

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
May 3, 2016

Present: Tim Dennis, Doug Paddock, Gary Montgomery, Ed Bronson, Elden Morrison, Bonnie Percy, Jim Multer, Dan Banach, Leslie Church, Earle Gleason, Mark Morris, Jim Smith, Connie Hayes, Ron Spike, Brian Winslow, Sharon Dawes, Valerie Gardner, Bill Holgate.

Bill and Elden will do the audit this month.

Minutes of the April meeting were approved as presented.

Probation – Sharon Dawes

Sharon reviewed the following monthly statistical report.

YATES CO. PROBATION	15-Apr	15-May	15-Jun	15-Jul	15-Aug	15-Sep	15-Oct	15-Nov	15-Dec	16-Jan	16-Feb	16-Mar	16-Apr
Probationers	247	240	236	241	237	247	241	238	242	241	238	245	244
Investigations monthly	22	19	20	23	22	28	14	12	34	24	35	14	17
investigations year to date	74	93	113	136	158	186	200	212	246	24	59	73	90
Violation of Probation	5	3	13	4	2	5	3	3	2	2	8	11	1
VOP year to date	27	30	43	47	49	54	57	60	62	2	10	21	22
Pre-Trial Release	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
Leandra's Law													
Conditional Discharge	41/24	44/24	44/25	42/23	38/19	42/19	40/18	38/17	38/18	42/20	40/18	42/16	40/14
Probation	16/1	19/1	18/1	19/1	20/1	23/1	24/1	24/2	27/2	27/2	29/2	30/2	28/2
waiver cases	9/7	9/8	9/8	10/8	9/7	11/7	12/6	14/8	13/8	16/10	15/9	14/8	14/7
payment plan cases	7/3	7/2	6/2	6/2	6/2	7/3	7/3	6/3	6/3	5/2	5/2	5/2	5/2

Sharon reviewed the following Quarterly ATI report.

Quarterly Report
 Probation Department Alternatives to Incarceration
 January-March 2016

Pre-trial Release Program

Total number of screening interviews conducted: 45
 Number of inmates who did not meet eligibility criteria: 42
 Number of inmates who met eligibility criteria: 3

<u>Court</u>	<u>Outcome</u>
V/Penn Yan	RUS, Bailed, Denied by Judge

Summary: 1 individual was supervised by the Pre-trial Release program at the end of the quarter.

Community Service

8 people successfully completed their community service obligation this quarter. As of March 31, 2016 there were 48 active cases doing community service in 20 worksites within the county.

District Attorney – Valerie Gardner

Valerie thanked those that attended the Crime Victim's Rights Week Ceremony on April 15th.

Valerie reported the Grand Jury session had 7 new indictments on 4/22, six of those were felony drug cases.

Valerie reported her office paid for Drug Interdiction training for Law Enforcement with Forfeiture funds.

Valerie introduced ADA Lora Tryon and Cindy Kamholtz who has taken the position of Secretary to the DA.

Valerie reviewed the following Seizures and Forfeitures report and presented the Sheriff with a check for \$1,230 for forfeiture funds.

SEIZURES AND FORFEITURES

Description	Arresting Agency	TOTAL	OASES	ARRESTING AGENCY	DA
Scrap Vehicle: Drum	PYPD	117.90	37.73	48.34	31.83
Scrap Vehicle: Freeland	PYPD	95.40	30.52	39.12	25.76
Waive Vehicle: Jensen	PYPD	1500.00	480.00	615.00	405.00
Waive Vehicle: Nowicki	PYPD	500.00	160.00	205.00	135.00
TOTAL		2213.30	708.25	907.46	597.59
Retained Vehicle Blue book value \$4,200	PYPD				
Cash: In evidence Not yet Rec'd	PYPD	2055.00			

Description	Arresting Agency	TOTAL	OASES	ARRESTING AGENCY	DA
Waive Vehicle: Simmons	YCSO	1000.00	320.00	410.00	270.00
Waive Vehicle: Schroo	YCSO	1000.00	320.00	410.00	270.00
Waive Vehicle: Kosloski	YCSO	1000.00	320.00	410.00	270.00
TOTAL		3000.00	960.00	1,230.00	810.00

Emergency Management – Brian Winslow

Brian reported Chris has been working on credentialing for fire and EMS personnel along with the Farm Safety in schools and has worked with Public Health on GIS mapping.

Brian reported Active Shooter training for First Responders was held 4/16 with over 100 in attendance.

Brian reported he attended and assisted Keuka College with a table top exercise.

Brain reported he attended the Annual Intelligence Liaison Conference.

Brian reported he is looking into County Fire Procedures. One of the things that is lacking in the County is there is no standard operating procedures or guideline. Every fire department does their own thing when it comes what is called accountability on fire ground. Brian feels that a county with 10 fire departments, there should be a mutual understanding of doing the same type of accountability system. Brian reported two meetings have taken place on this and everyone is in agreement that there is a problem and it needs to be addressed. Brian will report more as discussions progress.

Brian reviewed the emergency responses he attended.

