



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Time: 10:00 AM

74 Ontario Street, Canandaigua, NY and via WebEx

February 8, 2023

MEMBERS PRESENT

- o Chairman Robert Green
- o Supervisor Daryl Marshall
- o Supervisor John Pruett
- o Supervisor Bill Namestnik

Supervisors' Mark Venuti and Lou Guard were declared necessarily absent.
A quorum was present.

OTHERS PRESENT

- o Chris DeBolt, County Administrator
- o Alissa Bub, Deputy County Administrator
- o Holly Adams, County Attorney 10:51 am
- o Todd Campbell, Chair to the Board
- o Jack Marren, Supervisor, T of Victor
- o Tim Jenson, Assoc. Planner
- o Paul Bishop, CGR
- o Nate Thomas, Asst County Attorney
- o Joe Nacca, Asst County Attorney
- o Sheriff David Cirencione
- o Undersheriff Mike Rago
- o Chief Deputy John Falbo
- o Chief Steve DeChick
- o Jeff Harloff, Dir. EMS
- o Jim Delgado, Probation Supervisor
- o Kathleen Meyers, Fiscal Manager
- o Al Kalfass, Ex. Dir. FL Ambulance
- o Abigail Marion, Resident, T of Manchester
- o Diane Foster, Deputy Clerk to the Board

OTHERS PRESENT via WebEx

- o Mary Gates, Dir. of Finance
- o Betsy Landre, Sr. Planner
- o Peter Ingalsbe, Supervisor, T of Farmington
- o Dave Phillips, Supervisor, T of Manchester 10:29
- o Jim Ritts, District Attorney
- o Holly Smith, Grants Coordinator
- o Deb Trickey, EMS Coordinator
- o Jen Langer, Purchasing Director
- o Lee Edgcomb

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Public Safety Committee was called to order at 10:00 am by Chairman Green

MINUTES

Supervisor Namestnik made a motion to approve the minutes of the Public Safety Committee meeting from January 18, 2023. Supervisor Daryl Marshall seconded the motion. The motion carried.

PRESENTATION

Fire/EMS Study Report

Mr. Paul Bishop with CGR gave a power point presentation of the summary of key findings and options for the future of the Ontario County Fire and EMS Study Report.

CAMPBELL COMMISSION

Chair Campbell deferred until the County Administrator update.

PLANNING

Resolution: *Contract Authorization for Armor Security & Protection Group Security Guards at 20 Ontario Street and 3019 County Complex Drive*

Tim Jensen presented a resolution to contract with Armor Security for 20 Ontario Street and 3019 County Complex Drive.

Supervisor Daryl Marshall motioned to approve the resolution. Supervisor Pruett seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Resolution: <i>Authorization to extend FY18 Statewide Interoperable Communications Grant Program from New York State Division of Homeland Security Emergency Services</i>	Betsy Landre presented a resolution to extend the FY18 SIC grant from the NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services. The extension is necessary due to a backordered piece of equipment that was originally going to ship in November of 2022 and now is not expected until March of 2023. Supervisor Daryl Marshall motioned to approve the resolution. Supervisor Namestnik seconded the motion. The motion carried.
CONFLICT DEFENDER	
	No items were submitted for the Conflict Defender.
PUBLIC DEFENDER	
	No items were submitted for the Public Defender.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	
	No items were submitted from the DA.
PROBATION	
Resolution: <i>Raise the Age – FLACRA for the Probation Dept. 2023</i>	Jim Delgado presented a resolution to contract with FLACRA for Raise the Age under the Probation Department. Supervisor Namestnik motioned to approve the resolution, seconded by Supervisor Pruet. The motion carried.
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	
	No items were submitted for EMO.
OFFICE OF SHERIFF	
Resolution: <i>Acceptance of Bid B22062 for Replacement of Dental Chair and Related Equipment for the Ontario County Jail</i>	Sheriff Cirencione presented a resolution to accept Bid B22062 for the replacement of a dental chair at the jail. The Sheriff also presented a resolution to accept Bid B23023 for purchasing uniforms and accessories. Supervisor Pruet motioned to approve the two resolutions as a block. Supervisor Daryl Marshall seconded the motion. The motion carried.
Resolution: <i>Acceptance of Bid B23023 for Purchasing of Law Enforcement Accessories and Leather Goods</i>	
Resolution: <i>Authorizing for the Office of Sheriff to Contract with Collective Data, Inc. for Purchase of Inventory Management Services</i>	Sheriff Cirencione presented a resolution to contract with Collective Data for purchase of inventory management services. This will assist in keeping track of the equipment assigned to officers. Supervisor Daryl Marshall motioned to approve the resolution. Supervisor Namestnik seconded the motion. The motion carried.
Informational: <i>Jail Update</i>	Sheriff Cirencione reviewed the jail population: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 97 currently • 18 sentenced • Males – 79 males • Females - 18 females
Other updates:	Sheriff Cirencione reported they received the approval from the Commission of Corrections for the sub cells for the HALT Act. The approval is for 18 months. They spoke with LaBella and they hope to have the design package up for bid by the end of the month. Chairman Green requested a conversation be had with the key provider to keep this project moving quickly. Sheriff Cirencione reported that the Finger Lakes Law Enforcement Academy is getting pushed back two weeks to March 20 th from March 6 th to allow for the

