

# PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

July 5, 2022

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

Others present: Leslie Church, Jesse Jayne (Zoom), Dick Harper, Terry Button, Dan Banach, Carlie Chilson, Mark Morris, Ed Bronson, Nonie Flynn, Emilee Miller, Todd Casella, Sharon Dawes, Brian Winslow, Ron Spike

Pat & Bonnie will do the audit this month.

Minutes of the June meeting were approved as presented.

## **DISTRICT ATTORNEY: Todd Casella**

Todd reviewed the monthly Statistics.

Todd reported that there is a confidential secretary to the DA vacancy and interviews for this position took place on 6/30.

Todd reported that Caitlyn Metz has resumed her role as their crime victim advocate.

Todd reported that he is prosecuting the “sticker shops” in Penn Yan, Elmira, Watkins Glen, and Penfield. They sell stickers and gift marijuana.

Todd reported that the July Trial Term includes People v. Thor Baker (#1) and People v. Anthony Curione (#2).

## **PROBATION: Sharon Dawes**

Sharon reviewed the following monthly statistics:

YATES CO. PROBATION	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22
Probationers	201	196	198	199	193	192	195	191	193	188	189	190	184
Investigations monthly	10	7	25	6	11	14	11	11	7	12	15	13	10
investigations year to date	110	117	142	148	159	173	184	11	18	30	45	58	68
Violation of Probation	0	1	3	2	2	11	2	3	3	2	2	2	6
VOP year to date	19	20	23	25	27	38	40	3	6	8	10	12	18
Pre-Trial Release	11	8	14	10	11	11	10	11	9	8	10	7	10
Leandra's Law													
Conditional Discharge	27/11	29/11	32/11	35/11	33/8	35/10	35/10	39/12	41/13	39/16	38/16	38/16	39/15
Probation	27/3	31/3	34/4	33/4	33/3	31/3	32/4	31/4	29/4	29/4	30/3	31/3	30/3
waiver cases	4/1	5/1	5/1	5/1	5/1	6/1	6/1	7/1	7/1	5/2	6/2	6/2	6/2
payment plan cases	1/1	2/1	2/1	2/1	2/1	3/1	3/1	4/2	4/2	4/2	4/2	4/2	4/2

Sharon reported on the increase of Juvenile Delinquency (JD) referrals from law enforcement. She highly recommends that the County enters into a contract with the Steuben County Department of Social Services for provision of non-secure detention.

The Committee discussed the situation and possible solutions.

**EMERGENCY SERVICES: Brian Winslow**

OEM & Fire

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

- Resolution No. 237-22 Authorize Chairwoman to Sign Memorandum of Understanding (CSEA)

Brian reported the meetings and trainings he attended, highlighting that the Pump Operations-Middlesex FD training is complete and the FAST-Benton training has just begun.

Brian reported the general operations of the department.

Brian reported that he responded to the following: PIMVA w/entrapment Rt. 54-Penn Yan F.D. w/helicopter, Fatal MVA Rt. 14-Dresden F.D., & PIMVA Guyanoga & Belknap Hill Rd.-Branchport/KP F.D.

EMS

Brian reported that the EMT Core Class has been completed with 4 students and they are now working on Fall EMS classes. Advertisements will go out soon.

Brian reported that they completed ICS 300 at SP Barracks in Canandaigua. There was a bleeding lab held at BKPFD and more skills labs will be scheduled for all county providers. CME opportunities are now being held 1 hour before each EMS advisory meeting. Brian reported that so far in 2022, CPR classes have been provided for 4 fire depts. in the county and they have held 3 classes for groups in the general public. There were 44 students total.

