

## **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**October 8, 2019**

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

Others present: Dan Banach, Doug Paddock, Carlie Chilson, Connie Hayes, Rick Willson, Terry Button, Brian Winslow, Jim Multer, Earle Gleason, Sharon Dawes, Todd Casella, Nonie Flynn, Ron Spike, Scott Falvey,

Leslie and Bonnie will sign the audit.

Minutes of the September meeting were approved as presented.

### **County Attorney – Scott Falvey**

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

- Authorize Chairman To Enter Into A Legal Services Agreement With Napoli Shkolnik PLLC Concerning 911 Surcharge Litigation, And Further Authorize The Commencement Of Such Litigation On The County's Behalf By Napoli Shkolnik PLLC
- Authorize Chairman To Enter Into A Legal Services Agreement With Napoli Shkolnik PLLC Concerning Generic Pharmaceuticals Litigation, And Further Authorize The Commencement Of Such Litigation On The County's Behalf By Napoli Sckolnik PLLC

### **District Attorney – Todd Casella**

Todd reviewed his statistical report which showed for the month of August there were 59 opened cases and 46 were closed.

Todd reviewed his budget request for 2020.

Chairman Paddock reported with regards to the Criminal Procedure Law Section 245 (CPL § 245). Chairman Paddock contacted the governor's local representative requesting attendance at this committee meeting so that we may present our perspective on the recent changes in requirements for discovery, etc. and the anticipated additional local costs that have not been funded by NYS. Chairman Paddock did receive a call that a representative from the Rochester office could attend this meeting but was pulled away at the last minute. He will be attending the meeting next month. A resolution from the NYSAC Fall Seminar is included in this agenda.

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

- Calling On Governor Andrew M. Cuomo And The State Legislature To Fully Fund Costs Associated With Implementing Recently Enacted Criminal Justice Reforms Including Bail, Speedy Trial, And Discovery Reform

### **Probation – Sharon Dawes**

Sharon reviewed the following monthly statistics.

<u>YATES CO. PROBATION</u>	<u>18-Sep</u>	<u>18-Oct</u>	<u>18-Nov</u>	<u>18-Dec</u>	<u>19-Jan</u>	<u>19-Feb</u>	<u>19-Mar</u>	<u>19-Apr</u>	<u>19-May</u>	<u>19-Jun</u>	<u>19-Jul</u>	<u>19-Aug</u>	<u>19-Sep</u>
Probationers	243	237	241	249	245	240	244	243	246	249	246	238	244
Investigations monthly	24	38	11	19	17	11	29	12	19	25	24	12	19
investigations year to date	161	199	210	229	17	28	57	69	88	113	137	149	168
Violation of Probation	5	2	3	2	5	4	11	4	1	2	18	2	6
VOP year to date	40	42	45	47	5	9	20	24	25	27	45	47	53
Pre-Trial Release	6	7	5	3	4	6	5	4	4	4	3	7	6
Leandra's Law													
Conditional Discharge	41/16	36/13	41/14	39/14	41/15	37/14	42/17	45/20	44/19	43/17	40/17	42/18	47/18
Probation	21/3	22/2	24/2	27/3	30/3	31/3	28/3	28/3	30/3	29/3	29/4	30/5	30/4
waiver cases	7/2	7/1	7/1	7/1	6/0	6/0	4/0	4/0	4/0	4/0	3/0	3/0	3/0
payment plan cases	4/1	4/1	4/1	4/2	4/2	4/2	4/2	4/2	4/2	4/2	0/0	0/0	1/0

Sharon reviewed her 2020 budget summary.

Sharon explained a resolution is needed for a contract amendment with Treahy Consultation Services. In order for New York State to reimburse Yates County for the Raise the Age expenses, our contract with Treahy Consultation Services needs to be amended. We are not expending any additional money; it is the same \$15,000 that we committed to in 2018. The contract amendment has been approved by County Attorney, Scott Falvey. The Committee approved.

Sharon reported the next meeting of the 11 County LDC for Specialized Secure Detention is Friday, October 11, 2019. The LDC has been on hold pending New York State approval of what money has already been paid to Treahy Consultation Services. Yates County received approval on August 20, 2019. On September 24, 2019, we received a Raise the Age reimbursement payment from New York State for Probation staffing and services.

#### **Emergency Management – Brian Winslow**

Brian reported he attended a Recruit & Retention & Fire Advisory meeting.

Brain reported he worked on the DECON grant equipment with Seneca County.

Brian talked with Chris Achtschin regarding the current Communication Study.

Brain reported letters of inquiry have been sent to those that applied for EMS Coordinator position to see if they are interested in an interview.

Brian reviewed his budget summary.

#### **Sheriff – Ron Spike**

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

- Recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness Month – October
- Authorize Sheriff and Chairman To Sign Court Security Services Contract with the NYS Unified Court System For 2019-2024

Ron reviewed his eight 2020 budget proposal summaries.

Ron reviewed his monthly statistics for August. Highlights follow:

Accidents/Crashes – Prop. Dam: 30	Assist other agency: 52	Fraud/Back Chk/Welfare: 27
Mentally Ill person: 4	Navigation Related: 80	Order of Protection Relat: 46
Vehicle and Traffic Related: 72	Weapons Offense: 6	DWI Related arrests: 7
Total legal papers served: 82	Family Court Summ: 26	Visitors to Courthouse: 2,066
Court cases assigned: 220	Average Daily Pop: 46	Highest pop any day: 54
Meals served: 4,233	Jail visitors for inmates: 454	SWEAP inmates: 7
Total Law Enforcement, EMS and Fire Department calls for services thru E911: 2.706		

Ron reviewed the Jail Population report which showed? Yates County: 35, Federal: 10 for a total of 45 of those are 41 males and 4 females.

Ron reviewed the Yates County Sheriff’s Office appropriations which showed to date \$232,689.34 has been received in revenue and \$325,000 was budgeted. There was also discussion on overtime.

Ron reported the Public Safety Mobile App was launched on September 25<sup>th</sup>. The new app will help Yates County citizens stay tuned to important information from the sheriff’s office. To download the app, search “Yates County Sheriff” in the App Store or Google Play.

Ron reviewed the Communications Shelter (PSAP back-up) reduced specs and rebid results along with a proposed resolution. The cost of the project is covered via a SICG grant. The consensus of the Committee was to bring the resolution forward to the full Legislature titled Accept Communication Shelter Proposal.

Ron reported a Victims Impact Panel was held on September 26<sup>th</sup>. This was the 23<sup>rd</sup> session since the program originated.

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

Tim Cutler reported the minutes of the August 14<sup>th</sup> meeting have been distributed to the legislature. The next meeting is October 9<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. in the Public Health conference room.

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

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

Bonnie moved to enter executive session to discuss the employment history of a particular person, to include Committee members, Legislature and Acting County Administrator, seconded by Carlie.

VOTE: Unanimous

Meeting adjourned at 3:35 p.m.