

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
July 5, 2023

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

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

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

Pat & Tim will do the audit this month.

Minutes of the June meeting were approved as presented.

Legislative Zoom Attendees: 1 Other Zoom Attendees: 1

DISTRICT ATTORNEY: Todd Casella

Todd reviewed his Monthly Statistics.

PROBATION: Alyssa Palmer

Alyssa reviewed the Monthly Statistics for June 2023:

YATES CO. PROBATION	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23
Probationers	184	179	178	178	181	169	166	160	166	161	163	165	163
Investigations monthly	10	7	16	9	10	14	16	19	6	12	14	6	12
investigations year to date	68	75	91	100	110	124	140	19	25	37	51	57	69
Violation of Probation	6	4	2	1	2	3	2	2	3	1	1	3	6
VOP year to date	18	22	24	25	27	30	32	2	5	6	7	10	16
Pre-Trial Release	10	14	12	11	10	9	12	19	15	11	11	10	10
Leandra's Law													
Conditional Discharge	39/15	36/14	35/12	28/9	28/8	26/8	25/7	23/8	23/6	22/7	25/6	27/8	24/6
Probation	30/3	28/3	29/3	28/2	29/2	26/2	27/2	27/2	26/1	26/1	25/1	26/1	25/1
payment plan cases	4/2	2/1	3/1	1/0	2/0	1/0	2/0	3/1	3/1	3/1	3/1	4/2	4/2
waiver cases	6/2	5/2	5/1	5/1	6/1	5/1	5/1	6/1	5/0	5/1	3/1	4/1	3/1

Alyssa reviewed the following resolutions that would be needed. After discussion/edits the Committee approved.

- Authorize Chairwoman to Sign Software Maintenance Agreement Renewal

EMERGENCY SERVICES: Brian Winslow & Ryan Bailey

OEM & Fire

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

- Authorize Chairwoman to Sign Contract (William DiFabio)

Brian reviewed the meetings and trainings attended, highlighting: 3 County Meetings, 1 County Fire Meeting (County Chiefs), Lake District Wayne County, Apparatus pump-Rushville FD, and Refresher water supply-Penn Yan FD.

Brian provided an update on general operations:

- Hwy./OES/PH bldg. project mtg.'s
- Conference call w/NYS DHSES
- Ground breaking ceremony
- Attended NYS Fire Chiefs Conference
- NYS Fire Coordinators mtg.
- Assisted w/drone pilot interviews w/YCSO
- Conference call for flood mapping
- HAZMAT 4 County drill Waterloo

EMS

Ryan provided an update on general operations:

- Course Sponsorship Renewal Completed
- Working with dispatch on updates for EMS mutual aid/MCI dispatching
- Scheduled 3 CPR classes for Keuka College, more potentially to follow
- Met with Air Methods on CME/Training program for Yates County providers
- Fall Courses being planned: EMT/CFR Refresher/Core

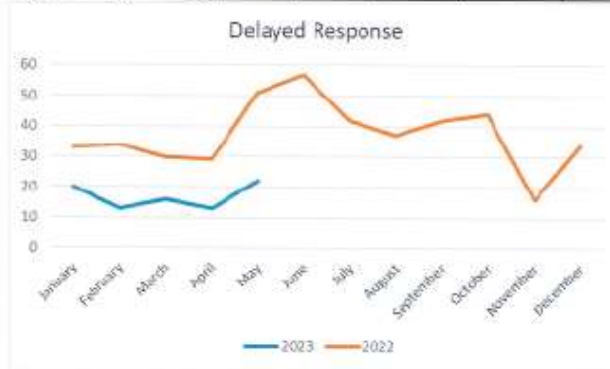
Ryan reviewed the Monthly Call Report, Dropped Call Report, and the Delayed Response Report for May:

Monthly Call Totals													
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
2023	273	245	235	263	269								1285
2022	331	296	304	326	355	371	406	381	346	369	305	367	4157



Delayed Response Report

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Barrington	0	3	0	3	1								7
Benton	3	0	0	0	0								3
Italy	0	0	0	0	1								1
Jerusalem	0	1	0	0	0								1
Middlesex	1	1	1	1	2								6
Milo	0	0	0	0	0								0
Potter	0	1	0	0	1								2
Starkey	3	2	3	3	0								11
Torrey	0	0	0	0	0								0
Dresden	0	0	0	0	0								0
Dundee	8	5	12	4	15								44
Penn Yan	3	0	0	0	0								3
Rushville	2	0	0	2	2								6
Subtotal	20	13	16	13	22								84
2022 Totals	33	34	30	29	51								177



Dropped Call Report

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Barrington	1	0	0	0	0								1
Benton	2	0	0	0	0								2
Italy	6	0	0	1	2								9
Jerusalem	0	0	0	0	0								0
Middlesex	2	1	0	0	0								3
Milo	0	0	0	0	0								0
Potter	0	1	1	2	1								5
Starkey	0	2	0	1	2								5
Torrey	0	0	0	0	0								0
Dresden	0	0	0	0	0								0
Dundee	3	1	2	5	3								14
Penn Yan	1	0	0	0	1								2
Rushville	1	3	0	0	1								5
Subtotal	16	8	3	9	10								46
2022 Totals	9	12	16	11	28								76



SHERIFF: Ron Spike

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

- Authorize Sheriff and Chairperson to Sign MOU with Dundee Central School District for 2023-24 SRO Services
- Authorize Sheriff to Fill Deputy Sheriff Sergeant Position

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

Criminal Arrests: 17	Number of Charges: 26	Number of Females: 9
Complaints on Animals (not dogs): 22	Wireline Inbound calls: 5,441	
Wireless Inbound calls: 2,046		

Ron reported that there are currently 31 Yates County inmates, 6 Feds, 1 from Ontario County, 4 from Seneca County, 6 from Oswego County, totaling 48. The dormitory is open.

