

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

May 2, 2017

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

Committee member absent: Bill Holgate

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

Bonnie and Elden will do the audit this month.

Minutes of the April meeting were approved as presented.

Probation – Sharon Dawes

Sharon reviewed the following statistical report.

<u>YATES CO. PROBATION</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>	<u>17-Apr</u>
Probationers	244	241	233	229	222	224	232	238	243	242	240	242	242
Investigations monthly	17	25	21	23	25	15	26	10	16	16	15	20	14
investigations year to date	90	115	136	159	184	199	225	235	251	16	31	51	65
Violation of Probation	1	0	3	2	7	3	3	2	2	3	0	3	1
VOP year to date	22	22	25	27	34	37	40	42	44	3	3	6	7
Pre-Trial Release	2	1	1	1	3	3	2	2	5	6	7	8	7
Leandra's Law													
Conditional Discharge	40/14	45/13	43/12	44/13	41/11	42/10	43/11	40/9	40/8	41/10	40/12	44/15	47/18
Probation	28/2	25/2	24/2	26/2	20/0	21/0	20/0	20/0	19/0	19/0	15/0	17/0	17/0
waiver cases	14/7	14/6	14/6	13/6	13/6	10/5	9/4	6/2	6/1	7/2	6/2	8/3	8/3
payment plan cases	5/2	5/2	5/2	5/2	4/1	4/1	3/0	4/0	4/0	4/0	2/0	2/0	4/2

Sharon reviewed the ATI quarterly report, which showed 7 individuals were supervised by the Pre-trial release program at the end of the quarter.

Sharon reported she received the ATI annual plan and application which would be for July 1, 2017 thru June 2018. The funding for the last few years has remained the same at \$4,440, it is going down next year to \$4,320.

District Attorney – Valerie Gardner

Valerie could not attend the meeting but submitted the following report.



**YATES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY
VALERIE G. GARDNER**



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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	68	72	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	437		YTD Felonies filed in County Court: 20					

APRIL HIGHLIGHTS

Grand Jury:

April: 2 sessions of Grand Jury were held : 9 Indictments issued (7 drug charges + 1 drug related)

May: Last session for this Term is Thursday- 2 cases scheduled

New Grand Jury being sworn in this Friday (will serve until Sept. 7th)

4/7/17: Annual **Crime Victim's Rights Week Ceremony** was held on 2nd floor of Courthouse
Elaine Lewis, DSS was this year's honoree

4/7/17: Attended a Title IV proceeding (Federal requirement of educational institutions for purpose of ensuring victims are protected on campus) at Keuka College as the victim's support person and Will be working with Sheriff's Dept and college to address concerns about impact that their concurrent proceedings have on our cases

4/10/17: 1st of regular personal conferences with Katie Martens Henderson of PD's office to attempt to address and decrease adjournments by defense for Town of Jerusalem cases (this worked great with Penn Yan Village Court when Keith and I instituted this practice almost 4 years ago and will hopefully help with Jerusalem court as well)

4/12/17: Cindy Kamholtz and I attended website training and are excited about some of the possibilities

4/19/17: 1st Meeting on after hours arraignments called by the Magistrates Supervising Judge Rick Dollinger was held with some local courts and law enforcement. My preference will be to conduct arraignments at the Sheriff's Office via video and I will continue to advocate for that.

4/23/17: All staff members of the DA's Office participated in Celebrate Service Celebrate Yates. Our assignment was working at the Penn Yan Community Garden

4/26/17: Victim Impact Panel: Attended and spoke at event.

Emergency Management – Brian Winslow

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

- Appoint Member To The Yates County Fire Advisory Board

Brian reported there was a meeting with FEMA in reference to Storm Stella regarding the possibilities of making a state declaration.

Brian reported he has had several conference calls regarding the weather recently.

Brian reported the Yates County Fire/EMS training banquet was held. For 2016 there were 32 different trainings given in the county, which totaled 340 hours. There were 820 students taking courses for a total of 6,101 training hours.

Brian reported he had a meeting with OFPC to go over some of the changes that the state is putting out in reference to fire investigation and different trainings that are going to be required to maintain your fire investigator status.

Brian met with Tetra Tech on the possibility of updating the Hazard Mitigation Plan which would be paid for by grant funds. The Committee approved and Brian will have a resolution for Monday's meeting.

Sheriff – Ron Spike

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

- Recognize National Peace Officers Memorial Day
- Recognize National Correctional Officers/Employees Week

Ron reviewed his 2018 proposed Capitol Plan.

Ron reviewed the Jail Population Yates County -36, Federal -15 for a total of 51 of those there are 42 males and 9 females.

Ron reviewed the revenue/overtime report and staffing issues.

Ron reported he has instituted some cost saving measures, coffee to inmates has been eliminated and will be supplemented with a fruit drink. Ron expects to save \$3,000 to \$4,000 in the kitchen budget. Ron continues to researching other cost saving methods.

Ron reported inmate medical cost and medivac costs are a concern. An inmate was taken by medivac last week. The bill for the medivac was \$56,000 Ron stated he spoke to the medivac people and he is waiting for a revised bill.

Ron reported he is getting ready to finish up promotions, and implement a new supervisory schedule (8/10's).

Ron reported the Take Back Meds event which was held on April 29th yielded 72 individuals and 100 pounds of meds and 300 pounds was already in house from the other collection sites.

Ron reported the Annual NYSSA K9 seminar is going on May 1-5 in Yates County. There are 44 K-9 teams from 20 Sheriff's offices and 9 or 10 Police Departments. Public Demonstration will be on Friday night at the Duck Hunters Club.

Ron reviewed various trainings that are coming up. Handgun Safety and Active Shooter training May 6; Boaters Safety courses; 4/29 college request; 4/29 Child Protective Sets, etc Branchport FD; Seneca 7 request, 5/10 regional training acc. recon; Lock down drill Dundee School.

Ron is sending another individual to hostage negotiation school, and there is an investigator who is going to participate in phase two of accident investigation training. Ron is also sending a deputy to start dive master training.

Ron reported there were 2 Emergency Service Dispatchers that just finished the basic training at the Finger Lakes Law Enforcement Academy and later this month they will need to do the Emergency Medical Dispatch training.

Ron reported with regards to the fiber transition, we are currently operating live fiber from Angus to Sherman Hill Tower. There is a radio gateway installed and that is currently working. Ron is going to monitor this for 30 days and if there are no problems, he will disconnect the landline.

Ron reported a new SIGG 5 grant has come out. Ron plans on using those funds to install a radio gateway between Public Safety Building and Sherman Hill so the fiber linkage can be lit up.

Ron reported with the regards to Animal Control there were 71 animal related called for the month of March.

Ron reported there was a Victim Impact Panel held on April 26 at County Office Building. There were 54 offenders in attendance, Marianne Angelillo was the speaker and she also went to Dundee School the next day and spoke to the junior and seniors.

Discussion took place on jail staffing and Raise the Age legislation.

Tim moved to enter executive session to discuss the employee history of a particular individual, with the Sheriff, Legislators, Undersheriff and County Administrator present, seconded by Elden.

Meeting adjourned at 2:22pm