

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

August 2, 2016

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

Bill and Leslie will do the audit this month.

Minutes of the July meeting were approved as presented.

Probation – Sharon Dawes

Sharon reviewed her monthly statistics along with the ATI quarterly report.

District Attorney – Valerie Gardner

Valerie reviewed her monthly statistics which showed 57 new arrests for the month of July and 196 cases closed.

Valerie reported on various activities for the office which included a conference she attended, appeals, Drug Court, and various incidents that the office is working on.

Emergency Management – Brian Winslow

Brian reported on emergency responses that he attended.

Brian reported Mass Casualty Planning is underway which will involve fire departments and EMS personnel, along with various other trainings that are in the planning process.

Brian reported the final FEMA payment has been received pertaining to the flood.

Chris Warriner, Emergency Medical Services Director, has been working on setting up various training.

Brian reviewed a resolution to appoint a Deputy Fire Coordinator, the Committee approved.

Sheriff – Ron Spike

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

- Jail boarding to Steuben County as SCOC revoked Schuyler Co as substitute jail holder due to insufficient staffing at their jail.
- Authorize Seneca Duck Hunters and Sportsman Club range use contracts as options for qualifications etc.
- Authorize Sheriff to sign MOU with Dundee School District for SRO services 2016-17
- Authorize Sheriff to fill vacancy (Deputy Sheriff)
- Create Temporary Deputy Sheriff position

Ron reviewed a vacancy review form for a part-time Jail Cook and also a review form for a Deputy Sheriff. The Committee approved.

Ron reviewed the general and divisional statistics report for June 2016 which showed a total for Law Enforcement, EMS, and Fire Departments calls for service thru 911 to be 1,960.

Ron reported the jail population report: Yates County: 46, Federal: 6 for a Total of 52

Ron reviewed the revenue report and also some minor staffing/scheduling changes.

Ron updated the Committee on transports – June was 54 and SWEAP was 15 total 69. These included 30 for local courts, 9 taken out of county, 11 for medical purposes, 2 feds and 2 to DOCS Reception Centers. 334 hours and 488 man-hours including 2 hospital admissions for 7 days where officers guarded.

Ron reported the following SWEAP activity – 11 inmates for 423 man-hours at 10 worksites

Ron reported cameras have been installed in the Public Defenders suite and active in Court Security Control.

Ron updated the Committee on various activities pertaining to a recent homicide.

Ron reported a Deputy graduated from the FLLEA and will now go into field training. Ron reported on the status of various other deputies in school and offers that have been made.

Public Comment

Mr. Wilson addressed the Committee pertaining to the issues with speeding and people driving without caution on Pre-Emption road. Ron reported that he is currently down 4 deputies.

Ron reported he is researching Txt to 911, and texting outbound calls to vol. Ron is also researching the cost for gateways to Ontario and Steuben's communication system.

Ron reported the next scheduled Victims Impact Panel will be held on 9/15/16.

Dan moved to enter into executive session to discuss matters related to discipline of a particular person with the Sheriff, Undersheriff, and Legislator present, seconded by Leslie.

VOTE: Unanimous

Meeting adjourned at 4:54 p.m.