

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

May 7, 2019

Committee members present: Bonnie Percy, Vice Chair, Tim Cutler, Tim Dennis, Bill Holgate, Elden Morrison, Leslie Church absent.

Others present: Connie Hayes, Brian Winslow, Sharon Dawes, Todd Casella, Jim Multer, Ed Bronson, Nonie Flynn, Terry Button, Carlie Chilson, Ron Spike, Howard Davis, Doug Paddock, Earle Gleason, Dan Banach.

Bonnie and Tim Cutler will sign the audit.

Minutes of the April meeting were approved as presented.

District Attorney – Todd Casella

Todd reviewed his statistical report which showed 292 open cases and 393 closed cases.

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

- Resolution Authorizing the Chairman To Sign Agreement With Lexis Nexis Services

Todd reviewed the Summary of Criminal Justice Provisions in FY220 Budget.

Probation – Sharon Dawes

Sharon reviewed the following statistical report.

<u>YATES CO. PROBATION</u>	<u>18-Apr</u>	<u>18-May</u>	<u>18-Jun</u>	<u>18-Jul</u>	<u>18-Aug</u>	<u>18-Sep</u>	<u>18-Oct</u>	<u>18-Nov</u>	<u>18-Dec</u>	<u>19-Jan</u>	<u>19-Feb</u>	<u>19-Mar</u>	<u>19-Apr</u>
Probationers	250	244	249	254	253	243	237	241	249	245	240	244	243
Investigations monthly	25	25	23	13	14	24	38	11	19	17	11	29	12
investigations year to date	62	87	110	123	137	161	199	210	229	17	28	57	69
Violation of Probation	6	1	4	8	8	5	2	3	2	5	4	11	4
VOP year to date	14	15	19	27	35	40	42	45	47	5	9	20	24
Pre-Trial Release	3	2	2	3	5	6	7	5	3	4	6	5	4
Leandra's Law													
Conditional Discharge	52/20	49/20	48/21	51/17	43/18	41/16	36/13	41/14	39/14	41/15	37/14	42/17	45/20
Probation	19/1	22/2	23/2	27/1	23/3	21/3	22/2	24/2	27/3	30/3	31/3	28/3	28/3
waiver cases	7/2	8/2	7/2	7/2	7/2	7/2	7/1	7/1	7/1	6/0	6/0	4/0	4/0
payment plan cases	5/4	4/3	5/3	5/2	5/2	4/1	4/1	4/1	4/2	4/2	4/2	4/2	4/2

Sharon reviewed the Alternatives to Incarceration quarterly report which showed the following.

Pre-trial Release Program

Total number of screening interviews conducted: 24

Number of inmates who did not meet eligibility criteria: 19

Number of inmates who met eligibility criteria: 5

Court

V/Penn Yan

T/Jerusalem

V/Dundee

Outcome

2 released to PTR

1 released on bail

1 denied by court

**Yates County Court released one individual on PTR who was not interviewed/screened by this department.

Summary: There were 2 Pre-Trial revocations during the quarter and 1 individual who has a pending PTR violation. 5 individuals were supervised by the Pre-trial Release program at the end of the quarter.

Community Service

8 people successfully completed their community service obligation this quarter. As of March 31, 2019 there were 33 active cases doing community service in 13 worksites within the county.

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

- Resolution – Authorize Chairman To Sign Software Maintenance Agreement Renewal

Sharon reported the next LDC meeting on the specialized secured detention will be May 20, 2019.

Emergency Management – Brian Winslow

Brian reported on the emergency responses that he attended.

Brian reported he is working with Penn Yan and Dundee Ambulances regarding mutual aid.

Brian explained Yates County Fire and EMS held their annual graduation banquet. Brian reviewed the following statistics for the 2018 year for the Volunteers.

Training for 2018: 43 classes, 741 students for 11,673 hours for all Fire & EMS

Training from 2012-2018: 251 classes, 4,734 students for 64,266 hours for Fire & EMS

Brian also tallied the last three years of responses for Fire & EMS calls:

	FIRE CALLS	EMS CALLS
2016-	1,163	2,243
2017-	1,184	2,523
2018-	1,293	2,617
Total:	3,640	7,383

Three year total of 11,023 Emergency Responses

Fire Calls by Department for the same three year period;

1. Penn Yan FD-992
2. Branchport/KP FD-609
3. Dundee FD-413
4. Rushville FD-393
5. Middlesex FD-386
6. Benton FD-230
7. Himrod FD-209
8. Potter FD-144
9. Dresden FD-132
10. Bellona FD-131

Brian would like to look at a different option for the EMS Coordinator. He would like to talk with Finger Lakes Health regarding a person doing this job. The Committee approved.

