test on a dead body that he could find. He sent them a letter telling them that they're going to put the sheriff's office way out of budget and to not do that test unless the corner orders them and authorizes them to do so.

COMMUNICATIONS PROJECT: Doug Paddock

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

- Authorize Sheriff to Issue Purchase Orders for Public Safety Communications Project Professional Services

Doug provided an update on the Microwave (MW) System, highlighting, that the antennas remain scheduled for delivery in March, the Sequencing plan has been forwarded for review, MNI is evaluating ability to utilize their temporary DC power systems in the case of a power failure at tower site(s) until power plants arrive and are installed, Shelter layouts and equipment placement plans prepared by Motorola have been shared with MNI, and the semi-monthly progress meetings are continuing.

Doug provided an update on the Land Mobile Radio (LMR) System, highlighting that Motorola is finalizing fiber needs and paths for PSB with IT and B&G, Shelter layouts and equipment placement being finalized, Motorola has contracted with BearCom for equipment installation and some equipment has been stored at Sherman site and the Communications Shop with ten empty (extra) racks at Bluff Point, Motorola submitted a proposed change order for additional radios and installation for the Sherman Hill tower, and the Semi-monthly progress meetings are continuing.

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

Doug reported that all four generators were delivered to Kaplan-Schmidt on January 31 and they have been installed at all sites simultaneously with the propane tanks.

Doug reported that Mid-State is attempting to improve delivery dates with power plant vendors. The current shipment schedule for power plants is March 31, inverters April 14 and batteries July 18.

Doug reviewed the following construction activities planned for February:

- a. Complete connections for generator sets and propane tanks at Bluff Point, Dundee, Italy Hill and Ovid.
- b. Complete tower extension at South Hill.
- c. Initiate Microwave Networks, Inc. microwave (MW) equipment installation.
- d. Continue Motorola land mobile radio (LMR) equipment installation.

Meeting adjourned at 2:41 p.m.