

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

July 6, 2021

Committee members: Tim Cutler, Bonnie Percy, Leslie Church, Earle Gleason, Dick Harper, Bill Holgate.

Others present: Terry Button, Connie Hayes, Nonie Flynn, Pat Killen, Ed Bronson, Carlie Chilson, Dan Banach, Todd Casella, Alyssa Palmer, Brian Winslow, Sheriff Spike, Doug Paddock.

Tim and Bonnie will do the audit this month.

Minutes of the June meeting were approved as presented.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY: Todd Casella

Todd reviewed his monthly statistics which showed, there are 419 open cases year to date and 341 have been closed year to date.

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

- Authorize District Attorney To Sign An MOU With The New York Prosecutors Training Institute (NYPTI)

Todd reviewed a position review form for an Assistant District Attorney position that will become vacant along with the resolution. The consensus of the Committee was to fill the position now.

- Authorize District Attorney To Create And Fill Assistant District Attorney Position

PROBATION: Sharon Dawes

Sharon could not attend the meeting Alyssa Palmer reported in her absence.

Alyssa reviewed the following statistics.

| YATES CO. PROBATION | Jun-20 | Jul-20 | Aug-20 | Sep-20 | Oct-20 | Nov-20 | Dec-20 | Jan-21 | Feb-21 | Mar-21 | Apr-21 | May-21 | Jun-21 |
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| Probationers | 201 | 205 | 200 | 208 | 209 | 207 | 202 | 198 | 191 | 189 | 196 | 196 | 201 |
| Investigations monthly | 4 | 17 | 23 | 13 | 9 | 15 | 11 | 8 | 10 | 18 | 39 | 25 | 10 |
| investigations year to date | 76 | 93 | 116 | 129 | 138 | 153 | 164 | 8 | 18 | 36 | 75 | 100 | 110 |
| Violation of Probation | 4 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| VOP year to date | 14 | 16 | 16 | 20 | 22 | 26 | 28 | 8 | 9 | 13 | 15 | 19 | 19 |
| Pre-Trial Release | 8 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 11 |
| Leandra's Law | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Conditional Discharge | 33/12 | 31/13 | 28/11 | 26/10 | 27/10 | 26/10 | 26/10 | 25/9 | 24/7 | 28/10 | 28/12 | 29/12 | 27/11 |
| Probation | 20/4 | 19/4 | 19/4 | 21/3 | 20/3 | 17/2 | 18/2 | 18/2 | 19/2 | 20/2 | 21/2 | 24/3 | 27/3 |
| waiver cases | 3/1 | 4/2 | 4/2 | 4/2 | 4/2 | 3/1 | 2/1 | 1/1 | 0/0 | 2/0 | 4/0 | 4/1 | 4/1 |
| payment plan cases | 1/0 | 1/0 | 1/0 | 1/0 | 2/0 | 2/1 | 2/1 | 2/1 | 3/1 | 3/2 | 3/2 | 2/2 | 1/1 |

Alyssa updated the Committee on the LDC- Specialized Secured Detention. The 11 counties involved have begun discussions again. However, Sharon feels that at this time there is not enough information to make an informed decision in regards to Yates County's continued participation in the LDC. Sharon will continue to be involved with the LDC and will update the Committee as needed.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: Brian Winslow

Brian reported trainings have had to be canceled due to lack of participation. Brian explained that trainings are always down in the summer months as people are always busy.

Brian reported he Craig Prior, Doug Rapalee and John Murphy went to Livingston County to view their Emergency Operations Center.

Brain reported he assisted with paperwork for the fatal fire on Sunnyside Drive.

Brian reviewed the emergency responses that he attended.

Brian reported the Emergency Services Director has been busy with various webinars and trainings.

SHERIFF: Ron Spike

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

- Rescind Res No. 32-21 (Alt-PSAP Security Fence)
- Authorize Chairman to sign NYS Homeland Security 2021 Mutualink Communications Agreement extension
- Information only as Treasurer will have appropriation resolution for \$209,266 PSAP award.

Ron reported on the general statistics for the month of May. Highlights follow:

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| Accidents/Crashes – Car/deer: 31 | Accidents/Crashes – Injury: 19 | Animal related: 88 |
| Jail related: 88 | Juvenile delinquency: 3 | |
| Mentally Ill person: 15 | Suspicious incident: 18 | Criminal arrests: 22 |
| Vehicle & Traffic Tickets: 122 | Traffic Stop/Warning etc.: 159 | Evictions: 2 |
| Male prisoners admitted: 15 | Inmate examinations: 152 | Meals served 3,805 |
| Visitors to Courthouse: 932 | | |

Total Law Enforcement/Fire Department Calls for Service thru E911: 2,071

Ron reported on the Jail Population; Yates County: 28, Federals: 5 for a total of 33. Of those there are 28 males and 5 females. The Basement Dorm is closed currently.

Ron reviewed the Revenue Report which showed \$116,044.76 has been received through May and \$325,000 has been budgeted.

Ron reported the New York State Commission on Corrections lowered the jail maximum facility capacity from 65 to 60 beds. This eliminated 3 beds from the basement dorm and 2 beds from the trusty's.

Ron reported the NYS Commission on Corrections approved the jail variance for non-contact visitation which commenced July 4, 2021 till October 1, 2021. The Sheriff suspended visitation 11/29/2020. Ron explained that Church, FLCRA, Bible study, One on One, Parenting classes and Barber services will commence 7/11/2021.

Ron reported he has had discussions with the NYS Office of Court Administration's regarding the 2021-2022 contract.

Ron reported he continues to work on a Wellness initiative as a follow up to police reform. Ron explained July 29th and 30th cardiac testing will be done on site and Ron is working on getting it expanded to cover first responders all in an effort to promote wellness.

Ron reported he attended the Western NYS Sheriff's meeting on June 11th.

Ron reported he participated in a National Center for Rural Highway Safety WebEx panel to discuss slow moving vehicles.

Ron reported on the LMR/Microwave maintenance change – Motorola Headquarters. Ron explained that nothing has changed with the contract other than the field service office will now be bases in Syracuse.

Ron continues to work with the various entities on setting up the communications shelter.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR: Nonie Flynn

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

CHAIRMAN Paddock

Doug reported Requests for Proposals for a consultant for the Communications Project was sent to 14 firms; five (5) proposals have been received, seven (7) firms declined to submit a proposal and two (2) sent no further correspondence. The Ad Hoc Communications Project Committee has arranged interviews, both in-person and virtual, with four (4) of the respondents. It is the intent of the Committee to make a recommendation to the legislature for its July 12 meeting; however, it may be necessary to call a special meeting in order to approve signing of a consultant agreement.

Earle moved to enter executive session to discuss potential land acquisition with Committee members, Legislators, County Administrator and the Sheriff present. Seconded by Bonnie.
VOTE: Unanimous

Meeting adjourned at 2: 50 p.m.