

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

July 7, 2020

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

Others present: Dan Banach, Rick Willson, Carlie Chilson, Connie Hayes, Terry Button, Ron Spike, Howard Davis, Jared Baily, Brian Winslow, Todd Casella, Nonie Flynn, Doug Paddock, Ed Bronson, Jim Multer.

Tim and Bonnie will sign the audit

Minutes of the June meeting were approved as presented.

District Attorney – Todd Casella

Todd reviewed his monthly statistics which showed 469 open cases year to date and 424 closed cases year to date.

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

- Resolution Authorizing Chairman To Sign Agreement With Advent FS, LLC.

Probation – Sharon Dawes

Sharon reviewed the following statistics.

YATES CO. PROBATION	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20
Probationers	249	246	238	244	247	240	236	228	221	218	214	207	201
Investigations monthly	25	24	12	19	12	12	13	29	25	14	0	4	4
investigations year to date	113	137	149	168	180	192	205	29	54	68	68	72	76
Violation of Probation	2	18	2	6	3	3	5	2	4	3	1	0	4
VOP year to date	27	45	47	53	56	59	64	2	6	9	10	10	14
Pre-Trial Release	4	3	7	6	7	5	7	7	7	6	6	8	8
Leandra's Law													
Conditional Discharge	43/17	40/17	42/18	47/18	46/20	45/15	40/13	39/13	42/16	38/14	36/14	35/14	33/12
Probation	29/3	29/4	30/5	30/4	31/4	31/4	29/5	31/5	24/4	23/5	23/5	21/5	20/4
waiver cases	4/0	3/0	3/0	3/0	3/1	3/1	3/1	3/1	4/1	3/1	3/1	3/1	3/1
payment plan cases	4/2	0/0	0/0	1/0	1/0	1/0	1/0	1/0	1/0	1/0	1/0	1/0	1/0

Sharon reviewed the following quarterly Alternatives to Incarceration report.

Pre-trial Release Program

Town of Jerusalem one person released to PTR
Yates County one person released to PTR

Summary: Eight individuals were supervised by the Pre-trial Release program at the end of the quarter. One of those individuals is currently being supervised by Allegany County Probation, one is being supervised by Ontario County Probation and one is currently in State Prison.

Community Service

One person successfully completed their community service obligation this quarter. As of June 30, 2020 there were 24 active community service cases.

Emergency Management – Brian Winslow

Brian reported because of the pandemic his meetings have not been what they normally are.

Brian reported the State has given permission to resume State Fire Training, guidelines have been provided. Brian explained the first priority will be the classes that were already underway. Instructors met with Brian and are working on setting up the schedule for the rest of the year.

Brian received information that the Hazard Mitigation plan has made it through both FEMA and the State. There was only issue which is being address and corrected by the NYS and then it will be sent back to county at which time Brian will send to each municipality for adoption.

Brian reported on the emergency responses. Brian commended the departments for the quick action by the departments/dispatch involved in dealing with a mental ill person and getting the fire contained so the barn was not a total loss.

Brian reported Diane has worked with I.T. to have 3 computers setup in the office so students can come to the office and test out for CFR.

Brian reported he received notification last Thursday of the potential of funding in the amount of \$10,000 from the State on COVID-19. Brian is working with Deb Minor and Sara Christensen.

Sheriff – Ron Spike

Ron reported the booklet that he handed out on Slow Moving Vehicles guide to sharing the road was produced by a grant.

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

- Award Electrician Bid (Alternate PSAP)
- Authorize Treasurer to pay (Lexis Nexis – jail legal material) prior to audit
- Authorize Sheriff to fill ESD vacancy - Ron reviewed a vacancy of an Emergency Services Dispatcher due to a resignation. The consensus of the Committee was to go forward with the resolution to refill the position.

Discussion took place on the refilling of two correction officer positions that were held from last month. Ron explained there are currently 6 correction officer vacancies. He feels that they can get by right now with refilling two of the positions and hold off on the other 4 that have been approved because the population is down due to the courts being closed. Ron anticipates visitation will be starting back up and the SWEAP program has not been running due to staffing. The consensus of the Committee was to bring the correction officers resolution forward for Monday's meeting.

Ron reviewed the statistics highlights follow:

Domestic Violence: 23 Harassment/Disorderly Conduct: 24 Mentally Ill person: 10

Vehicle and Traffic complaints: 64 Sex offenders in the county: 86

Calls to 911 that involve EMS: 56

Total Law Enforcement, EMS and Fire Department calls for service thru E911 for May were 1,712.

Ron reported with regards to the Governor's Executive Order # 203 New York State Police Reform and Reinvention Collaborative which directs local governments with police agencies to review and revise policies and create a plan to address race-based issues and foster trust in the community in order to receive state funding in 2021. Further guidance will be provided by the Division of Budget and the Chairman would like to wait until the guidance is received. Ron explained the Sheriff's records are an open book and if any of the policies need to be improved then he will improve them. The fact that the agency is accredited and operate under all the policies the state has, he feels the agency is further ahead than some of the other agencies.

Ron reported on the Civil Rights Law 50A was repealed. This now allows access to police disciplinary records. Ron explained that there has always been a process for looking at a personnel file. Ron will follow the FOIL process for access to personnel information.

Ron reviewed the Jail Population report: Yates County: 18, Federal: 10 for a total of 28. Of those there are 24 males and 4 females.

Ron reviewed the Revenue/Board Cost report which showed so far through the month of May \$142,523.88 has been received and \$325,000 in revenue was budgeted.

Ron reported the agency has been recognized by the US Attorney of Western NY for assisting in an arrest where a Correction Officer was a huge part of the case success. Ron will be doing an accolade to the individual for assisting with that.

Ron pointed out the number of felony arrest that were made in the month of June.

Sheriff/Law Enforcement/Administrative

- 6/30 Felony Arrest WF-42 in Dundee Murder 2nd 2002 homicide of child case
- 6/29 Felony Arrest WM-38 in T/Italy for Rape 1st/Predator Sexual assault case of a child <13
- 6/20 Felony Arrest WF-29 in T/Italy Endanger welfare of disabled person <17
- 6/13 Felony Arrest WM-29 in V/PY for DWI, AUO 1st and no interlock device
- 6/12/ Felony arrest WM-35 in T/Milo for Criminal Contempt 1st of court order
- 6/5 Felony Arrest WM-31 in T/Torrey for DWI and offense in ten year and AUO 1st
- NYS on PAUSE complaints update continue to get about businesses not wearing masks
- NYS-GTSC approved PTS OT grant for 20-21 STEP and BUNY and also CPS grant

Ron reported the Communications Shelter will be delivered on August 6th and will take two days to put together. After that is complete Ron will have the electrician in and then have the radio consoles installed.

Ron reported the Victims Impact Panel that was scheduled for July 14th has now been rescheduled for September 30th.

Ron reported he issued accolades to top deputies for DWI enforcement for 2019, along with Penn Yan Police and breathe test operators.

Chairman Paddock

Doug reported the purchase and sale contract for the parcel on Emerson Road has been signed. Survey and document preparation may now proceed.

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) –

- Meetings will be deferred until further notice.

County Administrator – Nonie Flynn

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

Bonnie moved to enter executive session to discuss the employment history of a particular person or persons, with Committee members, Legislators present, County Administrator and the Sheriff, seconded by Dick.

VOTE: Unanimous

Meeting adjourned at 2:58 pm