

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

April 4, 2017

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

Others Present: Robert Lawton, Doug Paddock, Taylor Fitch, Ed Bronson, Jim Multer, Earle Gleason, Tim Dennis, Terry Button, Jim Smith, Connie Hayes, Brian Winslow, Sharon Dawes, Ron Spike, Valerie Gardner, Nonie Flynn, Howard Davis, Sandy Smith, Jared Bailey.

Bill and Leslie will do the audit this month.

Minutes of the March meeting were approved as presented.

Probation – Sharon Dawes

Sharon reviewed the following statistical report.

<u>YATES CO. PROBATION</u>	<u>16-Mar</u>	<u>16-Apr</u>	<u>16-May</u>	<u>16-Jun</u>	<u>16-Jul</u>	<u>16-Aug</u>	<u>16-Sep</u>	<u>16-Oct</u>	<u>16-Nov</u>	<u>16-Dec</u>	<u>17-Jan</u>	<u>17-Feb</u>	<u>17-Mar</u>
Probationers	245	244	241	233	229	222	224	232	238	243	242	240	242
Investigations monthly	14	17	25	21	23	25	15	26	10	16	16	15	20
investigations year to date	73	90	115	136	159	184	199	225	235	251	16	31	51
Violation of Probation	11	1	0	3	2	7	3	3	2	2	3	0	3
VOP year to date	21	22	22	25	27	34	37	40	42	44	3	3	6
Pre-Trial Release	2	2	1	1	1	3	3	2	2	5	6	7	8
Leandra's Law													
Conditional Discharge	42/16	40/14	45/13	43/12	44/13	41/11	42/10	43/11	40/9	40/8	41/10	40/12	44/15
Probation	30/2	28/2	25/2	24/2	26/2	20/0	21/0	20/0	20/0	19/0	19/0	15/0	17/0
waiver cases	14/8	14/7	14/6	14/6	13/6	13/6	10/5	9/4	6/2	6/1	7/2	6/2	8/3
payment plan cases	5/2	5/2	5/2	5/2	5/2	4/1	4/1	3/0	4/0	4/0	4/0	2/0	2/0

Sharon reported she completed the annual application for state aid which runs from June 2017 thru July 2018. Sharon expects the funding to continue to be flat.

Sharon reported she will have the ATI quarterly report next month.

Sharon reported at this time she still has no idea where the Raise the Age legislation is going.

District Attorney – Valerie Gardner

Valerie also commented on the Raise the Age legislation. Valerie explained there is a lot of activity across the state with DA's objecting to the current form.

Valerie reviewed the following statistical report.

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Monthly Statistics								
	2017		2016		2015		2014	
	New Arrests	Cases Closed	New Arrests	Cases Closed	New Arrests	Cases Closed	New Arrests	Cases Closed
Jan	76	45	48	45	65	63	63	81
Feb	54	52	69	75	49	52	48	92
Mar	54	59	62	69	75	54	65	59
Apr			61	62	67	54	80	82
May			66	64	61	65	90	62
June			61	50	67	63	63	68
July			62	196	80	44	74	72
Aug			75	80	78	83	79	58
Sept			62	72	74	83	68	87
Oct			60	57	68	63	75	71
Nov			69	56	55	75	77	70
Dec			56	65	55	36	63	89
			751	891	794	735	845	891
TOTAL OPEN 452 YTD Felonies filed in County Court:								

Valerie reported on the net county cost of the DA office over the three year period that she has been in office.

Emergency Management – Brian Winslow

Brian reported the Sheriff’s office gave a presentation on Active Shooter to the Fire Advisory Board.

Brain reported the cameras that were recently purchased have been used a couple of times with recent fires.

Brian reported FEMA was in his office and discussions took place on a Federal Declaration for the “Stella” Storm. In order to receive funding the state has to have \$26 million in damages.

Brain reported the county banquet is Friday.

Brian reported the state is cutting a lot of funding for EMS trainings.

Brain reported the SHSP grant is due again and Brain’s plan would be to replace the pickup.

Brian reviewed the meetings and trainings attended along with the emergency responses.

Sheriff – Ron Spike

Ron reported his annual report has been submitted.

Ron gave a slide presentation on 911 communications.