Brain reported the annual County Banquet was held in April. There were 32 training classes held last year with 629 students participating for a total of 9,004 hours which encompassed volunteer's for fire and EMS personnel. Brian explained there are many types of emergencies that our volunteers are responsible for not just house fires and heart attacks. They have to be prepared for a wide verity of incidents. The number of hours put in to training is a testament to our Emergency Responders in this County.

Sheriff – Ron Spike

Ron reviewed a vacancy review form for the undersheriff position that will become vacant in June with a retirement. The consensus of the Committee was to refill the position as it is a state law mandated position.

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

1. Recognize National Peace Officers Memorial Day and Local Memorial
2. Approve Carry Over LETPP Grant

Ron reviewed the March 2016 general statistics, highlights follow:

Animal Related: 80	Assist other agency: 40	Domestic Violence: 28
Drug-Poss/Sale: 10	FOIL requests: 131	

For a total of 1,652 calls for service for the month of March for Law Enforcement, EMS, and Fire Departments thru 911.

Ron reported the Jail population. There are 43 Yates County, 7 Federal for a total of 50 of which 9 are females.

Ron reported there are 7 in the SWEAP program, with 1 committed to weekends in jail.

Ron reported he has held meetings with Council 82 to discuss possibilities of 10 hour shifts in an effort to control over time or possibly a combination of shifts.

Ron reported he has had some inmate health issues which has caused spending time at hospitals. A lot of the individuals with drugs have serious issues which cause some transports to Rochester. Other methods are being looked into.

Ron reported he received a call from Morpho Trust printing who currently does civilian finger printing for job applications and so on. They currently are operating out of the Chamber of Commerce and would like to relocate. Ron explained there is no convenient place for them in the public safety building and he referred them to the County Office Building. Connie explained

that she spoke with Personnel and Buildings and Grounds and it was left with Buildings & Grounds.

Ron reported he has received correspondence from Finger Lakes Health in which they have come up with a set of guidelines for staff to follow for guarding an inmate or when someone is in the hospital.

Ron reported he has had a part time correction officer graduate from the Seneca County academy.

Ron reported he met with individuals from the State Commission of Corrections regarding the pre-arraignment detention to look at options when the lockup is full. When they were here a comment was made that they realize they have been brought up in the papers lately and that there is no plan for a staffing analysis this year but don't be surprised if one is done in 2017. There was a lengthy discussion by committee on transport of inmate's data.

Ron reported security was provided for the County Tax Sale Auction. There were 180 people who went thru the magnetometer for that event.

Ron said he would need executive session for a security discussion at the courthouse.

Ron reported the "YATES" Tip App has been launched. This will allow individuals to report crime tips through their phones. The app can be downloaded from the app stores to their phones by searching for Yates tips.

Ron reported he is working with the Judge on the possibility of having a packet of information for pistol permits available on the website that can be downloaded, filled out and sent in. This would help eliminate some of the foot traffic of picking up the information then returning it. Ron continues to have to pay a PT deputy to help the Records Clerk keep up with FOILS and PP applications.

Ron reported the Annual NYSSA K9 seminar is currently going on until May 5th. Ron is hoping to have the new dogs certified during this event. There is a public event at the Seneca Lake Duck Hunters Club tomorrow night at 5:00 p.m.

Ron reported the Take-Back drugs event that was held on April 30th yielded over 200 pounds of drugs collected from 85 cars. Ron explained with the drug receptacles in the Public Safety Building and Dundee and additional 300+ pounds was collected for an overall total of 500+ pounds turned over to the DEA.

Ron reported a second handgun safety course was done Saturday April 30. There were 140 residents over two sessions that participated in the Handgun Safety Training. Another session is scheduled for May 21st.

Ron reported he is currently down 3 Emergency Services Dispatchers and is getting concerned. People are getting tired. There currently is one out on Family Medical Leave and one in training.

Ron reported the Stid Tower transition project is moving along. The new microwave system has been installed on the South Hill tower to connect to the Shay road tower, it's expected to be finished tomorrow. Ron has a crane and others entities lined up to take down Stid Hill tower and Highway will be moving the building all prior to SBA lease ending June 1.

Ron reported there will be a meeting on Friday with STN that he and Tim Groth will be attending to discuss fiber issues as it relates to the communication systems. Ron explained he is looking to obtain pricing from Access Ontario through ECC to extend the fiber run from Parish Hill road to the Shay road tower as an option. There may be advantages for Ontario and Yates to have a fiber line to one of our towers. Ron stated the estimated cost for each instance is approximately \$40,000. Ron is also in discussions with Steuben County regarding the Parish Hill tower in that if we let them co-locate on the Shay tower to address issues they have, they may be interested in paying for the fiber line through a grant they have or they have indicated an interest for our Bluff Point site.

Ron reported a Victim's Impact Panel was held on April 20th with 36 participants.

Bill questioned the Sheriff regarding the updating of his web page. Ron explained that the Undersheriff used to do take care of that and with his pending retirement it was thought that a part-time individual could possibly take this on but it is not working out. Ron explained the problem is in finding someone who has the time to devote to the web page.

Bonnie moved to enter executive session to discuss collective negotiations with Council 82, and a matter of public safety pertaining to the courthouse, seconded by Leslie.

VOTE: Unanimous

Meeting adjourned at 5:24 p.m.