

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**  
**January 3, 2017**

Committee members: Bill Holgate, Bonnie Percy, Dan Banach, Leslie Church, Elden Morrison

Others present: Robert Lawton, Doug Paddock, Taylor Fitch, Ed Bronson, Jim Multer, Tim Dennis, Leslie Church, Earle Gleason, Mark Morris, Terry Button, Ron Spike, Brian Winslow, Sharon Dawes, Valerie Gardner, Connie Hayes.

Bill and Elden will do the audit this month.

Minutes of the December meeting were approved as presented.

**Emergency Management – Brian Winslow**

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

- Authorize Chairman To Sign Inter-Municipal Agreement With Schuyler County To Share The Code Enforcement Officer for 2017

Brian reported there is currently an issue going on with the fire radios being down that he is working on.

Brian reported he is working on the 2017 training schedule.

Brain reported he will be participating in a conference call with the DHSES regarding the Hazard Mitigation Grant.

Brian reported he participated in an interview of a candidate for the Fire Instructor position with the NYS Fire.

Brian reported a meeting was held with the Army reserve personnel about safety at their facility.

Brian reviewed emergency responses he attended.

**Probation – Sharon Dawes**

Sharon reviewed the following statistical report.



<b>YATES CO. PROBATION</b>	<b>15-Dec</b>	<b>16-Jan</b>	<b>16-Feb</b>	<b>16-Mar</b>	<b>16-Apr</b>	<b>16-May</b>	<b>16-Jun</b>	<b>16-Jul</b>	<b>16-Aug</b>	<b>16-Sep</b>	<b>16-Oct</b>	<b>16-Nov</b>	<b>16-Dec</b>
Probationers	242	241	238	245	244	241	233	229	222	224	232	238	243
Investigations monthly	34	24	35	14	17	25	21	23	25	15	26	10	16
investigations year to date	246	24	59	73	90	115	136	159	184	199	225	235	251
Violation of Probation	2	2	8	11	1	0	3	2	7	3	3	2	2
VOP year to date	62	2	10	21	22	22	25	27	34	37	40	42	44
Pre-Trial Release	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	3	3	2	2	5
Leandra's Law													
Conditional Discharge	38/18	42/20	40/18	42/16	40/14	45/13	43/12	44/13	41/11	42/10	43/11	40/9	40/8
Probation	27/2	27/2	29/2	30/2	28/2	25/2	24/2	26/2	20/0	21/0	20/0	20/0	19/0
waiver cases	13/8	16/10	15/9	14/8	14/7	14/6	14/6	13/6	13/6	10/5	9/4	6/2	6/1
payment plan cases	6/3	5/2	5/2	5/2	5/2	5/2	5/2	5/2	4/1	4/1	3/0	4/0	4/0

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

- Resolution authorizing the Chairman to sign software maintenance agreement renewal

**District Attorney – Valerie Gardner**

Valerie reviewed the following statistical report.

 <b>YATES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY</b> <b>VALERIE G. GARDNER</b> 						
Public Safety Committee January 3, 2017						
Monthly Statistics						
	2016		2015		2014	
	New Arrests	Cases Closed	New Arrests	Cases Closed	New Arrests	Cases Closed
<b>Jan</b>	48	45	65	63	63	81
<b>Feb</b>	69	75	49	52	48	92
<b>Mar</b>	62	69	75	54	65	59
<b>Apr</b>	61	62	67	54	80	82
<b>May</b>	66	64	61	65	90	62
<b>June</b>	61	50	67	63	63	68
<b>July</b>	62	196	80	44	74	72
<b>Aug</b>	75	80	78	83	79	58
<b>Sept</b>	62	72	74	83	68	87
<b>Oct</b>	60	57	68	63	75	71
<b>Nov</b>	69	56	55	75	77	70
<b>Dec</b>	56	65	55	36	63	89
	751	891	794	735	845	891
<b>TOTAL OPEN</b>	398 Cases open in the database as of 12/31/16					
<b>YTD Felonies Filed</b>	70		Total 2015:		91	

**Sheriff – Ron Spike**

Ron reviewed the following resolution that will be needed. The Committee approved.

- Amend Res. 176-04 (Authorize Sheriff To Accept Jail Barber Proposal)

Ron reported the jail population. Yates County 36, Federal 6, for a total of 42, of those there are 33 males and 9 females.

Ron reviewed the revenue report and overtime report. Through November \$199,004.60 has been received.

Ron is still working on jail administrator issues in conjunction with Attorney Corcoran.

Ron reported the State Commission of Corrections (SCOC) has stated that the County needs to come up with a transgender policy.

Ron reported there has been a FOIL request from a Binghamton Newspaper on jail admissions for the last 10 years. Ron is working with the State Sheriff's Association Counsel.

Ron reported there is an ADA issue with the Public Safety grounds. Ron has made Buildings and Grounds aware of the issue.

Ron reported there is an issue with the Jail Central Control technology regarding doors. Ron will research and report more at a later date.

Ron reported he is working with Court Security to address issues with filling a vacancy and having more court dates as the new judge cannot be the supreme court judge for a couple of year.

Ron reported Undersheriff Davis has been working on updating 34 polices to meet Accreditation Standards and Compliance.

Ron reported Bonadio did an audit of the Evidence/Property intake, retention, documentation, release etc. Ron is waiting for the report.

Ron reported there is an issue with the juvenile interview room. The door to the room had to be frosted in order to insure privacy.

Ron reported IT issues continue and he is work with IT to resolve them.

Ron reported the Victims Advocacy has returned with the return of grant funding.

Ron reported he has come up with an agreement with Keuka College security on training. He is also working with the college security on parking and noise issues.

Ron reported the Mutual-Link system has been installed and he is waiting for training. The text to 911 had to be suspended as Seneca County is not ready. Ron reported the outbound text from 911 is in the testing phase.

Ron reported there was a meeting today with Midstate on the Radio/Towers.

Meeting adjourned at 3:57pm