

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**  
**October 6, 2020**

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

Others present: Rick Willson, Connie Hayes, Nonie Flynn, Pat Killen, Carlie Chilson, Dan Banach, Tim Groth, Chad Pierce, Brian Winslow, Howard Davis, Doug Paddock, Ron Spike, Sharon Dawes, Todd Casella, Terry Button, Jim Multer

Tim and Bill will sign the audit.

Minutes of the September meeting were approved as presented.

**District Attorney – Todd Casella**

Todd reviewed his monthly statistics which showed 257 open cases and 261 closed cases year to date.

Todd updated the Committee on the Traffic Diversion Program. There are 88 individuals enrolled in the program, 29 individuals have completed the program, 29 individuals have failed the program (all for failing to complete the course or pay for the course), 30 individuals are enrolled but have not completed the program which has generated a total revenue of \$6,300.

Todd reviewed his 2021 budget summary.

**Probation – Sharon Dawes**

Sharon reviewed the following monthly statistics.

YATES CO. PROBATION	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20
Probationers	244	247	240	236	228	221	218	214	207	201	205	200	208
Investigations monthly	19	12	12	13	29	25	14	0	4	4	17	23	13
investigations year to date	168	180	192	205	29	54	68	68	72	76	93	116	129
Violation of Probation	6	3	3	5	2	4	3	1	0	4	2	0	4
VOP year to date	53	56	59	64	2	6	9	10	10	14	16	16	20
Pre-Trial Release	6	7	5	7	7	7	6	6	8	8	7	6	6
Leandra's Law													
Conditional Discharge	47/18	46/20	45/15	40/13	39/13	42/16	38/14	36/14	35/14	33/12	31/13	28/11	26/10
Probation	30/4	31/4	31/4	29/5	31/5	24/4	23/5	23/5	21/5	20/4	19/4	19/4	21/3
waiver cases	3/0	3/1	3/1	3/1	3/1	4/1	3/1	3/1	3/1	3/1	4/2	4/2	4/2
payment plan cases	1/0	1/0	1/0	1/0	1/0	1/0	1/0	1/0	1/0	1/0	1/0	1/0	1/0

Sharon reported on how the office is working pertaining to the COVID-19 virus.

Sharon reviewed her 2021 budget summary.

**Emergency Management – Brian Winslow**

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

- Authorize Chairman to Sign Shared Services

Brian reported he continues to attend state meetings by Zoom.

Brian reported the Firefighter 1 class was completed.

Brian reported he did assist in live fire burns.

Brian reported that both air compressors have been tested and both passed.

Brian reported on the emergency responses he attended.

Brian reported he met with the 3 ambulance services, Medic 55 and E911 to discuss EMS responses.

Brian reported an EMT class has started with 11 students.

Brian reported the Medical Director for the E911 and Basic Life Support course sponsorship as well as several fire department's 1<sup>st</sup> responder units has retired. Dr. Sinclair has agreed to take these responsibilities over for all agencies as well as Penn Yan Volunteer Ambulance.

Brian reported the Recruit and Retention Grant has been extended to March.

Brian reported the Hazard Mitigation Plan is completed. Everything has been submitted to the state.

Brian reviewed his 2021 budget summary.

### **Sheriff – Ron Spike**

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

- Recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness Month – October
- Award bid proposal for Crane service – alternative PSAP

Ron reviewed his 2021 budget proposal synopsis for eight budgets.

Ron reviewed his monthly statistics for August, highlights are below:

Accidents/Crashes – Car/deer: 21	Assist. other agency: 81
Vehicle and Traffic related: 83	Navigation related AT's: 9
FOILs for a county agency: 53	Complaints investigated: 43
Total Law Enforcement, EMS and Fire Department calls for service thru E911 were: 2,464.	

Ron report on the jail population; Yates County: 26, Federal: 10 for a total of 36 of those there are 32 males and 4 females.

Ron reviewed the appropriations which showed as of August he has received \$269,588.99 in revenue and \$325,000.00 was budgeted for the year.

Ron reported he does have a draft plan for the Governors Executive order on police reinvention collaborative. Ron would like to set a time when he can meet with Tim, Doug and Nonie to go over the plan.

Ron reported Howard has worked on getting the agency re-accredited. Some minor issues came up and Ron explained they have already been changes/corrected. Ron expects the agency will be re-accredited at the States December meeting.

Ron reported he is still waiting on the Alternate PSAP building to be delivered. The building is all built sitting inside the plant waiting on permission from the Department of State to allow it to be delivered from Connecticut. Doug will contact Senator O'Mara's office to see if he would be able to assist. Ron explained a 911 county-wide telephone computer switch will need to be updated which will cost approximately \$349,000 for Yates and over \$400K for Seneca for a 5 year cost. Both counties share the system and access lines. Ron explained he can use grant funds to cover most of the costs. Also, an extension is needed and will cost approximately \$30,000 as a grant may not be applicable. Ron is looking at options for funding and will meet with the Budget Officer.

Ron reported the Victim Impact Panel was held on September 30<sup>th</sup> another panel will be held on October 21<sup>st</sup>. Ron thanked Sharon Dawes and her staff for their help.

Ron reported the STOP DWI Coordinator's Association was awarded funding for overtime cost for a "Crack Down event" Yates County was award \$17,000 and Ron will share the funding with the Village of Penn Yan Police Department. Ron stated that the STOP DWI budget was submitted on time and he is waiting to hear on its approval.

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

- The CJCC will begin to meet again this month and will be a part of the Law Enforcement Collaborative effort.

#### **County Administrator – Nonie Flynn**

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

- Consideration Of Local Zoning Exemption In Regard To Proposed Communications Tower Site At Emerson Road In The Town Of Italy, County Of Yates, State Of New York

At 2:50 p.m. Bonnie moved to enter executive session to discuss the employment history of a particular individual or individuals with the committee members, legislators, county administrator and county attorney present. Seconded by Carlie.

VOTE: Unanimous

Meeting adjourned at 3:15pm