	<p>two city police departments who were reliant on a new civil service list that just came out to allow for them to complete the background checks.</p> <p>Sheriff Cirencione passed out a January 2023 monthly summation and noteworthy events of the Ontario County Sheriff's Department including 9-1-1, Corrections, and Road Patrol for social media, highlighting staff and noteworthy cases. They hope to provide this on a monthly basis.</p> <p>Chairman Green encouraged the committee to visit the jail to see the challenges that are faced. Supervisor Pruett and Supervisor Daryl Marshall brought up the fact that we were going to have a meeting out at the jail and it had been canceled. It was determined to schedule a time to have a tour and meeting at the jail.</p>
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR	
<i>Informational: Campbell Commission Update – Community Liaison Update</i>	<p>Chris DeBolt reported that the RFP will go out for the Community Liaison position that has been discussed out of the Campbell Commission. It will be a contractual position to engage someone to do a high-level analysis of the community needs assessment and then engage stakeholders and try to put a finer point on what gaps and service exist within the community and start to develop policy recommendations to the Campbell Commission and then back to the Board of Supervisors. The funding for the contract will be from the opioid settlement, and not from tax payer dollars. With the Committee's consent he can go forward to issue the RFP.</p> <p>Chair Campbell said historically the Campbell Commission has reported primarily at the Public Safety Committee and occasionally an update at the Board of Supervisors' meeting. He said the idea of spending opioid funding has him thinking it is more prudent to go to Health and Human Services, Public Safety and Ways and Means. The community liaison and what that position entails will have an impact on some of the agencies that report to Health and Human Services and the funding will have an impact on Ways and Means.</p> <p>The County Administrator received a positive consensus from the Public Safety Committee to go forward with the RFP for the community liaison position.</p>
<i>Discussion: Opposition to NYS Gun Control Legislation</i>	<p>Chris DeBolt brought forward for discussion, requested by Supervisor Daryl Marshall, regarding the opposition to NYS gun control legislation. Mr. DeBolt passed out two resolutions regarding the topic; one from Wayne County, Resolution No. 493-22 entitled "Opposing Senate Bill S.51001 and Assembly Bill A.41001 Regarding New York State's concealed Carry Law" and one from Yates County, Resolution No. 396-22 entitled "Resolution Opposing the New York State Legislation Restricting 2nd Amendment Rights, Regulating Legally Authorized Concealed Carry Gun Permits, and Banning Concealed Carry in Public Places as Being an Unconstitutional Attack Upon the Rights of Law-Abiding Citizens". He said the control laws that were passed by NYS in extraordinary session following the mass shooting at the Tops in Buffalo in the summer of last year. He said a number of communities did pass resolutions opposing the act by the state. He said Supervisor Daryl Marshall asked him to collect examples and to bring forward for discussion.</p> <p>Supervisor Daryl Marshall said he had a constituent who is the president for Right to Bear Arms group, reach out to him and asked for support for opposition. He said he looked into it and supports his request. He said he believes all the legislation that the state passes will not keep the criminals from getting guns. Additional discussion took place.</p> <p>Chairman Green suggested to Supervisor Marshall that when the Town Board</p>

