

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

August 6, 2019

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

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

Ron and Chief CO Jared Bailey gave power point presentation to the committee on jail operations and decision making. Same presentation that was given to CJCC.

Tim Dennis and Tim Cutler will sign the audit.

Minutes of the July meeting were approved as presented.

District Attorney – Todd Casella

Todd reviewed his statistical report which showed for the month of June there were 63 new cases opened and 38 closed.

Todd reviewed the Criminal Justice Reform 2020 and how this new statute will affect his office. Todd explained that in order to comply with this statute and prosecute all offenses in the county and make all court appearance he would need one more full time attorney and one more support staff. Todd would like to get these positions filled as soon as possible in order to get them trained.

Probation – Sharon Dawes

Sharon reviewed the following statistical report.

YATES CO. PROBATION	18-Jun	18-Jul	18-Aug	18-Sep	18-Oct	18-Nov	18-Dec	19-Jan	19-Feb	19-Mar	19-Apr	19-May	19-Jun
Probationers	249	254	253	243	237	241	249	245	240	244	243	246	249
Investigations monthly	23	13	14	24	38	11	19	17	11	29	12	19	25
Investigations year to date	110	123	137	161	199	210	229	17	28	57	69	88	113
Violation of Probation	4	8	8	5	2	3	2	5	4	11	4	1	2
VOP year to date	19	27	35	40	42	45	47	5	9	20	24	25	27
Pre-Trial Release	2	3	5	6	7	5	3	4	6	5	4	4	4
Leandra's Law													
Conditional Discharge	48/21	51/17	43/18	41/16	36/13	41/14	39/14	41/15	37/14	42/17	45/20	44/19	43/17
Probation	23/2	27/1	23/3	21/3	22/2	24/2	27/3	30/3	31/3	28/3	28/3	30/3	29/3
waiver cases	7/2	7/2	7/2	7/2	7/1	7/1	7/1	6/0	6/0	4/0	4/0	4/0	4/0
payment plan cases	5/3	5/2	5/2	4/1	4/1	4/1	4/2	4/2	4/2	4/2	4/2	4/2	4/2

Sharon reviewed the following Alternatives to Incarceration report.

Pre-trial Release Program (PTR)

Total number of screening interviews conducted: 7

Number of inmates who did not meet eligibility criteria: 7

Number of inmates who met eligibility criteria: 0

<u>Court</u>	<u>Outcome</u>
Yates County	4 released to PTR

**Yates County Court released four individuals to pretrial release directly from court who were not interviewed/screened by this department.

Summary: There were 1 Pre-Trial revocations during the quarter. 4 individuals were supervised by the Pre-trial Release program at the end of the quarter.

Community Service

5 people successfully completed their community service obligation this quarter. As of June 30, 2019 there were 35 active cases doing community service in 17 worksites within the county.

Sharon reported so far this year there have been 7 juvenile delinquents cases.

Sharon reported when the Raise the Age Plan was submitted and approved in January, it was approved for everything except the Treahy costs. Sharon has resubmitted the Treahy costs numerous times only to have the state come back and what something different. This is not just Yates County it is all eleven counties. Sharon explained that the no further action is being taken until the counties are sure that the State is going to reimburse the counties.

Emergency Management – Brian Winslow

Brian reported a meeting was held for recruit and retention for emergency services.

Brian reported he is still working with S&S Memorial on a joint EMS position.

Brian reported he attended the E-911 EMS advisory meeting. Brian explained that EMS is having tough times right now and it's not just here. Several smaller fire departments have closed.

Brian reported all the Core Sponsorship paperwork has been done.

Brian reported on the emergency responses he attended.

Sheriff – Ron Spike

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

- Authorize 2019-20 MOU with Dundee school for SRO services –CE
- Authorize renewal of Penn Power Tower generator maintenance contract
- Create Temporary Jail Cook
- Grant Unpaid Leave of Absence
- Create Temporary ES Dispatcher
- Memorializing the United States Congress in Support of Classifying 911 Telecommunicators as a Protective Services Occupation

Ron would like to make a presentation at the August 12th Legislative meeting of a lifesaving award to a deputy sheriff and to a first responder. The Committee approved.