**SHERIFF: Ron Spike**

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

- Grant Unpaid Military Leave of Absence (P. Skelly)
- Grant Unpaid Military Leave of Absence (B. Kennedy)
- Authorize Sheriff to Create and Fill Part Time Smart Trailer Operator Position

Ron reviewed the monthly agency statistics for May 2022. Highlights follow:

Assist Other Agency: 59	Domestic Violence: 25	Juvenile Delinquency: 5
Larceny: 14	Order of Protection: 84	Trespassing: 15
Pistol Permit Processing: 32	Legal Papers Served: 83	Family Court Summons: 57
Animal Complaints: 62	Other Animal Complaints: 10	Jail Visitors: 164
Courthouse Visitors: 1,511	Court Cases Assigned: 94	EMS Illness Calls: 220
Inbound Calls: 10,202		

Ron reviewed the Jail Population report, there are 19 County, 12 Federal, 1 from Ontario County for a total of 32. They have a couple out to other counties that are still committed to Yates.

Ron reviewed the Appropriations and Revenue Report for May 2022. The Boarding Revenue is \$27,930 and the Transportation Revenue is \$2,183.57. Ron reported that for the first five months of this year, they are now within \$74,000 of the target of \$250,000 for jail revenue, they expect to exceed the target. They recovered \$400, someone committed to jail was receiving social security benefits.

Ron and the Committee discussed tracking the times when EMS is put on standby for a mentally ill person or someone who attempted suicide.

Ron reported that through the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP) they received an award of \$1,932.

Ron reported that they just received a bill for an individual that they had in the office of mental health science center from May 1-May 27. The state does not help with those costs anymore and the bill was for \$27,519.

Ron reported that they finalized the contract for 2022-2023 for Court Security. Ron settled with NTS OCA for \$533,876, which is an increase over what it was.

Ron and the Committee discussed the costs associated with transporting and supervising those with mental health issues.

Ron reported that there was a fatality at Route 14 and Swarthout Road. On June 21 at 8:15 in the morning, there was an almost head on collision a high performance mustang type vehicle and a big 10 wheeler dump truck from City Hill Construction. The impact was so hard, that it not only ejected the driver 35-40 feet, but it ejected the entire engine over 100 and some feet.

Ron reported that he took June 21 and ran a dispatch report for that day. He provided a print out, so the legislature could see all the calls they had on a random day.

Ron invited the legislature to visit the Alternate 911 PSAP on 7/11/22 at 11 a.m.

Ron reported that the NYSDOT in Penn Yan has agreed to let him store the Public Safety Communications towers at their secure site until construction.

Ron reported that he just received a letter from Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hospital that effective August 1<sup>st</sup>, Yates County related autopsies will no longer be performed there. They will be performed at the Geneva General Hospital. This is going to cause price increases for the transportation of bodies and issues for the coroners that they currently have contracts with.

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

Doug thanked Brian Winslow and Ryan Bailey for Ryan rapidly issuing building permits for the Communication Project sites in Yates County.

Doug reported that Microwave Networks, Inc. (MNI) has completed the survey. There may be an issue with the trees on the spur that rans from South Hill to Shay Road. If this is the case, they may need to increase the height of the Shay Road tower to guarantee the communication for the next 10 years. C & S is negotiating with MNI to make that determination, but that is additional work.

Doug reported that they have a contract with Motorola for the Land Mobile Radio System. C & S scheduled an in person meeting with Motorola on July 8.

Doug reported that all the contracts have been issued, except the monopole tower.

Doug reported that C & S has created a draft lease for space on Cayuga's communications site in Ovid. Cayuga County is currently reviewing the formal application.

Doug reported that NYSEG sent easements for the Italy Hill and Dundee tower sites. There was no issue for the Italy Hill site, but at the Dundee site at least one property owner will not sign an easement. NYSEG is currently evaluating an alternative route.

Doug reported that the steel lattice towers for Dundee, Italy Hill, and Sherman Hill were delivered on June 13<sup>th</sup> and they will be stored at the NYSDOT facility until needed.

Doug reported that access roads have been initiated at the Italy Hill and Dundee tower sites.

Doug reported that the scope has changed with the contract for C & S Engineers and they are getting close to the original contract amount. They may need to look into some additional funding to finish the project.

Mrs. Percy moved to enter executive session to discuss:

1. The employment history of a particular individual, with members of the Committee, other members of the legislature, and the County Administrator.

Seconded by Mr. Morris.

Meeting adjourned at 2:58 p.m.