Ron reviewed the appropriations report, the total for boarding was \$37,880.00, the total for transportation was \$1,277.21, and the total revenue as of May 2023 was \$171,661.87. Their target for the year is \$250,000 and they need to raise \$78,338.13 more, if they continue at this rate, they will exceed the target.

Ron reported that the Jail Washing Machine will not be delivered until about 6 weeks. They were under the impression that they had one available, but that was unfortunately not the case.

Ron reported that they are still awaiting the 2023-2024 Court Security contract from OCA. They've been working on the 24 budget as of last week, and then this morning in between other issues. There's a lot of things going on right now, hopefully, they'll have that soon.

Ron reported that they might have read in the Finger Lakes Times about a major drug investigation that took place in the Finger Lakes area. They weren't mentioned any great extent in there, but he assures them that their people were involved in that case, and in fact, one of the individuals was in between the time they were working on that case was in their jail. They were involved in search warrants and everything else. Their CID was very much a part of that.

Ron reported that they currently have 3 deputies in the Finger Lakes law Enforcement Academy. They're going through a firearms this week, and they all keep their fingers crossed that they can get them through that. If they don't pass that they're out, and that does this no good at all. He sent one of their firearms instructors up there this afternoon to make sure they're doing okay. As far as the dispatch goes, they still have 3 openings. That's starting to be very challenging, it's causing some over time, and it's really tough. Based on the number and the call volume and the types of calls that they've been getting lately and the time that they have to stay on a phone with mentally ill people, especially. They almost have to have 3 people working during the day. They've been running 2 there because they just don't have the staff, and it puts quite a bit strain on them. Given the volume of calls they've had lately, and the demands that are being placed on everybody. He has already this month ran out of people, both dispatch and on the road having enough of effort calling people in to take calls, and they had some extra help from the State police as well. It's been a demanding time there lately with the types of calls and what's going on.

Ron reported that currently under the public safety communications last week they started testing portable coverage throughout the county. So far things are working out very well as far as their goal is to have 95% coverage throughout the county on portable. The different materials that

have been taken down from the antennas, the towers, and everything like that. They had taken the materials to B+B Recycling and Kaplan Schmidt even helped them take a load up.

Ron reported that they did participate in the high intensity enforcement program on what they could when they weren't running other calls. The plan was that they were going to do some sobriety checkpoints over the weekend and they started one of them. Then they had to give it up because of the different calls.

Ron reported that he mentioned the budget issue on the coroner. He apologized to Brian, that he hasn't had a chance to talk to him and he doesn't want to catch him off guard. Something to think about is that any time that there is a dead body that has to be taken to the morgue, they no longer have a morgue. They have to transport the bodies over to Geneva to their morgue. They were using the funeral homes to do the transport, and one charges \$400 plus mileage and another charges \$500 plus mileage, another will charge \$600. It's all over the place as far as what they charge and where they have to go. He doesn't know whether they're would ever be any consideration, if the County EMS could do something like that to help them out, or whether that would be an anti-insurance. They're going to exceed their budget this year already with transportation costs on bodies.

Ron reported that the New York State Sheriff summer Conference for the first time ever will be July 18th- 20th in Penn Yan, at the Hampton. There'll be at least 30 sheriffs there, at least 30 vendors, and they are trying to get that set up.

COMMUNICATIONS PROJECT: Doug Paddock

Doug reported that the new microwave (MW) and land mobile radio (LMR) systems have been operating since 5/24 with no issues reported and the training on both Microwave Networks and Motorola systems is to be scheduled.

Doug reported that field testing to assure that radio coverage meets contract specifications began 6/26. The initial results from Motorola show greater than 98% coverage and specifications require a minimum of 95% and it is likely the final overall coverage will be closer to that.

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

- Construction dress-out has been completed at all sites where required
- Legacy microwave dishes have been disposed of
- Legacy Angus – The owner has been notified of lease termination
- Legacy Dundee – Removal of legacy shelter and equipment is complete. Radio antenna removal rescheduled until September due to protected birds
- Legacy Italy Hill – Antennas and related equipment have been removed
- Legacy Public Safety Building – Removal initiated 6/28
- Legacy Sherman – Removal was completed 6/27

Doug reported that in regards to dispatch, The Max D (CAD) software upgrade to all 6 consoles at the PSAP is complete, the Sheriff requested quotes to make the outdated Zetron desk radio at Court Security work on the new system, and all consoles are operational as the “borrowed” component part has been replaced.

Doug reported in regards to power, the 48 volt DC battery racks and batteries are scheduled to be installed at the four new/upgraded sites (Bluff Point, Dundee, Italy Hill and Ovid) during the week of 7/5, the inverters for the sites have been delayed and they are currently scheduled to ship on or about 7/7, a quote is being requested to move legacy DC power plants from existing

shelters to the new Sherman equipment location, and the small UPS devices need to be procured and installed at Shay, Sherman, and South Hill for a few critical AC units.

Doug reviewed the following activities planned for July:

- Schedule systems' training
- Complete coverage acceptance testing
- Remove legacy tower at Angus
- Install battery racks, batteries and inverters at four new/upgraded sites
- Move legacy DC power plants to Sherman location
- Procure and install small UPS devices at three existing sites
- Address any shortfalls discovered
- Complete closeout of contracts as appropriate

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR: Nonie Flynn

- Nothing to report

Meeting adjourned at 2:58 p.m.