Ron reviewed the general statistics, highlights follow:

Domestic Violence: 23 Fraud/Bad Chk/Welfare: 26 Order of Protection: 39
Total Law Enforcement, EMS and Fire Department calls for service for the month of June were 2,471

Ron reported he has been dealing with staff shortages. Howard updated the Committee on the various vacancies that are currently in the agency.

Ron reviewed the Jail Population report: Yates County: 32, Federal: 11, Genesee County: 1, for a total of 44. Of those there are 37 males and 7 females.

Ron reported there are 6 individuals in the SWEAP for Saturdays and Sundays.

Ron reported there is still an inmate in the Rochester ~~Physic~~ Psychiatric Center by county court order. Ron received the bill for the month of May. OMH will pay 50% of the cost and the County is responsible for the rest that is \$20,718.70, and Scott Falvey reviewing the matter presently.

Ron reviewed the Revenue & Overtime Report for June 2019 which showed \$160,859.72 received so far and \$325,000 in revenue was budgeted.

Ron reported there is pregnant inmate current in the jail. She is due to be released close to her due date.

Ron reported he is implementing a "Fatherhood" project within the Yates County Jail. This is a mentor program on being a good father. Jared hopes to start the program in September which will be open to the whole

Jared reported there is an inmate that has been painting the inside cells and walls of the jail. Jared and the Sheriff are pleased with his work..

Ron reported NYS Office of Court Administrator gave him two AED units. There is now one on each floor of court house and one on one of the boats.

Ro reported replaced one outside camera was replaced at the courthouse along with Norment software issues, Sec. Integrations taken care of.

Ron reviewed the June 2019 Criminal Arrest report.

Ron reported on digital deluge era and impact on the agency. Ron has ~~ordered body cameras~~ negotiated a bundled price for Body Camera, Tasers and a digital management tool to replace equipment that is no longer working and to deal with large amount of digital information that is being received. Ron explained that there is 23 sources that he received digital information from. He is having to have investigators and deputies to do clerical work to assemble some of the information. Very challenging to keep up with and discovery laws will make it even harder.

Howard reported on Critical Incident Training (CIT). Howard explained the agency has been awarded a grant for CIT. The grant will be used to train road patrol on how to deal with emotionally disturbed and mental ill issues. Howard hopes to start training in September and October. The goal is to have 6 deputies trained.

Ron reported through an MOU with Safe Harbors Inc. a Victim Services Specialist will be available in the Sheriff's office.

Ron reported the DEC can no longer provide the boxes for the Drug Take-Back.

Ron reported the Text to 9-1-1 is now operational.

Ron reported he is having issues with the maintenance costs on one of the older Animal Control Officers vehicles.

Ron stated he feels that the backup for the Public Safety Answering Point for 911 should be at the Radio Tower Site at Sherman Hill. Ron had found money to pay for the facility through a state grant at no cost to the County. Ron believes the Legislature wants to go a different direction. Ron respectfully disagree that direction. He still feels the radios should be where the radios are. Going forward there is a good chance that part of the funding will be lost.

Bill feels that the Sheriff should move forward with the PSAP back-up at the Sherman Hollow site. Dan Banach and Bonnie also agrees with Bill.

Elden feels a phone call needs to be made as to whether the funding could be carried over to next year.

Nonie explained that some of the financials have been received for the facility study but she has not had time to look at it. The final report will be available at the end of the month. The Planner will report more at the Finance meeting.

Leslie suggested that the resolution to have the PSAP back-up at the Sherman Hollow site be brought forward next month when the final study from Hunt Engineer is available.

Ron requests that an executive session be held for a security contractual legal issue

Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC)

Tim Cutler reported the initial meeting of the Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) was held July 10th, minutes will be issued. The next meeting will be August 14th at 3:00 p.m. in the Public Health Conference room

Acting County Administrator – Nonie Flynn

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

Leslie moved to enter into executive session to discuss a matter/matters that will imperial public safety if disclosed with Committee Members, Legislators, Sheriff Spike and the Acting County Administrator present. Seconded by Tim Dennis.

VOTE: Unanimous

Meeting adjourned at 3:25 p.m.