

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**  
**September 8, 2020**

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

Others present: Jim Multer, Ed Bronson, Rick Willson, Connie Hayes, Pat Killen, Brian Winslow, Todd Casella, Carlie Chilson, Nonie Flynn, Doug Paddock, Alyssa Prince, Ron Spike, Terry Button.

Tim and Earle will sign the audit.

Minutes of the August meeting were approved as presented.

**District Attorney – Todd Casella**

Todd reviewed his monthly statistics which showed 374 cases opened year to date and 357 closed year to date.

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

- Resolution – Authorize Chairman To Sign Agreement With Caitlyn Shaylor Reporting

**Probation – Sharon Dawes**

Sharon could not attend the meeting, Alyssa Prince reported in her place.

Alyssa reviewed the following statistical report.

YATES CO. PROBATION	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20
Probationers	238	244	247	240	236	228	221	218	214	207	201	205	200
Investigations monthly	12	19	12	12	13	29	25	14	0	4	4	17	23
Investigations year to date	149	168	180	192	205	29	54	68	68	72	76	93	116
Violation of Probation	2	6	3	3	5	2	4	3	1	0	4	2	0
VOP year to date	47	53	56	59	64	2	6	9	10	10	14	16	16
Pre-Trial Release	7	6	7	5	7	7	7	6	6	8	8	7	6
Leandra's Law													
Conditional Discharge	42/18	47/18	46/20	45/15	40/13	39/13	42/16	38/14	36/14	35/14	33/12	31/13	28/11
Probation	30/5	30/4	31/4	31/4	29/5	31/5	24/4	23/5	23/5	21/5	20/4	19/4	19/4
waiver cases	3/0	3/0	3/1	3/1	3/1	3/1	4/1	3/1	3/1	3/1	3/1	4/2	4/2
payment plan cases	0/0	1/0	1/0	1/0	1/0	1/0	1/0	1/0	1/0	1/0	1/0	1/0	1/0

**Emergency Management – Brian Winslow**

Brian reported on the line of authority for Deputy Fire Coordinators pursuant to section 401 of County Law now that Tom Murphy is retiring. The new line of authority would be, Andrew Siwak, Douglas Miller, John Murphy, and Jared Webster. Also, if something should happen where Brian could not fulfill his duties, Douglas Miller is authorized to act for the Fire Coordinator.

Brian reported on the trainings and meetings he attended and/or setup.

Brian reported thus far approximately \$37,000 has been submitted to FEMA for COVID 19 reimbursement. Brian stated that there is no estimated time frame as to when the reimbursement will be received.

Brian reported on the emergency responses he attended. Brian explained critical debriefing has been used 3 times so far this year because of 3 separate tragic incidents.

Brian reported Diane and the EMS instructors have filed the fall schedule for EMT classes and it has been accepted by the State.

Brian reported he is working on some mutual aid issues with the Ambulance Services.

### **Sheriff – Ron Spike**

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

- Authorize Chairman and Coordinator to sign 2021 STOP-DWI plan for GTSC
- Recognition of Sheriff's Week

Ron reviewed a position review form for a 911 Emergency Services Dispatcher due to a resignation. The Committee approved and also approved the following resolution.

- Authorize Sheriff to fill position (Emergency Ser. Dispatcher)

Ron reviewed the general and divisional statistics report for July 2019, highlights follow:

Animal Related: 99                      Domestic Violence: 22                      Mentally Ill person: 14  
Navigation related: 134                      Navigation Related arrest: 39                      Sex Offenders in County: 92  
Legal papers served: 67

Total Law Enforcement, EMS, and Fire Department calls for service thru E911 were 2,379.

Ron reported on the Jail population: Yates County: 21, Federal: 8, for a total of 29. Of those there are 26 males and 3 females.

Ron reported on the Revenue/Board Cost & Overtime Report which showed as of July \$242,697.11 in revenue has been received and \$325,000 was budgeted. The overtime hours for July were 2,259.

Ron updated the Committee on the pharmacy cost. Because of the change from Kinney's Drugs to Village Drugs, there was a \$3,400 savings for the month of July on prisoner medication.

Ron reported visitation and religion programs have started back up with the use of masks and social distancing.

Ron reported during one of the wind storms last week a tree came down on the security fence behind the building. Buildings and Grounds took care of the tree and issues with the fence. Ron reported E Block continues to have breakers going off.

Ron reported Correction Officers have completed firearms training. Deputies will be do their training later this month.

Ron reported the Court Security contract is out and he continues to work on it.

Ron reported the Undersheriff is busy with the assessors today regarding the Law Enforcement accreditation.

Ron reported Deputy Caitlin Schenck graduated from the Finger Lakes Law Enforcement Police Academy on 8/31/2020 and is now in mandatory Field Training for several weeks.

Ron reported he gave the welcome and opening remarks speech at Finger Lakes Law Enforcement Academy graduation which was held at the CMAC venue.

Ron reported that all divers of the Dive Team have received certification. Training on side scan is currently being done.

Ron reported reprogramming of the portable radios with “man down” or “need help” features has begun. This will send a signal to a 911 dispatcher audible and color CAD screen image in the event that an officer cannot speak.

Ron reported he is still waiting for the delivery of the back-up alternative PSAP shelter bldg.

Ron reported the new truck for animal control has arrived and Ron is still waiting for the Sr. Communication Mechanics truck.

Ron reported he applied to STOP DWI for crackdown funding in the amount of \$15K for over time cost to run the crackdown.

Ron reported the Chairman of the Legislature and the Chairman of this Committee and himself met and discussed the Governor’s executive order on a Law Enforcement Coordination planning.

Ron reported there have been some complaints regarding speeding on certain highways. A Town or County cannot change a speed, it has to be done by the State Department of Transportation in Hornell.

**Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) –**

Tim reported meetings will be deferred until further notice.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

John Christensen – Indian Pines explained that with the increased use of the Indian Pines Park there are issues with speeding. Individuals are now working on trying to get the speed lowered back to 20MPH.

Bonnie moved to enter executive session to discuss the employment history of a particular person or persons with, committee members, legislators and the county administrator present. Seconded by Leslie.

VOTE: Unanimous

Meeting adjourned at 2:25 p.m.