Sheriff – Ron Spike

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

- Recognize 2019 National Peace Officers Memorial Day
- Recognize 2019 National Correctional Officers/Employees Week
- Authorize 2019 MOU With Beverly Animal Shelter
- Authorize Renewal Of NMS Lab Contract (2019)
- Create Temporary Correction Officer Position
- Establish Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

Ron reviewed a vacancy review form for a Deputy Sheriff position. The Committee approved.

- Resolution to Authorize Sheriff to Fill Deputy Sheriff Position

Ron reviewed the general statistics highlights are:

Domestic Violence: 26 Car/Deer: 20 Criminal Arrests: 37 Number of charges: 66
 Sex offenders in Co.: 85 FOIL: 93 Visitors to Courthouse: 2,200
 Court cases assign: 207 Animal Bites: 8 Male Prisoners: 27 Female Prisoners: 6
 Average daily population: 44 Meals served: 4,062 Jail visitors: 485 SWEAP man-hours: 143
 Total Law Enforcement/EMS/Fire Department calls for service thru E911: 2,182

Ron reviewed his 2020 proposed Capital Plan.

Ron reported on the Jail Population: Yates County: 31, Federal: 8, Board in from Genesee County: 2, for a total of 41 of those there are 37 males and 4 females. There is one boarded out to Rochester Psych Center (Constant watch ended 5/1/19 with transfer)

Ron updated the Committee on the shower project there are 2 showers left to do. There is new a rust issue on the ceiling in the shower area in the jail. Ron will work with Buildings & Grounds on this issue.

Ron reviewed the revenue report which showed as of March \$65,586.04 has been received. The projected amount for the year is \$325,000.

Ron report there is a Centralize Arraignment Plan court meeting tonight in the Courthouse.

Ron reported the current LiveScan System will no longer be support in the near future. This system is a biometric information acquisition and identification system used to capture demographic data, fingerprints, palm prints, mugshots, signatures, scars, marks, and tattoos. Ron explained that most all arrests and incarcerations require LiveScan capture of data for NYS DCJS and the FBI. A new system will cost \$14,100. Ron would like to get this ordered and will transfer funds within his budget to cover the purchase and will work with the Budget Officer later in the year should those lines fall short. The Committee approved.

Ron reported the jail medication costs have been reduced, thanks to the jail nurse. Also under the current grant Trillium Health will be doing the HIV and HEP C testing.

Ron reported on the mental health issues that he has within the jail. Ron is researching several options to address his concerns.

Ron reported the Take Back Meds event that was held on April 28th was successful with 90 people participating.

Ron reported on his concerns with the Discovery laws that are changing in January. Ron is concerned with not having a person in charge of evidence, especially with the amount of digital evidence that is available now.

Ron reported he is putting together a part time correction officer/peace office school starting on July 18th, which the State has approved.

Ron reported the Annual NYSSA K9 seminar was held April 29th thru May 2nd in Yates County with 31 K9 teams and 8 instructors attending. A public demonstration was held on May 2nd at 5:30pm at the Seneca Lake Duck Hunters Club field.

Ron reported he is processing a new Emergency Services Dispatcher civil service list to fill one vacancy.

Ron reported the Text to 911 is in test phase and Ron would like to have this in place June 1st.

Ron reported an RFP was issued for the Communications Shelter. Ron will report more next month.

Ron reported a Victims Impact Panel was held April 24th in the County Office Building with 55 offenders attending.

Ron reported the Deputy Sheriff of the Year has also won the regional award.

Ron reported there is a lot of internal stress within the unions regarding the 457 plan change (Deferred Compensation Plan).

Acting County Administrator – Nonie Flynn

Nonie reviewed the project status report as it relates to Public Safety.

Elden questioned if there was a policy regarding constant watch of an inmate. The Sheriff explained that every inmate has to go through a suicide assessment that is approved by the State. If there is a certain score, then they are put on constant watch.

Tim Dennis moved to enter into executive session to discuss the employment history of a particular person, with the Acting County Administrator, Committee members, and Legislators present, seconded by Tim Cutler.

Meeting adjourned at 3:25 p.m.