

## **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**May 2, 2023**

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

Pat Killen chaired the meeting in Rick Willson's absence.

Others present: Bill Holgate, Dick Harper, Leslie Church, Dan Banach, Mark Morris, Ed Bronson, Carlie Chilson (Zoom), Nonie Flynn, Emilee Miller, Todd Casella, Alyssa Palmer, Brian Winslow, Ryan Bailey, Ron Spike, Jessica Mullins

Pat & Doug will do the audit this month.

Minutes of the April meeting were approved as submitted.

Legislative Zoom Attendees: 2 Other Zoom Attendees: 2

### **DISTRICT ATTORNEY: Todd Casella**

Todd reviewed his Monthly Statistics.

Todd provided Office Updates:

- Traffics Diversion total revenues for 2023 is \$14,600.
- In the People v. Clarence Blount case, they plead guilty to Predatory Sexual Assault against a child on 4/11 and the sentence commitment from the Court is no more than 14 years to life in prison.
- Andrew Daugherty pled guilty to one count of predatory sexual assault and one count of predatory sexual assault against the child, both Class A felonies. He also pled guilty to sex trafficking of a child, a Class B violent felony and compelling prostitution. The plea agreement was that he is going to get concurrent sentences of 25 to life on the 2 Class A felonies to run consecutive, with the 15 to 20 years for the sex trafficking of a child, and the 5 to 15 years on the compelling prostitution. An aggregate sentence of 40 years to life in prison. There's still other cases out there, but Mr. Daugherty is done, all but sentencing at this point. It was in Dundee, he is the primary target and suspect of that investigation and indictment.

### **PROBATION: Alyssa Palmer**

Alyssa reviewed the Monthly Statistics for April 2023:

Alyssa reviewed the Quarterly report for Alternatives to Incarceration January 2023- March 2023:

<b>Pre-trial Release Program</b>	
Yates County Court	4 individuals released to PTR
Yates County CAP Court	4 individuals released to PTR
Village of Penn Yan Court	1 individual released to PTR
Town of Starkey Court	1 individual released to PTR

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

- Authorize Probation Director to Sign a Use and Dissemination Agreement with New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services

**EMERGENCY SERVICES: Brian Winslow & Ryan Bailey**

OEM & Fire

Brian reviewed the following resolution that would be needed. After discussion/edits the Committee approved.

- Authorize Chairwoman to Enter into an Agreement with Tetra Tech, Inc.

Brian reviewed the meetings and trainings attended, highlighting: 5 County Meetings, 2 County Fire Meetings, Lake District Monroe County Meeting, E-911 Meeting, Blood borne Path refresher, Cascade refreshers, 2 Apparatus Operator pump trainings, and Airport training at PY/Yates County Airport.

YATES CO. PROBATION	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23
Probationers	189	190	184	179	178	178	181	169	166	160	166	161	163
Investigations monthly	15	13	10	7	16	9	10	14	16	19	6	12	14
investigations year to date	45	58	68	75	91	100	110	124	140	19	25	37	51
Violation of Probation	2	2	6	4	2	1	2	3	2	2	3	1	1
VOP year to date	10	12	18	22	24	25	27	30	32	2	5	6	7
Pre-Trial Release	10	7	10	14	12	11	10	9	12	19	15	11	11
Leandra's Law													
Conditional Discharge	38/16	38/16	39/15	36/14	35/12	28/9	28/8	26/8	25/7	23/8	23/6	22/7	25/6
Probation	30/3	31/3	30/3	28/3	29/3	28/2	29/2	26/2	27/2	27/2	26/1	26/1	25/1
payment plan cases	4/2	4/2	4/2	2/1	3/1	1/0	2/0	1/0	2/0	3/1	3/1	3/1	3/1
waiver cases	6/2	6/2	6/2	5/2	5/1	5/1	6/1	5/1	5/1	6/1	5/0	5/1	3/1

Brian provided an update on general operations:

- Communications calls & meetings continued
- Highway/Office of Emergency Services/Public Health building project meetings
- Assisted Yates County Sheriff Office with Hostage/Standoff situation

- Debrief with Yates County Sheriff Office on the Rushville incident
- WFLR with Nonie Flynn, Doug Rapalee, & Dr. Sinclair in regards to the Highway/Office of Emergency Services/Public Health building project
- Solar Eclipse webinar

Brian reported the responses they attended, including weather Emergencies County wide (mostly Jerusalem & Milo) and they Met with National Weather Service on Ridge Rd. (microburst occurred 75-85MPH).

## EMS

Brian provided an update on general operations:

- EMS Students are testing
- CPR class taught in Benton, more to be scheduled
- Planning summer training/Fall EMS classes
- Working on draft updates of EMS Mutual Aid and MCI plans

Brian and Ryan reviewed the Monthly Call Report, Dropped Call Report, and the Delayed Response Report for March:

## Monthly Call Totals

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
2023	273	245	235										753
2022	331	296	304										931

## Dropped Call Report

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Barrington	1	0	0										1
Benton	2	0	0										2
Italy	6	0	0										6
Jerusalem	0	0	0										0
Middlesex	2	1	0										3
Milo	0	0	0										0
Potter	0	1	1										2
Starkey	0	2	0										2
Torrey	0	0	0										0
Dresden	0	0	0										0
Dundee	3	1	2										6
Penn Yan	1	0	0										1
Rushville	1	3	0										4
<b>Subtotal</b>	16	8	3										27
2022 Totals	9	12	16										37

## Delayed Response Report

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Barrington	0	3	0										3
Benton	3	0	0										3
Italy	0	0	0										0
Jerusalem	0	1	0										1
Middlesex	1	1	1										3
Milo	0	0	0										0
Potter	0	1	0										1
Starkey	3	2	3										8
Torrey	0	0	0										0
Dresden	0	0	0										0
Dundee	8	5	12										25
Penn Yan	3	0	0										3
Rushville	2	0	0										2
<b>Subtotal</b>	20	13	16										49
2022 Totals	33	34	30										97

Brian and Ryan reviewed their Capital Improvement Project requests.