<p><i>Updates</i></p>	<p>has something that they can take a look at and from that, maybe craft a resolution to bring before the committee and then to the county. This would also give additional time to read through the documents that were so recently presented.</p> <p>Chris DeBolt said the 2022 ARPA expenditures are on the County website. He said there is a balance from the actuals recorded and what they were awarded of approximately \$4 million. That balance will be earmarked to be created into a community grants program. He said there will be a formal request to the Ways and Means Committee today to support the steering committee recommendation that they move forward with the balance of the funds and to issue an RFP to bring in a grant writing firm.</p> <p>The Executive Budget updates: EMS Proposals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To increase the Medicaid reimbursement rate for complex patients. • Establishes a working group to explore access to non-emergency medical transportation • Establishing nine regional EMS organizations to better coordinate the EMS agency organization within each region • Establish a statewide • EMS disaster response system to rapidly deploy EMS resources where needed. • Allowing ambulances to treat patients in place or transport into urgent care facilities without jeopardizing reimbursement for the trip. • Allowing EMS providers to perform expanded clinical care within the community. <p>Other general Public Safety Proposals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$4 million to support discovery reform on the prosecutorial side • \$20 million to fund pre-trial services • Reforms to bail reform <p>Fire Community Proposals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow for the pay of volunteer firefighters • \$10 million state appropriation to provide a state stipend upon completion of their firefighting training <p>Communication (9-1-1) Proposals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$20 million to connect each PSAP with fiber optic cables <p>Steve DeChick said he spent some time in Albany last week with the 9-1-1 Coordinator Association. They lobby for some of these things. He said \$20 million will not touch what needs to be built for the next generation communications system. He is talking billions of dollars.</p> <p>Supervisor Daryl Marshall asked about the contractor for picking up carcasses on the sides of roads.</p> <p>Mr. DeBolt said discussions have been started to find another contractor that the towns would be able to leverage that contract for additional services.</p>
<p>PRIVILEGE of the FLOOR</p>	
	<p>Supervisor Daryl Marshall said regarding gun control with information that was provided to him: 18 counties have approved similar resolutions The State Troopers Association came out in opposition to the law The NYS Sheriff's Association said "We do not support punitive licensing requirements that aim only to restrain and punish law abiding citizens. If we had been consulted before passage of these laws, we could have helped the legislators and the result would have been better. More workable licensing provisions, or</p>

	<p>respect the rights of our law-abiding citizens and punish the law breakers.” Supervisor Marshall said he believes Assemblyman Gallahan, Senator Helming, and Assemblywoman Marjorie Burns opposes this legislation.</p> <p>Al Falfinski introduced himself as the Executive Director of Finger Lakes Ambulance. He invited anyone over to come over to help assist with information. He believes within the Fire/EMS report some things are not being measured accurately. He realizes a lot of the report needs to be data driven and have clear definitions because our definition is different than his. As a first responder he looks at emergency nurses, aeromedical, ground transport, critical care, and a lot more than what is happening in the county than is realized. Additional discussion took place.</p>
EXECUTIVE SESSION	
	<p>At 11:31 am, Supervisor Daryl Marshall motioned to move into executive session regarding Section 105(d) discussions regarding proposed, pending or current litigation. Supervisor Namestnik seconded the motion. The motion carried.</p> <p>At 11:37 pm, Supervisor Daryl Marshall motioned to move out of executive session. Supervisor Namestnik seconded the motion. The motion carried.</p>
<p><i>Next meeting date and time is Wednesday, March 1, 2023, at 10:00 am, 74 Ontario Street, Canandaigua, NY 14424</i></p>	
ADJOURNMENT	<p>On motion of Supervisor Namestnik, the meeting was adjourned 11:37 am. Supervisor Pruett seconded the motion. The motion carried.</p>
<p>Respectfully Submitted, Diane R. Foster, Deputy Clerk to the Board</p>	