

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**  
**June 2, 2015**

Present: Bill Holgate, Sarah Purdy, Elden Morrison, Bonnie Percy, Jim Multer, Dan Banach, Lee Sackett, Mark Morris, Bob Clark, Ron Spike, Tanya Hubbard, Dian Caves, Jack Gleason, Gary Montgomery, Leslie Church, Tim Dennis, Gwen Chamberlain.

Bill and Leslie will do the audit this month.

Minutes of the May meeting were approved as presented.

**Probation – Sharon Dawes**

Sharon is unable to attend the meeting Tanya Hubbard reported in her absence.

Tanya reviewed the following monthly stats.

<b>YATES CO. PROBATION</b>	<b>14-May</b>	<b>14-Jun</b>	<b>14-Jul</b>	<b>14-Aug</b>	<b>14-Sep</b>	<b>14-Oct</b>	<b>14-Nov</b>	<b>14-Dec</b>	<b>15-Jan</b>	<b>15-Feb</b>	<b>15-Mar</b>	<b>15-Apr</b>	<b>15-May</b>
Probationers	277	278	280	276	288	275	271	264	255	250	250	247	240
Investigations monthly	8	12	20	7	20	22	25	15	14	15	23	22	19
investigations year to date	97	109	129	136	156	178	203	218	14	29	52	74	93
Violation of Probation	3	3	8	0	9	1	4	5	6	8	8	5	3
VOP year to date	19	22	30	30	39	40	44	49	6	14	22	27	30
Pre-Trial Release	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2
Leandra's Law													
Conditional Discharge	35/12	30/11	37/17	39/18	45/24	46/23	50/26	46/26	43/24	43/27	37/27	41/24	44/24
Probation	15/0	14/0	16/0	15/0	15/0	16/0	16/0	17/0	16/1	15/1	13/1	16/1	19/1
waiver cases	4/0	4/0	5/1	5/1	9/3	9/3	9/3	8/3	7/3	6/3	7/5	9/7	9/8
payment plan cases	3/1	4/1	5/1	5/2	6/3	7/2	7/2	7/3	5/2	7/3	7/3	7/3	7/2

**District Attorney – Valerie Gardner**

Valerie could not attend the meeting but submitted a report which showed the following statistics for April. The May statistics will be submitted next month because agenda items were due prior to month end.

Total new cases opened: 71  
 Top Charge Felony: 10  
 Misdemeanors, Violations, Other: 108  
 Total cases closed: 49

Dan questioned why we are not getting statistics to compare. Dan would like to see it in the format that the Sheriff uses for his 2015 monthly report.

All departments that submit statistics will be asked to submit their statistics in a format similar to what the Sheriff does. For example with May 2014 next to May of 2015.

The following resolution was reviewed and the Committee agreed if the rate of pay is included in the resolution. Connie will put the amount in the resolution.

- Resolution authorizing the Chairman to sign agreements with Edie Forbes

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

Brian could not attend the meeting Diane reported in his absence.

Diane reviewed the various meetings and trainings that were attended.

Diane reported the new radios have been issued for Fire, EMS and the Deputy Coordinators. Brian met with the Sheriff & NTSB & FAA regarding the plane crash.

Brian and the Sheriff met with representatives from Tennessee Gas about a gas line in the southwest part of the county.

A fire drill was conducted at the County Office Building with Joe Reed & Office Derek Christensen.

Diane reviewed the emergency responses that Brian attended.

Diane reported the various meetings and trainings that Chris Warriner attended and/or instructed.

### **Sheriff – Ron Spike**

Ron reviewed his memo for capital plan modifications (2016) which reduced his original request by 65%.

Ron reviewed his memo to augment the capital plan on vehicle buy vs lease information. In the end the leasing would cost more than purchasing the vehicle out right.

Ron reported he now has a deputy that did a lateral transfer to the Village of Penn Yan PD so he is now down a deputy. Ron did not file a vacancy review because the Legislature did allow him to put a deputy in the school last February and that individual will be on the road in the fall. Ron is currently operating two short which affects OT.

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

- 1) Authorize Chairman to sign Forensic Crime Lab contract with Monroe County 2015
- 2) Authorize Sheriff to sign MOU with Dundee School for SRO services 2015-16
- 3) Authorize Sheriff to renew Nixle services agreement 2015-16

Ron reported the Jail population, Yates County: 44, Federals: 8 for a total of 52. Of those 40 are males and 12 are females. \*The twelve YC females ties the all-time high mark from 2011

Ron reviewed the revenue report which shows through April \$82,763.47 has been received.

Ron reviewed a memo that pertained to the State Commission of Corrections which would reduce a post in the jail which has a potential for \$40,000 savings. The State Commission of Corrections has accepted the Sheriff's proposal.

Ron reported the State Commission of Correction arrived today and will be here through Friday to do a cycle evaluation of Yates County Jail. They will focus on part 7000 rules security and supervision, food services, sanitation, and reportable incidents.

Ron reported he participated in a regional Jail shared services discussions.

Ron reported he is looking at the cost of adding a couple of fixed security cameras.

Ron reviewed the General Statistics, highlights follow:

Car deer accident: 29 Prop. Dam accidents: 21 Animal related: 99 Order of Prot.: 32  
Sex Offender in Co.: 89 Foil Requests: 65 Visitors to CH: 1,980 X-ray's  
Condu: 833  
Contraband held: 293 Complaints investigated by animal control: 78  
Total Law Enforcement, EMS, Fire Dept, and Calls for Service thru E911: 1,739

Ron reported an ARIDE training was held in the County Auditorium for a couple of days last month. There was no cost to the county.

Ron reported he has been working on recognition for officers who lost their life while on duty. Ron would like to put a memorial stone in front of the Public Safety Building for local officers who were killed in the line of duty. Ron is not asking for funding through the county at this time. He is seeking area organizations support.

Ron reported on Parish/Shay tower transition. The County is up and running on the Shay Road tower and the Parish Hill tower has been decommissioned. Ron explained that between 2016 and 2020 we will save county taxpayers over \$232,000 by an inter-municipal agreement with Ontario and co-locating on said site.

Ron reported he has finally been able to get the US Army to take back the Humvee, the Highway Dept. delivered it last week.

Ron reported in an attempt to answer Elden's questions pertaining to 2015 YCSO arraignments he provided a snap shot of approximate arraignment numbers which show 97 so far this year. There were 13 incidents where the justice has said to use the lock-up overnight since the first of the year. Ron explained that this is part of the jail maintenance system that he has not used before. He is attempting to get clarification from the software provider as to relevancy and accuracy therefore the numbers should be considered approximate.

**County Administrator – Sarah Purdy**

Sarah reported on the Shared jail feasibility study. Sarah explained that if the Committee wanted to apply for a grant to conduct a feasibility study on the concept of building a shared jail for both counties, Yates County would have to write the grant. The County Planner would be responsible for the grant and it would take considerable time of County staff. Schuyler doesn't feel that there is an issue but would join Yates in a study. Further discussion will be held at the finance meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 4:25p.m