## **SHERIFF: Ron Spike**

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

- Recognize Peace Officers' Memorial Day
- Recognize National Correctional Officers' and Employees' Week
- Authorize Sheriff and Chairperson to Sign Inter-Municipal Agreement with Schuyler County for WGI Event
- Authorize Sheriff to Purchase Security Camera

Ron reviewed the Capital Improvement Plan requests for 2024-2028.

Ron reported that he had a Corrections Officer resignation and it is within the policy to refill the position.

Ron reported that Drug Take Back day was held on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. There were 55 individuals with meds that weighed in at 110 pounds.

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

Accidents/Crashes-Car/Deer: 36      Accidents/Crashes-Property Damage: 75  
Accidents/Crashes-Injury: 13      Animal Related: 51      Order of Protection Related: 44  
Evictions: 7      Complaints Investigated: 43      Animals taken for Cremation: 17

Ron reported that there are currently 29 Yates County inmates, 6 Feds, 3 from Seneca County, 1 from Tompkins County, 1 from Ontario County, totaling 40. There are 30 males and 10 females, 1 inmate is out to Mid-Hudson Psych, 1 inmate is out to Ontario County jail, and the dorm is open.

Ron reviewed the appropriations report, the total for boarding was \$34,675.00, the total for transportation was \$1,571.21, and the total revenue for March 2023 was \$99,583.90. Their target for the year is \$250,000 and they need to raise \$150,416.10 more, if they continue at this rate, they will exceed the target.

Ron reviewed the overtime report.

Ron reported that on May 5<sup>th</sup>, four Yates County Sheriff Office Corrections Officers (Palmer, Riek, Kennedy, & Barker) will graduate from Seneca County Basic Corrections Academy.

Ron reported that they received a letter from NYS Attorney General requesting all health related jail contracts to be done by May 5<sup>th</sup>.

Ron reported that they sent Town Boards 2022 statistics from 911 Dispatch on events in their jurisdiction. There will be a meeting held with KLA on 2023 preseason navigation marine patrol services on May 4<sup>th</sup>.

Ron reported that there was a 911 Advisory Board zoom meeting held on April 27<sup>th</sup>.

Ron reported that there is a midyear conference for the STOP DWI Coordinators that will be held May 8<sup>th</sup> & May 9<sup>th</sup> at the Hampton in Penn Yan.

Ron reported that they have a 2 hour online course that all law enforcement officers as mandated. Reporters of child abuse are expected to view it by a certain date, so they have that up for them to watch. Ron reported that another thing that has come down from State legislation, is a required new policy on in-person death notifications and how they're supposed to work. This affects their accreditation program as well. They have to put together a whole new policy on how that'll work with the various variables. Another new policy that came down from State legislation is a safeguarding of children of arrested parents who are under the age of 18. The State requires that law enforcement have a policy on how that should be handled, so they issued that.

### **COMMUNICATIONS PROJECT: Doug Paddock**

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

- Amend Resolution No. 136-22
- Amend Resolution No. 180-22

Doug provided an update on the Microwave (MW) System, highlighting that the antennas have been received and are being installed at individual sites, MNI's (Microwave Networks, Inc.) project manager provide guidance and assistance to assure timely installation of equipment, MNI is targeting the week of May 14 for initial MW system testing, and semi-monthly progress meetings have been changed to weekly coordination meetings with Motorola.

Doug provided an update on the Land Mobile Radio (LMR) System, highlighting that Motorola has contracted with BearCom for equipment installation and has initiated all sites except PSB, equipment installation at the PSB is expected to initiate during the week of May 7, Motorola has tentatively scheduled their testing service engineers/technicians for the week of May 14, the Goal is to have the system operable by end of May, and semi-monthly progress meetings have been changed to weekly coordination meetings with MNI.

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

Doug reported that the power plants have been received for all sites and installation is in process. Inverters were rescheduled to May 12 for the first two and June 2 for the remaining two. Batteries are scheduled to ship July 18<sup>th</sup> and AC power will be temporarily provided to Motorola's rack-mounted PDU from the shelter AC power.

Doug reviewed the following activities planned for May:

- a. Complete electrical service to PSB shelter.
- b. Complete MW and LMR equipment installation at all sites.
- c. Initiate system testing.
- d. Complete construction cleanup at Bluff Point, Dundee, Italy Hill, Ovid, PSB, Sherman and South Hill sites.

Mrs. Percy moved to enter into executive session on the basis of:

1. The employment history of a particular individual, attendees being members of the Committee, other legislators present, the County Administrator, the Temporary County Administrator Assistant, and the District Attorney;

2. The collective bargaining negotiations involving Council 82 Communications, attendees being members of the Committee, other legislators present, the County Administrator, the Temporary County Administrator Assistant, the Sheriff, and the Personnel Officer.

Seconded by Mr. Paddock.

VOTE: Unanimous

Meeting adjourned at 3:02 p.m.