Ron reviewed the General Statistics report for month February-2017.

Ron reported there was a lifesaving event in Branchport and Ron would like to do a presentation during the legislative meeting on Monday.

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

- Recognize National Public Safety Telecommunications Week
- Recognize Yates County Sheriff Office, Officer Of The Year
- Supporting Legislation To Partially Repeal The New York Secure Ammunition And Firearms Enforcement (SAFE) ACT Of 2013 And Limit Its Application To The Counties Of Kings, Queens, Richmond, New York And The Bronx
- Create Temporary Correction Officer Position.

Ron introduced the Chief Correction Officer, Jared Bailey. Ron explained some of the issues that Jared has been working on to help with the staffing and costs in the jail kitchen.

Ron reviewed the jail population, there are 33 Yates County, 12 Federal for a total of 45. Of those there are 40 males and 5 females.

Ron reviewed the revenue report which showed through February \$54,453.98 has been received.

Ron reported the agency will be partnering with the Southern Tier Library System and Penn Yan Library to donate approximately \$360 in books to the jail.

Ron reported he will be attending a meeting on central court arraignments at the Village of Penn Yan on April 19th.

Ron reported he sent a lengthy memo to the Safety Committee on County Office Building security.

Ron reported he has received the Property and Evidence Administration report from Bonadio Group.

Ron reported the Civil Division has been reaccredited for five years

Ron reported he has had to purchase blood evidence kits as the hospital is no longer supplying them.

Ron reported a productive meeting with the IT director and the Yates County Sheriff Office administrative staff was held. Ron stated it was a productive meeting and regular meetings maybe setup in the future.

Ron reported he changed the affiliation for the Law Enforcement Youth Program. The agency was affiliated with the Boy Scouts of America and are now going to be affiliated with the Economic Development Organization. They will be meeting monthly and there is a partnership with the Penn Yan Police and the Sheriff's Youth Officer.

Ron reported he attended a DARE graduation at Dundee School for 57 students on March 10th.

Ron reported he developed a Slow Moving Vehicle Awareness Course for the Youth Officer to show to the driver's education classes at Penn Yan, Dundee, and Marcus Whitman.

Ron reported a Handgun safety training class instructed by the Yates County Sheriff Office in association with SCOPE and CCE to be held May 6 in the County Auditorium.

Ron reported the annual NYSSI K9 seminar will be held from April 3th thru May 4th in Yates County, based at Showboat Motel.

Ron reported Yates County Sheriff Office and the Ontario County Sheriff Office installed a Meds receptacle at the Village of Rushville Office.

Ron reported there will be a Take-Back Drug event on April 29th behind the County Courthouse..

Ron reported the Yates County Sheriff Office members attended an appreciation dinner hosted by the Elks Club Just Say No To Drugs Group held March 16th. Ron thanked the Elks Club for the courtesies extended.

Ron reported on various meetings he attended.

Ron reported EM Systems updated the records management software for compliance with a jail FOIL matter. At the same time other software was upgraded so the agency can submit a Governor's Traffic Safety Council grant application.

Ron reviewed training individuals have attending or will be attending.

Ron reported the agency has been awarded the NYS SICG-5 grant in the amount of \$355,205. Ron is waiting for the contract.

Ron reported PSAP has been reaccredited for 5 years.

Ron reported he has hired one Emergency Services Dispatcher to fill a vacancy.

Ron reported the 911 Advisory Board met and the 2016 annual dispatch report was reviewed and an update was given on state the of PS communications.

Ron reported two new Emergency Services Dispatchers are scheduled for the basic 80 hour mandated course which will be held in Ontario County this month.

Ron reported on March 29th he attended the Southern Tier Networks Public Safety sub-committee meeting regarding Fiber.

Ron reported he is waiting for the equipment install at Sherman and Angus for radio gateways to Fiber.

Ron reported Victims Impact Panel is scheduled for April 26 at the County Office Building

Ron reported on some of the things he will be including in the 2017 Capitol Plan.

Dan moved to enter into executive session to discuss the discipline of a particular person, and matters which will imperial the public safety if disclosed, with the Sheriff, DA, County Administrator, Undersheriff, and Chief Correction Officer and Legislature present, seconded by Bonnie.

Meeting adjourned at 3:01pm